

BUTTE INTERAGENCY NARCOTICS TASK FORCE

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The Honorable Steven J. Howell
Presiding Judge
Butte County Superior Court
1 Court Street
Oroville, California 95965

Re: Response to 2010/2011 Grand Jury Report on Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force - South

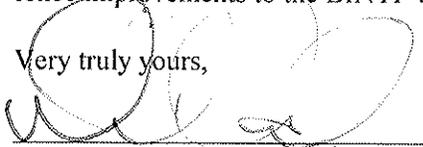
Your Honor:

Pursuant to Penal Code Sections 933 and 933.05, the Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force through its advisory council known as the BINTF Board and for its Commander-South submits this response to the findings and recommendation in the above report.

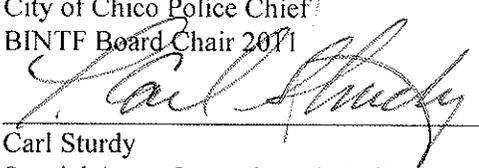
The BINTF Board and its Commander-South agree with the four findings made and in particular thank the Grand Jury for its conclusion that "BINTF South is committed to keeping Butte County safe." Additionally we are confident that if the Grand Jury had time to examine BINTF-North, it would have come to the same conclusion.

As to the Grand Jury's recommendation to: "Install a security fence for the parking area, providing an estimated completion date." – The BINTF Board and Commander-South reluctantly note that it will not be implemented because of a lack of funding. The BINTF-South facility is leased from the City of Oroville by the California Department of Justice/ Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement which also supplies funds for utilities and communications links to the facility. An inquiry to DOJ/BNE has received the response that given the current budgetary crisis at the state level and, in particular, at DOJ/BNE, there are no funds for fence improvements to the BINTF-South facility.

Very truly yours,



Michael R. Maloney
City of Chico Police Chief
BINTF Board Chair 2011



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