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August 13, 2019

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SUBJECT: Response to 2018-19 Grand Jury Report "School Resource Officers Revisited" (May 23, 2019)

Dear Board Members:

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RECOMMENDATION: Concur in and adopt the attached proposed response to the FY 2018-19 Marin County Civil Grand Jury Report regarding school resource officers and authorize the Board President to forward the response to the Presiding Judge of the Marin County Superior Court.

SUMMARY: The 2018-19 Civil Grand Jury Report published a report entitled "School Resource Officers Revisited" (May 23, 2019). The report included a request for response from your Board to recommendations R2 and R4. Attached for your consideration, in accordance with §933 of the California Penal Code, is a proposed response. The Marin County's Sheriff's Office responded separately to R1, R2, R3, R4, R7, R8 and R12. A copy of the Grand Jury report is also attached for your information.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

ALTERNATIVE: The Board may amend any suggested response.

REVIEWED BY:

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Respectfully submitted,

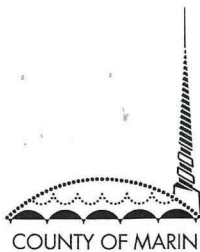
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Reviewed by,

Matthew H. Hymel
County Administrator

Attachments: Response; Transmittal Memo; Grand Jury Report

CC: Marin County Sheriff-Coroner Robert T. Doyle



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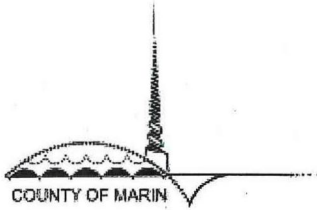
Dear Judge Haakenson:

The Marin County Board of Supervisors' response to the FY 2018-2019 Civil Grand Jury Report "School Resource Officers Revisited" (May 23, 2019) is attached. The attached document responds to the response requests made of the Marin County Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathrin Sears
President, Board of Supervisors

CC: Marin County Civil Grand Jury
Marin County Sheriff-Coroner Robert T. Doyle



RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

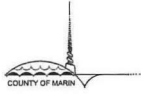
REPORT TITLE: "School Resource Officers Revisited"
REPORT DATE: May 23, 2019
RESPONSE BY: County of Marin Board of Supervisors

GRAND JURY RECOMMENDATIONS

- Recommendation numbered **R2** has been implemented.
- Recommendation numbered **R4** requires further analysis.

Date: August 13, 2019

Signed: Kate Sears
President, Board of Supervisors



County of Marin Response to Grand Jury Report Findings and Recommendations
"School Resource Officers Revisited"
May 23, 2019

RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY RECOMMENDATIONS

The Marin County Civil Grand Jury recommends the following:

R2. Municipalities, school districts, and law enforcement agencies in Marin County should make SRO programs a high budgetary priority.

This recommendation has been implemented.

The Marin County Sheriff's Office values the School Resource Officer (SRO) program and is committed to the safety and security of our schools. A fulltime SRO is specifically tasked to provide services, resources and develop partnerships at all schools in unincorporated Marin. The SRO is provided at no cost to the schools.

R4. The Marin County Sheriff's Office should have two additional full-time SRO positions.

This recommendation requires further analysis.

Our understanding is that the Sheriff's Office and the Marin County Office of Education are working together on a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services for the School Violence and Prevention Program. If awarded, this grant would provide funding sources for additional countywide SRO training and school safety planning. If grant funding is not received, additional General Fund support should be considered as part of our annual budget process so that we are considering this request in comparison with other important County staffing needs.