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Presiding Judge James Herman  
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Honorable Judge James Herman:

The 2016-17 Santa Barbara County Civil Grand Jury recently released its report entitled *Detention Facilities Report*. The Report includes four findings and four recommendations. The Grand Jury has requested the Santa Maria City Council respond to Finding 3 and Recommendation 3 within 90 days of the report issuance.

**RESPONSE TO THE GRAND JURY**

**Finding 3:** Internal surveillance cameras at the Santa Maria Police Department have not been installed.

**City Response:** The City agrees with the finding.

**Recommendation 3:** That the City of Santa Maria complete the installation of the cameras.

**City Response:** The recommendation will be implemented. The City has commenced the procurement process and the cameras will be installed subsequent to vendor delivery.

The above concludes the City's response to the Grand Jury's *Detention Facilities Report*. The City respectfully submits this response to the Grand Jury and thanks the members of the Grand Jury for their service to the community.

**ALICE M. PATINO**  
Mayor

cc: Santa Barbara County Grand Jury