

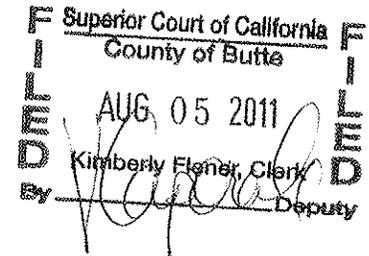


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August 3, 2011

The Honorable Judge Steven Howell
Presiding Judge
Butte County Superior Court
One Court Street
Oroville, CA 95965



Re: *City of Oroville's Response to 2010/2011 Grand Jury Report*

Dear Judge Howell:

Pursuant to Penal Code section 933, subsection (c), the City Council has reviewed the 2010-2011 Grand Jury Final Report regarding the Butte Interagency Narcotics Taskforce, South. In preparing this response, information and input was obtained from various sources, including the Chief of Police. In response to the Grand Jury Final Report released June 24, 2010, the City Council unanimously approved the following response in a public session of its duly noticed meeting held on August 2, 2011.

BUTTE INTERAGENCY NARCOTICS TASKFORCE ("BINTF")

Findings

F1. The BINTF South building is well-constructed and suitable for their needs.

Response: Agree.

F2. Evidence handling procedures, including documentation, logging, tracking, numbering, security and disposal, are handled in a manner that ensures integrity of the evidence.

Response: Not Applicable to the City of Oroville.

F3. The evidence room is secure and well-organized.

Response: Not Applicable to the City of Oroville.

F4. The BINTF South facility lacks a security fence around the parking area.

Response: Agree.

Recommendations

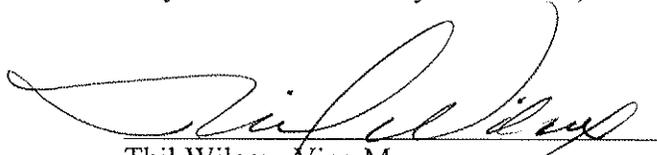
R1. Install a security fence for the parking area, providing an estimated completion date.

Response: Will Not Be Implemented by the City of Oroville.

The City of Oroville recently renegotiated the lease of the facility that contains the BINTF office. During these negotiations, the City offered to install a security fence around the facility. The installation of the security fencing would have resulted in an increase in the cost of the monthly lease. Due to current financial constraints, the lessee declined the construction of the new security fencing. If the lessee desires to install security fencing, the City of Oroville would be willing to allow its installation at the BINTF facility.

Respectfully submitted,

City Council of the City of Oroville, California



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