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August 7, 2012

The Honorable Vincent J. O'Neill, Jr.
 Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
 County of Ventura
 800 S. Victoria Avenue
 Ventura CA 93009

Re: Grand Jury Report Crisis Intervention Team

Dear Judge O'Neill:

Enclosed, please find our Response Form to the Grand Jury report titled: Crisis Intervention Team.

We agree with the report findings.

By way of explanation, see our comments below regarding the recommendations.

Recommendations

R-OI. All County dispatch centers identify officers' CIT status on their 911 displays with other specialized training. (FI-10)

Response: The Ventura Police Department currently displays all on-duty patrol officers' specialized training at each dispatch station. That status is updated every shift (three times daily) and is located at every dispatch station. The status is not placed on the CAD screen due to our screen configuration; however, as upgrades become available, we will consider adding the assignments to the screen itself. As configured now, however, every dispatcher knows instantly which CIT-trained officers are available as each call is taken.

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Response to Grand Jury Report Form

Report Title: Crisis Intervention Team

Report Date: 06/13/12

Response by: Mike Tracy Title: Mayor

FINDINGS

- I (we) agree with the findings numbered: N/A
- I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the findings numbered: FI-10
(Attach a statement specifying any portions of the findings that are disputed; include an explanation of the reasons therefor.)

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Recommendations numbered N/A have been implemented.
(Attach a summary describing the implemented actions.)
- Recommendations numbered N/A have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.
(Attach a timeframe for the implementation.)
- Recommendations numbered R-01 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 publication of the grand jury report.)
- Recommendations numbered N/A will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.
(Attach an explanation.)

Date: 8/13/12 Signed: Mike Tracy
Mayor Mike Tracy

Number of pages attached