

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

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Michael J. Sellers
Chief of Police

July 29, 2015

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

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Chief Executive Officer/Clerk
Superior Court of CA County of Santa Clara
BY BRITNEY HUELBIG DEPUTY

Dear Judge Pichon:

Per California Penal Code sections 933(c) and 933.05, please find below the City of Santa Clara's response to the findings and recommendations found in the 2014-2015 Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury Report, "Protecting Our Most Vulnerable Residents".

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."

RESPONSE:

The respondent AGREES with the finding per 933.05(a) of the California Penal Code.

RECOMMENDATION 6J:

"The City of Santa Clara 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 County Law Enforcement".

RESPONSE:

The respondent AGREES with the finding per 933.05(b) of the California Penal Code. The Police Chiefs' Association of Santa Clara County is currently working on revising the Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Protocol for Santa Clara County Law Enforcement.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Sellers
Chief of Police