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August 7, 2019

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

Dear Judge Garrett,

The Grover Beach City Council and I have received the 2018-2019 San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury report titled "Inspection Report for San Luis Obispo County Law Enforcement and Detention Facilities" and have prepared the following response to the recommendation.

Response to Recommendation R6

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

The recommendation requires further analysis. City police officers could benefit from additional training on the preservation and collection of DNA evidence and the assistance of the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office and County Crime Lab would be welcomed in developing this training. However, this would need to be discussed with the Sheriff's Office to work out the logistics on providing such training including course outline and the training costs and if the training will comply with Police Department policies and California Peace Officer Standards and Training requirements. The Police Department looks forward to working with our San Luis Obispo County Law Enforcement partners on accomplishing this recommendation. The time frame for an additional response and discussion of the above issues and review by the City Council shall be no later than December 20, 2019.

Sincerely,

John Peters
Chief of Police

Committed to Our Community

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: John Peters **Title:** Chief of Police

FINDINGS

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Recommendations numbered N/A have been implemented.
(Attach a summary describing the implementation actions.)
2. Recommendations numbered N/A 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 N/A will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.
(Attach an explanation.)

Date: August 7, 2019

Signed: 

Number of pages attached: 1



City of Grover Beach

Mayor Jeff Lee

Mayor Pro Tem Mariam Shah

Council Member Karen Bright, Council Member Desi Lance, Council Member Barbara Nicolls

July 15, 2019

Matthew Bronson
City Manager

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT – “INSPECTION REPORT FOR SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND DETENTION FACILITIES”

Dear Judge Garrett:

I have reviewed the June 20, 2019, Grand Jury report regarding "Inspection Report for San Luis Obispo County Law Enforcement and Detention Facilities" and have prepared the following response to the recommendation listed in the report.

Response to Recommendation R6

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

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Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns regarding the response contained herein.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jeff Lee
Mayor

Enclosure: Agency Response Form and Chief of Police Response

c: San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury
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