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Via Regular Mail and Email:

Presiding Judge Pauline Maxwell  
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**SUBJECT:** City of Lompoc's Response to Findings and Recommendations in the Santa Barbara County Grand Jury Report: Individuals In Crisis: The Right Care at the Right Time

Dear Honorable Judge Maxwell:

The Santa Barbara County Grand Jury recently released its report entitled *Individuals In Crisis: The Right Care at the Right Time*. The City of Lompoc is named as an affected agency and is required to respond to applicable findings and recommendations within 90 days of receipt of the report, by November 11, 2024.

The following are Lompoc's responses to the individual applicable findings and recommendations in accordance with California Penal Code Sections 933 and 933.05.

**Finding 1:**

The Jury finds that increased implementation of the 5150 holds by trained law enforcement officers and more Behavioral Wellness clinicians would benefit all citizens of Santa Barbara County.

**Response:**

Agree.

**Recommendation 1b:**

The Jury recommends that all County and City law enforcement officers who are trained in crisis intervention, in accordance with State guidelines, be encouraged to fully exercise the issuance of 5150 holds in appropriate circumstances.

**Response 1b:**

Has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.

The Lompoc Police Department recommends all officers attend the eight-hour Crisis Intervention Training at the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office. Dr. Lee will certify Lompoc Police Officers on 5150 holds during this training, which will take place at the Lompoc Police Department. The City anticipates training will be completed within one year.

This concludes Lompoc's responses to the individual applicable findings and recommendations in accordance with California Penal Code Sections 933 and 933.05.

Sincerely,



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