



MILPITAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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September 16, 2015

Honorable Rise Jose Pichon, Presiding Judge
Santa Clara County Superior Court
191 North First Street
San Jose, CA 95113

Dear Judge Pichon:

The Milpitas Police Department is in receipt of your June 15, 2015 letter referencing the 2014-2015 Santa Clara County Grand Jury Final Report, **Protecting Our Most Vulnerable Residents**.

This letter serves as our response to the Grand Jury's report per California Penal Code 933(c), which requires the governing body of the particular public agency or department which has been the subject of a Grand Jury final report to respond to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings and recommendations pertaining to the matters under the control of the governing body.

Finding 3 – The Milpitas Police Department's duty manual does not reference the Santa Clara County Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Protocol.

Recommendation 3 – The Milpitas Police Department should revise its duty manual to reference the Santa Clara County Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Protocol.

Milpitas Police Department Response:

- The Milpitas Police Department agrees with Finding 3.
- As of August 26, 2015, the Milpitas Police Department has added reference to the Santa Clara County Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Protocol to its duty manual.

Finding 6 – The Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Protocol for Santa Clara County Law Enforcement, dated July 2010, has not been revised in five years, is over 100 pages long, and should be revised and shortened.

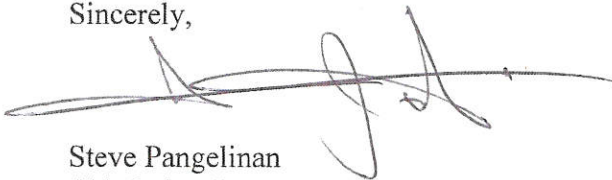
Recommendation 6E – The City of Milpitas Police Department, as a member of the Police Chief's Association of Santa Clara County, should advocate for revision of the Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Protocol for Santa Clara county Law Enforcement.

Milpitas Police Department Response:

- The Milpitas Police Department agrees with Finding 6.
- As a member of the Police Chief's Association of Santa Clara County, the Milpitas Police Department advocates for the revision of the Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Protocol for Santa Clara County Law Enforcement dated July 2010.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding our response, please feel free to call Commander Charlotte Pang at (408) 586-2432.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Pangelinan', written over a horizontal line.

Steve Pangelinan
Chief of Police
Milpitas Police Department