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DAVID H. YAMASAKI
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BY BRITNEY HUEBEL DEPUTY

Re: City of Monte Sereno Grand Jury Response-Vulnerable Residents

Dear Judge Pichon:

Attached please find the City of Monte Sereno's response to the Santa Clara Grand Jury report on Protecting Our Most Vulnerable Residents. The response was reviewed and approved by the Monte Sereno City Council on August 18, 2015.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed document please contact me at 408-354-7635.

Sincerely,

Brian Loventhal
City Manager

Attachment: Response to Santa Clara Grand Jury Report: "Protecting our most vulnerable residents"

City of Monte Sereno response to Santa Clara Grand Jury Report:

“Protecting our most vulnerable residents”

The Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury has issued a report pursuant to their investigation regarding all Santa Clara County Law Enforcement agencies’ policies, protocols, training, reporting practices and uniformity into the response and investigation pertaining to elder and/or dependent adult abuse. The Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department is included in the report as it is a law enforcement agency within the county of Santa Clara and a member of the Police Chiefs’ Association of Santa Clara County which recommends county protocols pertaining to law enforcement investigative practices. Seven findings and recommendations were made in the report. The City is required to respond to finding 6 and recommendation 6D.

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 6D:

The Town of Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department, as a member of the Police Chiefs’ Association of Santa Clara County, should advocate for revision of the Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Protocol for Santa Clara Law Enforcement.

Agree. The recommendation has not been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.

Chief Matt Frisby, as a member of the Police Chiefs’ Association of Santa Clara County, will advocate for revision of the Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Protocol for Santa Clara Law Enforcement, in a manner appropriate with meeting and agenda protocols associated with meeting practices for the Santa Clara County Police Chiefs’ Association.