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September 19, 2023

The Honorable Michael Jurkovich
Supervising Judge of the Grand Jury
Madera County Superior Court
200 S. G Street
Madera, CA 93637

Subject: Response to the 2022-23 Grand Jury Report entitled "Madera County Public Safety Incident Command System"

Honorable Judge Jurkovich:

Pursuant to the California Penal Code 933.05, the Madera County Board of Supervisors submits this response to the findings and recommendations in the 2022-23 Madera County Grand Jury report entitled "Madera County Public Safety Incident Command System" See Attachment #1.

Finding 1:

The MCGJ finds that Madera City Police, Cal Fire and the Madera County Sheriff's Department are well-prepared to work in cooperation with outside agencies to address incidents.

Response

Respondent agrees with the finding per California Penal Code 933.05 (a) (1).

Finding 2:

The MCGJ finds that Madera City Police, Cal Fire and the Madera County Sheriff's Department follow the National Incident Management System (NIMS) guidelines.

Response

Respondent agrees with the finding per California Penal Code 933.05 (a) (1).

Finding 3:

The MCGJ finds that Madera City Police, Cal Fire and the Madera County Sheriff's Department use common terminology and standardized procedures.

Response

Respondent agrees with the finding per California Penal Code 933.05 (a) (1).

Finding 4:

The MCGJ finds that Madera City Police, Cal Fire and the Madera County Sheriff's Department train on ICS procedures on a regular basis across all agencies.

Response

Respondent agrees with the finding per California Penal Code 933.05 (a) (1).

Recommendation 1:

The MCGJ recommends that Madera City Police, Cal Fire and the Madera County Sheriff's Department continue to engage outside agencies while addressing incidents.

Response

Respondent agrees with the recommendation per California Penal Code 933.05.

Recommendation 2:

The MCGJ recommends that Madera City Police, Cal Fire and the Madera County Sheriff's Department continue to follow the NIMS guidelines.

Response

Respondent agrees with the recommendation per California Penal Code 933.05.

Recommendation 3:

The MCGJ recommends that Madera City Police, Cal Fire and the Madera County Sheriff's Department continue to work in a cooperative and collaborative manner using common terminology and standardized procedures.

Response

Respondent agrees with the recommendation per California Penal Code 933.05.

Recommendation 4:

The MCGJ recommends that Madera City Police, Cal Fire and the Madera County Sheriff's Department continue to train on a regular basis across all agencies.

Response

Respondent agrees with the recommendation per California Penal Code 933.05.

The Board acknowledges the Grand Jury's review and time involved in this matter and appreciates the opportunity to respond to the findings and recommendations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Rogers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David Rogers
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors