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**Second & Final Close-Out Follow-Up
Information Technology Audit:
Probation Selected
Cybersecurity Controls
As of July 31, 2025**

**Audit No. 2043-F2
Report Date: September 30, 2025**

Recommendation Status

FIRST FOLLOW-UP

SECOND FOLLOW-UP

4

Implemented

1

1

In Process

0

0

Not Implemented

0

1

Closed

0

Second Follow-Up totals represent findings that were In Process or Not Implemented at First Follow-Up

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Subject: Second & Final Close-Out Follow-Up Information Technology Audit: Probation
Selected Cybersecurity Controls

We have completed a second follow-up audit of Probation Selected Cybersecurity Controls as of July 31, 2025, original Audit No. 2043, dated March 3, 2023. Due to the sensitive nature of specific findings (restricted information), results are redacted from public release. Additional information, including background and our scope, is included in Appendix A.

Our second follow-up audit concluded that Probation implemented the one remaining recommendation. Because the recommendation was implemented, this report represents the final close-out of the original audit.

We appreciate the assistance extended to us by Probation personnel during our follow-up audit. If you have any questions, please contact me at (714) 834-5442 or Deputy Director Jose Olivo at (714) 834-5509.

Attachments

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RESULTS

Content has been removed from Results due to the sensitive nature of the specific findings.

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APPENDIX A: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SCOPE	Our follow-up audit was limited to reviewing actions taken by Probation as of July 31, 2025, to implement the one remaining recommendation from our original audit, dated March 3, 2023.
BACKGROUND	The original audit reviewed selected cybersecurity controls administered by Probation. The original audit identified one Critical Control Weakness and five Significant Control Weaknesses.



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APPENDIX B: FOLLOW-UP AUDIT IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

Implemented	In Process	Not Implemented	Closed
The department has implemented our recommendation in all respects as verified by the follow-up audit. No further follow-up is required.	The department is in the process of implementing our recommendation. Additional follow-up may be required.	The department has taken no action to implement our recommendation. Additional follow-up may be required.	Circumstances have changed surrounding our original finding/ recommendation that: (1) make it no longer applicable or (2) the department has implemented and will only implement a portion of our recommendation. No further follow-up is required.

