Honorable Rodney S. Melville Presiding Judge Santa Barbara Superior Court 312-C East Cook Street Santa Maria, CA 93456-5369

Grand Jury Foreperson 1100 Anacapa Street Santa Barbara, California 93101

Dear Honorable Judge Melville and Grand Jury Foreperson Harrison:

The City Council, at their regular meeting held March 25, 2002, reviewed the 2001-2002 Criminal Justice Detention Facilities Report specifically as it relates to the southern station of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department operated from a leased portion of the Carpinteria City Hall building, and approved the following responses to each of the specific findings and recommendations of the Report:

Finding: Water leaks through the roof onto desks, equipment and light fixtures. **Recommendation**: The roof needs to be repaired.

Response: The City of Carpinteria agrees with this finding. The recommendation has not yet been implemented but replacement of the roof is budgeted and scheduled for completion this fiscal year.

Finding: Various ceiling panels and light fixtures are past their useful life. **Recommendation**: Replace ceiling panels and light fixtures as required. **Response**: The City of Carpinteria agrees with this finding. The recommendation has not yet been implemented. Various water damaged ceiling panels and drywall will be replaced and repaired upon completion of the roof repair. Fluorescent light fixture diffusers will be ordered to replace those that are cracked, chipped, or severely fogged. They will be installed as soon as they are received.

Finding: The deteriorating wall under the bullet proof window in the reception area could compromise employee safety.

Recommendation: Modify the wall to improve security.

Response: The City of Carpinteria agrees with this finding. The recommendation has not yet been implemented but will be completed this fiscal year. The damaged wall panel will be replaced.

The City of Carpinteria thanks the Grand Jury for it's work.

Should you need any additional information please contact me at (805) 684-5405 extension 400.

Sincerely,

Dave Durflinger City Manager