



PISMO BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jake Miller, Chief of Police

July 17, 2019

Presiding Judge Ginger Garret
Superior Court of California
1035 Palm Street, Room #355
San Luis Obispo, California 93408-1000

Re: Agency Response – *"Inspection Report for San Luis Obispo
County Law Enforcement and Detention Facilities."*

Dear Judge Garret:

This letter constitutes the response of the City of Pismo Beach to the San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury request in regards to the Grand Jury Report stated above. Per California Penal Code Section 933(c) the following is the response from the Pismo Beach Police Department specifically on findings 1-14 and Recommendations #R6.

Enclosed in this response is the "Response to Grand Jury Report" form and a written explanation of those recommendations requiring narrative. As for the "Findings," the Pismo Beach Police Department does not dispute those findings as listed in the report and therefore, have no comments. I hope this information will assist in your endeavor and if any additional support material is needed, please do not hesitate to ask.

If I can be of any further assistance or clarify any information, please feel free to contact me at (805)773-7028.

Sincerely,


Jake Miller
Chief of Police





GRAND JURY

Via email jmiller@pismo-beach.org

June 18, 2019

Jake Miller, Chief
Pismo Beach Police Department
1000 Bello Street
Pismo Beach, CA 93449

Dear Chief Miller:

The San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury has completed the attached report titled "Inspection Report for San Luis Obispo County Law Enforcement and Detention Facilities." This copy of the report is being provided to you two days in advance of its public release, as required by California Penal Code §933.05 (f), which states:

A grand jury shall provide to the affected agency a copy of the portion of the grand jury report relating to that person or entity two working days prior to its public release and after the approval of the presiding judge. No officer, agency, department, or governing body of a public agency shall disclose any contents of the report prior to the public release of the final report.

Responses are due pursuant to California Penal Code section 933(c). Sections 933 through 933.05 of the Penal Code are attached for your reference. Also attached is a form for your responses to Grand Jury findings and recommendations.

Please keep in mind that this report must be kept confidential until its public release by the Grand Jury.

Respectfully,



Henry Rible, Foreperson

2018-19 San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury

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Enclosure

RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT

Report Title: "Inspection Report for San Luis Obispo County Law Enforcement and Detention Facilities"

Report Date: June 18, 2019

Response by: Jake Miller **Title:** Chief of Police

FINDINGS

1. I (we) agree with the findings numbered: F1 through F14
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 R6 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: _____ Signed: _____

Number of pages attached: _____



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As stated on Page #17 of the Grand Jury Report, Inspection Report for San Luis Obispo County Law Enforcement and Detention Facilities, "Police chiefs from city law enforcement agencies (San Luis Obispo, Pismo Beach, Paso Robles, Grover Beach, Arroyo Grande, Atascadero, and Morro Bay) will respond to R6."

R6. "Crime Lab should provide the same training to city law enforcement agencies for handling DNA evidence as they do for Sheriff Deputies."

This recommendation requires further analysis.

The Pismo Beach Police Department agrees that additional training by its members in the area of handling and processing DNA evidence would enhance the agency's ability to preserve evidentiary items. The department also recognizes that the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab would be the most appropriate training resource for this endeavor. A discussion with the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff will need to take place as to ascertain a funding source for this training as well as the capacity of the Crime Lab to present the training course to all county agencies.

As the current Chair of the Central Coast Criminal Justice Administrators Association, An organization made up of all of the San Luis Obispo County municipal police chiefs and the Sheriff, I will ensure this item is placed on the agenda for discussion and possible implementation.

Jake Miller 
Chief of Police
Pismo Beach Police Department

