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The Bishop City Council and staff would like to thank the 2015-2016 Inyo County Grand Jury members for their review and comments on the Bishop Police Department's overall facility and administrative policies and procedures.

California Penal Code Sections 933 et. Seq. requires that public agencies respond to the findings and recommendations set forth by the Grand Jury of the County. Enclosed is the City's response in the required format as set forth in the California Penal Code.

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To: Grand Jury
From: City Council
Date: September 26, 2016
Re: Response to 2015-2016 Grand Jury Report

Report 1 of 2 (pages 51-52)

Findings

- F1) Agree, but we are making the best of it
- F2) Agree
- F3) Agree
- F4) Agree. We are, however, looking for an electronic version to better serve the department

Recommendations

- R1) The recommendation has been implemented; there has been on-going discussions and building searches. The challenge of moving a police department is significant

Commendations

- C1) Agree and thank you!

Request for Responses

Bishop City Council

Report 2 of 2 (Pages 55-57)

Findings

- F1) Agree
- F2) Agree
- F3) Agree. With respect to the quality of audio, we can manage it and have audio accurately transcribed but certainly better equipment is always welcomed
- F4) Agree
- F5) Agree
- F6) Agree
- F7) Agree
- F8) Agree
- F9) Agree

Recommendations

- R1) This recommendation will not immediately be implemented. See F3 above. Keeping up with technology is very expensive and always a challenge
- R2) This recommendation has been implemented not only through the head dispatcher but supervisors and managers as well
- R3) This recommendation has been implemented. We subscribe to Lexipol, a well-known company that provides our policy manual, legal updates, risk management information, and training to ensure we are current to include areas of retention

Commendation

Thank you for your service too

Response Requested

Bishop City Council

Addendum

Thank you for helping suppress the rumors; false narratives undermine the legitimate process.