



Superior Court of California
County of Shasta

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August 21, 2019

Julie Winter, Mayor
City of Redding
P.O. Box 496071
Redding, CA 96049-6071

Re: Grand Jury Report re "911: What's your Emergency?"

Dear Mayor Winter:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 23, 2019, to the 2018-2019 Grand Jury report regarding "911: What's your Emergency?"

I would like to thank you for your letter to the Grand Jury Report. Pursuant to the provisions of Penal Code §933, I shall transmit your letter to the Office of the County Clerk to be maintained on file there. An additional copy shall be provided to the Clerk of the Court also to be maintained on file.

Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel E. Flynn", is written over a horizontal line.

Daniel E. Flynn
Presiding Judge

cc: Office of the County Clerk (original letter)
Melissa Fowler-Bradley, Clerk of the Court (for Admin file)
Grand Jury



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July 23, 2019

Honorable Gary Gibson
Presiding Judge, Shasta County Superior Court
1500 Court St., Rm. 205
Redding, CA 96001

Re: Response of the City of Redding City Council to Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Grand Jury Report:
"911: What's Your Emergency?"

Dear Judge Gibson:

The City of Redding City Council thanks you and the Grand Jury for its time, effort, and consideration in addressing Shasta Area Safety Communications Agency (SHASCOM) operations.

In connection with the report entitled "911: What's Your Emergency", the City Council of the City of Redding respectfully declines to comment except as set forth herein. Specifically, the City Council disagrees with the Grand Jury's conclusion that the City Council is required to provide a response to the Grand Jury's findings and recommendations in this matter.

Pursuant to subdivision (c) of Penal Code section 933, the requirement to respond to the Grand Jury's findings and recommendations is with the governing body of the public agency at issue and only as to those matters under the control of the governing body.

As you are aware, SHASCOM is the public agency at issue. SHASCOM is a legal entity established under the Joint Exercise of Powers Act (Gov. Code section 6500 et seq.). As such, its functions, legal area of responsibility, and governance are distinct from its constituent members. The City Council is not the governing body of SHASCOM, and it would not be prudent to respond when the City Council does not direct the operations of SHASCOM. The City Council is therefore not required to respond to the Grand Jury's findings and recommendations. The findings and recommendations of the Grand Jury involve matters that are not within the control and governance of the City Council. As such, the City Council declines to respond.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie Winter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

JULIE WINTER, Mayor
City Council of the City of Redding