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Response to Grand Jury Report Form

Report Title: Human Trafficking in Ventura County

Report Date: April 8, 2020

Response By: David M. Livingstone

Title: Chief of Police


FINDINGS

- I (we) agree with the findings / conclusions numbered: C-03, C-04
- I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the facts numbered: _____
(Attach a statement specifying any portions of the Findings/Conclusions that are disputed; include an explanation of the reasons.)

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Recommendations numbered _____ have been implemented.
(Attach a summary describing the implemented actions and date completed.)
- Recommendations numbered R-01 have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.
(Attach a timeframe for the implementation.)
- Recommendations numbered _____ require further analysis.
- Recommendations numbered _____ will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.

Date: August 11, 2020

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 Signed: _____
 Keith L. Mashburn, Mayor
 City of Simi Valley

Number of pages attached: 2

Responses

Recommendation R-01. The Grand Jury recommends the County and each of the cities within the County coordinate their respective ordinances regarding massage parlors through the efforts of the Task Force. (C-04, C-03)

Response to R-01: The City's Police Department is currently part of the Bureau of Justice Human Trafficking Task Force. The next meeting, scheduled for August 11, 2020, will be focused on developing the Ventura County Human Trafficking Protocol. Simi Valley Police will contribute to the development of that protocol. The Department will work with our County law enforcement partners to implement the conclusions in C-03 and C-04 of the Grand Jury's Report. Currently, the City's massage ordinance has been effective in dealing with the problem at those illicit businesses operating in Simi Valley.