



June 9, 2005

Honorable Judge Anderson
Superior Court
1100 Anacapa Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Dear Judge Anderson,

The purpose of this letter is to respond to the 2004-2005 Santa Barbara Grand Jury Final Report, "A Sobering Thought". The City does not agree with the finding. We have specified reasons why this alternative would not benefit our city (attached hereto see memorandum from Chief of Police, Jerry Tucker).

We appreciate the opportunity to respond to the findings of the Santa Barbara Grand Jury and thank them for their assistance in improving our community. If you have any questions please call me at 805-343-1340 X101.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Galloway-Cooper, CPA
City Administrator

c: Charles Foley, Foreperson
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Mayor and City Council
Chief Jerry Tucker

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MEMORANDUM

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**Santa Barbara
Grand Jury**

To: CAROLYN GALLOWAY-COOPER, CITY ADMINISTRATOR
From: JERRY TUCKER, CHIEF OF POLICE *JT*
Date: JULY 25, 2005
Subject: RESPONSE, GRAND JURY REPORT/FINDINGS

I have reviewed the findings of the Grand Jury Report that pertain to the Guadalupe Police Department and find the outcome to be fair and equitable.

The facility findings are correct in the posting of twelve (12) Officers, including the Chief and the ten (10) vehicles, including a donated Hummer.

The findings in the Condition/Management are also accurate in describing the facility as small, but organized and effectively serve the community.

The Jury comment mentions a close cooperation with the Santa Maria Police Department but does not include the much closer cooperation with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department, whom this department utilizes as it's back-up (assisting) units.

There are no recommendations noted in the report, therefore, no additional comments are required.

As always, we appreciate the response and wish to thank the Grand Jury, County Counsel and the Presiding Judge, Judge Anderson, for their continued effort and diligence in their quest to maintain professionalism within the ranks of our county law enforcement agencies.

If you have any questions and/or comments, I will be available upon your request.