

RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT

Report Title: "Growing Pains: The Cannabis Industry in San Luis Obispo County"

Report Date: June 18, 2024

Response by: Sheriff Parkinson **Title:** Cannabis Report

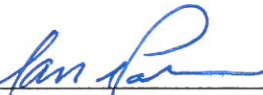
FINDINGS

1. I (we) agree with the findings numbered: _____
2. I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the findings numbered: _____
(Attach a statement specifying any portions of the findings that are disputed; include an explanation of the reasons.)

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Recommendations numbered _____ have been implemented.
(Attach a summary describing the implementation actions.)
2. Recommendations numbered _____ have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.
(Attach a timeframe for the implementation.)
3. Recommendations numbered R3 _____ require further analysis.
(Attach an explanation and the scope and parameters of an analysis or study, and a timeframe for the matter to be prepared for discussion by the officer or director of the agency or department being investigated or reviewed, including the governing body of the public agency when applicable. This timeframe shall not exceed six months from the date of the publication of the Grand Jury report.)
4. Recommendations numbered _____ will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.
(Attach an explanation.)

Date: 7/8/24

Signed: 

Number of pages attached: 1



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Ian Parkinson Sheriff-Coroner

July 8, 2024

San Luis Obispo Civil Grand Jury
P.O. Box 4910
San Luis Obispo, CA 93403

RE: Grand Jury 2024 Report - Growing Pains: The Cannabis Industry in San Luis Obispo County

Dear Grand Jury:

I have reviewed the 2024 San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury report "Growing Pains: The Cannabis Industry in San Luis Obispo County." Below is my response to your findings and recommendations.

Recommendation

Recommendation R3- requires further analysis

"The Sheriff's Office should conduct an analysis of its background-check process to identify areas where cost savings could be realized to reduce the background-check fee and be in alignment with other counties by December 31, 2024."

The Cannabis Compliance Team and Sheriff's Office Fiscal Services are currently conducting a review of all the steps related to all fee areas, including the Cannabis Business Application Fee Areas (Cultivation and Non-cultivation). This review is being done to determine if the time spent on each step of each Fee Area by each position in the unit is as accurate as possible. The Sheriff's Office will review adjacent Counties to determine cost differences.

Respectfully,

Ian S. Parkinson
Sheriff-Coroner



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Ian Parkinson Sheriff-Coroner

July 8, 2024

San Luis Obispo Civil Grand Jury
PO Box 4910
San Luis Obispo, CA, 93403

RE: Grand Jury 2024 Report- "Growing Pains: The Cannabis Industry in San Luis Obispo County"

Dear Grand Jury:

I have reviewed the 2024 San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury Report "Growing Pains: The Cannabis Industry in San Luis Obispo County" My response to your findings and recommendations are attached.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ian S. Parkinson".

Ian S. Parkinson
Sheriff-Coroner