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Shasta County Grand Jury
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Honorable Gregory Gaul, Presiding Shasta County Superior Court Magistrate;
Craig Perry, Shasta County Grand Jury Foreperson;

I am writing in response to the Shasta County Grand Jury's investigative report titled, *A Mental health Crisis, Following the Call*, released June 1, 2016. Pursuant to Ca. Penal Code sections 933(b) and (c), 933.05(a) – (c), please find my responses listed below to sections F5 and R5, respectively.

F5 – The Anderson Police Department (APD), Redding Police Department (RPD), and the Shasta County Sheriff Office (SCSO), and other local law enforcement allied agencies collaboratively participate in critical incident trainings which often have a mental health component to the curriculum. Anderson Police Department personnel receive on-going training in crisis intervention throughout their career in the form of on-line course through the Peace Officer Standards and Trainings (POST), formal POST course classroom trainings, and briefing/case law update trainings.

R5 – A resolution for this recommendation has already been implemented and is in progress but not yet completed. However, it should be noted that department policy is adopted by the Chief of Police, not the City Council. The Chief of Police and Command Staff are working on coordinating with RPD and SCSO standardize crisis intervention training county-wide. RPD is taking the lead in developing a curriculum that mirrors that of the Sacramento Police Department. APD plans to identify and train a Officer within our agency to be the liaison, coordinator, and trainer for the subject matter. CIT then will be afforded to all sworn officers and other key city personnel throughout the year. The curriculum is intended to be an on-going, updated yearly and kept current with best practices.

Thank you for investigating the concerns of our community.

Sincerely,



Michael L. Johnson, Chief of Police

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