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Foreperson
2024-2025 Santa Barbara Civil Grand Jury
Grand Jury Chambers
Santa Barbara County Courthouse
1100 Anacapa Street
Santa Barbara, California 93101

Re: Response to the Santa Barbara County Grand Jury Report Entitled "Unpermitted Street Food Vendors in Santa Barbara County."

Dear Foreperson Mezzetta de Cossio,

Enclosed, please find the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office response to the 2024-2025 Santa Barbara County Grand Jury Report entitled "Unpermitted Street Food Vendors in Santa Barbara County"

As requested in the report, the Sheriff's Office responds to Findings 3 and Recommendations 3a and 3b.

Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at (805) 681-4100.

Sincerely,



BILL BROWN
Sheriff – Coroner

Enclosure

Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office
Response to the Santa Barbara County Grand Jury 2024-2025 Report
"Unpermitted Food Vendors in Santa Barbara County"

Findings and Recommendations

Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office: 60 Days

Finding(s): 3

Recommendation(s): 3a, 3b

FINDING 3

County Health efforts to conduct inspections of mobile food vendors have been negatively impacted by safety concerns for inspection personnel.

Sheriff's Office Response: AGREE

RECOMMENDATION 3a

The Grand Jury recommends that the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office delegate deputies to accompany County Health inspectors so that the inspectors, with the support of law enforcement, can safely enforce permitting and inspecting in the unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County and in incorporated areas where the Sheriff's Office is contracted to provide services. To be implemented by January 1, 2026.

Sheriff's Office Response: Has been implemented

The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office, as a partner in the Roadside/Street Vending Task Force, currently provides law enforcement support at pre-planned permitting/inspecting operations in the unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County and in the Cities of Carpinteria, Goleta, Solvang, and Buellton, all of which contract with the Sheriff's Office for law enforcement services. Task force members request sheriff assistance and provide a time and location of the permitting/inspecting operation. The Sheriff's Office dedicates deputies for security and scene safety. The on-duty area supervisor is also made aware of the request and can provide additional assistance as needed.