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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 Mandatory Detention Facilities Inspections

Dear Judge O'Neill:

Enclosed, please find our Response Form to the Grand Jury report titled Mandatory Detention Facilities Inspections.

We agree with the report findings.

By way of explanation see our comments below regarding the recommendations:

Recommendations

R-05. That the cities without parenting programs for juveniles review and implement innovative programs such as those of Camarillo and Ojai. (FI-01, FI-02)

Response: We will examine those programs and see if they may be implemented by the City of Ventura. The Ventura Police Department will begin this review by contacting the cities of Camarillo and Ojai to see if those programs are appropriate for and within the resources of the City of Ventura. This review will begin by September 30, 2012.

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Response to Grand Jury Report Form

Report Title: Mandatory Detention Facilities Inspections

Report Date: 05/30/12

Response by: Mike Tracy Title: Mayor

FINDINGS

- I (we) agree with the findings numbered: FI-01, FI-02, FI-04
- 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 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-05 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