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Ventura County
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Ventura County Grand Jury 2017-2018
Andrew Ludlum, Foreperson
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

Re: Response to Grand Jury Report, Final Report - Annual Detention Report, Dated
May 16, 2018

Dear Mr. Ludlum:

On behalf of the Moorpark City Council, I respectfully attach the City of Moorpark's response to the referenced Ventura County Grand Jury Final Report findings and recommendations as required by the Grand Jury. This response was approved by the City Council at its June 20, 2018, regular meeting. Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this Grand Jury report.

Sincerely,

Janice S. Parvin
Mayor

Attachment

- c: Foreman, Ventura County Grand Jury
- e: Honorable City Council
Troy Brow, City Manager
Captain John Reilly
Deborah Traffenstedt, Assistant City Manager
Maureen Benson, City Clerk



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Response to Grand Jury Report Form

Report Title: Annual Detention Report

Date: May16, 2018

Response by: Janice Parvin Title: Mayor - City of Moorpark

FINDINGS / CONCLUSIONS

- I (we) agree with the findings/ conclusions numbered: C-18 R-07
- I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the Findings/ Conclusions numbered: C-17
 (Attach a statement specifying any portions of the Findings/ Conclusions that are disputed; include an explanation of the reasons.)

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Recommendations numbered C-18 R-07 have been implemented.
 (Attach a summary describing the implemented actions and date completed.)
- Recommendations number _____ have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.
 (Attach a time frame for the implementation.)
- Recommendations numbered _____ require further analysis.
- Recommendations numbered C-17 will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.

Date: 6.20.2018

Signed: Janice Parvin

Number of pages attached: 3

GRAND JURY REPORT FINDINGS (in italics) AND CITY OF MOORPARK CITY COUNCIL RESPONSES

GRAND JURY FINDING C-18:

The Grand Jury concluded that it was unsatisfactory for safety and liability purposes that seven out of 10 holding facilities did not have current fire life safety certifications available for inspection. (FA-50)

CITY COUNCIL RESPONSE TO FINDING C-18

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office (VCSO) is the contract law enforcement agency for the City of Moorpark. On 06/08/2018, a Fire-Life Safety Inspection was conducted at VCSO / Moorpark PD. Moorpark PD passed the inspection and a copy of the Fire-Life Safety inspection is on file at Moorpark PD. A copy of the Fire-Safety certificate is attached.

GRAND JURY FINDING R-07:

The Grand Jury recommends that all adult jails and holding facilities incorporate biennial Fire-Life safety inspections into maintenance schedules. (C-18)

CITY COUNCIL RESPONSE TO FINDING R-07

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office (VCSO) is the contract law enforcement agency for the City of Moorpark. VCSO / Moorpark PD has agreed to incorporate biennial Fire-Life Safety Inspections into our maintenance schedules. The next inspection will occur in June of 2020.

GRAND JURY FINDING C-17:

The Grand Jury concluded the absence of PREA standards in the 10 city police departments' policy and procedure manuals exposes the cities to potential liability. (FA-51)

CITY COUNCIL RESPONSE TO FINDING C-17:

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office (VCSO) is the contract law enforcement agency for the City of Moorpark. The Ventura County Sheriff's Office understands the seriousness of sexual assaults and sexual harassment in our detention facilities. It is important to note that there is a substantial difference between a holding area where an inmate may spend several hours, and the jails which the Sheriff's Office operates. The majority of

arrestees are held separately while in the Moorpark Police holding area; we immediately initiate and conduct a thorough investigation into any reported offense. Although we are not currently required to fully implement PREA, the Sheriff's Office Detention Services Division has a PREA policy that provides direction and serves as a resource for the entire agency should an incident occur in a holding area within its jurisdiction.