

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RESPONSE
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY GRAND JURY'S 2000-2001 REPORT
"EMERGENCY POWER"**

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Finding 4: Galvanized pipe is used to feed diesel fuel to the generator.

Recommendation 4: Replace the galvanized pipe with black steel pipe.

Response to Finding 4: The Sheriff's Department agrees with this finding.

Response to Recommendation 4: The recommendation has been implemented. The galvanized fuel pipe has been replaced with a black steel pipe per the manufacturer's recommendations.

Finding 5: Assorted electrical violations were found and reported to Sheriff's staff.

Recommendation 5: The General Services Department should conduct annual inspections.

Response to Finding 5: The Sheriff's Department agrees with this finding.

Response to Recommendation 5: All Custody facilities are inspected annually by the County Fire Department and biennially by the Board of Corrections. This Recommendation was referred to the General Services Department responsible for the ongoing maintenance of buildings occupied by Sheriff's Department personnel. The Sheriff's Department has no control over the actions of the General Services Department. Honor Farm personnel formally inspect the Honor Farm facilities four times per year. If any violations are found or if repairs need to be made, they are acted upon by the Sheriff's Department or by the General Services Department.