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Andrew Brown, Foreman
2016-2017 Santa Barbara County Grand Jury
Grand Jury Chambers
Santa Barbara County Courthouse
1100 Anacapa Street
Santa Barbara, California 93101

Dear Mr. Brown:

I have read and reviewed the Grand Jury's 2016-17 Report titled Detention Facilities in Santa Barbara County.

Attached is the response required of the Sheriff's Office by the Grand Jury in the above referenced report.

1. Recommendation 1: That the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office upgrade its radio system ensuring coverage in all areas, which will help protect deputies and citizens.

a. Response: The Sheriff's Office agrees with this finding. We are working with county General Services and the County Executive's Office to identify funding to execute a strategic communications plan.

2. Recommendation 2: That the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office hire more personnel to fill these vacancies (Custody Deputies)

a. Response: The Sheriff's Office agrees with this finding. The Sheriff's Office has been pursuing an aggressive recruitment and hiring program and has significantly reduced the number of Custody Deputy vacancies.

3. N/A

4. Recommendation 4: That all Santa Barbara County Sheriff's custody Deputies receive training in various restraint systems used by different agencies throughout the county.

- a. Response: The Sheriff's Office disagrees partially with this recommendation. This issue has only arisen once in recent memory and some associated problems have been addressed. The Sheriff's Office trains its personnel on restraint devices used by the Sheriff's Office. Other devices that may be used by other agencies are not the responsibility of the Sheriff's Office and Sheriff's personnel are not permitted to use them within the jail.*

Sincerely,



BILL BROWN
Sheriff – Coroner