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VENTURA COUNTY
GRAND JURY

The Honorable Judge Brian Back
Presiding Judge, Superior Court of California
County of Ventura
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

SUBJECT: Grand Jury Report, Detention Facilities Inspections (June 26, 2013)

Dear Judge Back:

This letter is in response to the Grand Jury's Findings and Recommendations pertaining to the annual inspection of all places of incarceration in the County, as it relates to the City of Fillmore and the Police Substation holding area.

Finding: FI-01 Minimum Standard

Response: The Sheriff's Office agrees with the finding that the Fillmore holding facility meets or exceeds the standards of the CSA review.

Finding: FI-02 Innovative Juvenile Programs

Response: The Sheriff's Office agrees with the finding. The Fillmore Police participates in numerous innovative juvenile crime prevention and intervention programs. They include: The State of California Cal-Grip gang prevention program, One Step A La Vez youth program, City Impact and the Santa Clara Valley and Circle of Care initiatives.

Finding: FI-04 Toilet / Drain Improvement

Response: The Sheriff's Office agrees with the finding that the toilet is in need of replacement and the drain cover repair. Both will be installed within the next ninety days.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation: R-01 Booking Area Cleanup

Response: The Sheriff's Office agrees with this recommendation. The booking area is clean. Cleaning agents have been placed within the booking/detention areas with ease of accessibility.

Recommendation: R-02 Toilet / Sink Booking Area

Response: The Sheriff's Office agrees with this recommendation. A multi-purpose toilet/sink will be installed within 90 days.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this Grand Jury report. If additional explanation is needed, please feel free to contact Captain Monica McGrath at 524-2233 or monica.mcgrath@ventura.org.

Sincerely,



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