



# CITY OF PORT HUENEME

July 15, 2024

Lori Macdonald  
Foreperson  
Ventura County Grand Jury (2023-2024)  
800 S. Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009

**Re: Response to Ventura County Grand Jury Report: Linking First Responders - Ventura County Regional Radio System**

Dear Foreperson Macdonald,

The City of Port Hueneme received the May 22, 2024 Ventura County Grand Jury Report, "Linking First Responders – Ventura County Regional Radio System," on May 22, 2024. In accordance with California Penal Code Section 933.05, the City Council submits this response to the Grand Jury's findings and recommendations.

The City Council appreciate the efforts of the Grand Jury in its review of the Ventura County regional radio system for the Port Hueneme City Council.

The City has been asked to respond to Findings 05 -06 and Recommendation 05. The responses to each is included below in italics.

F-05 – Using the current system, first responders in multiple locations may lose communication.

*City Response: The City of Port Hueneme agrees with this finding.*

F-06 – An MOU for adoption of the VCRRS has not been completed for presentation to the City Council.

*City Response: The City of Port Hueneme agrees with this finding.*

R-05 – The Grand Jury recommends completing and presenting the VCRRS MOU for consideration by the city council by October 2024.

*City Response: The City of Port Hueneme is actively working with the Ventura County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services and Ventura County IT to prepare*



*the MOU for presentation to City Council. City staff intends to present the MOU by October 2024 and will make best efforts to do so. Staff is also working to identify costs and funding options associated with the MOU.*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Misty Perez', written over the printed name.

Misty Perez

Mayor

City of Port Hueneme



**Response to 2023-2024 Ventura County Grand Jury Report Form  
(Please See California Penal Code Section 933.05)**

Report Title: *Linking First Responders – Ventura County Regional Radio System*

Responding Entity: Mayor Misty Perez, City of Port Hueneme

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**FINDINGS**

- I (we) agree with the Findings numbered: F-05, F-06
- I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the Findings numbered: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attach a statement specifying any portions of the Findings that are disputed; include an explanation of the reasons.)

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Recommendations numbered \_\_\_\_\_ have been implemented.  
(Attach a summary describing the implemented actions.)
- Recommendations numbered \_\_\_\_\_ have not yet been implemented but will be implemented in the future.  
(Attach a summary indicating the timeframe for implementation.)
- Recommendations numbered R-05 require further analysis.  
(Attach an explanation to include: scope and parameters of the analysis or study and timeframe for the matter to be prepared for discussion with the agency or department head. The timeframe shall not exceed six months from the date of publication of the report.)
- Recommendations numbered \_\_\_\_\_ will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.  
(Attach an explanation.)

Date: 7/16/24

Signed: [Signature]

Title: City Manager

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