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Andrew Brown, Foreman
2016-2017 Santa Barbara County Grand Jury
Grand Jury Chambers
1100 Anacapa Street
Santa Barbara, California 93101

Dear Mr. Brown:

I have read and reviewed the Grand Jury's 2016-17 Report titled Santa Barbara County Main Jail – An Outdated and Inefficient Facility.

Attached is the response required of the Sheriff's Office by the Grand Jury in the above referenced report.

Finding 1: *"The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department and the Santa Barbara County General Services Department have not developed a prioritized list for repair projects at the Main Jail."*

The Sheriff agrees with the finding.

Recommendation 1a: *"That the Santa Barbara County Sheriff develop a prioritized list for repair projects at the Main Jail within the next six months."*

This recommendation will be implemented. Meetings are currently being held between the Sheriff's Office, General Services, and other affected County Departments in order to utilize the results of studies conducted by several entities, including the reports referenced by the Grand Jury, aimed at repairing, replacing, and repurposing portions of the Main Jail. It is the Sheriff's intention to have a prioritized list of projects sometime in September or October of this year.

Finding 2: *"The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department and the Santa Barbara County General Services Department have not developed a prioritized list for replacement projects at the Main Jail."*

The Sheriff agrees with the finding.

Recommendation 2a: *“That the Santa Barbara County Sheriff develop a prioritized list for replacement projects at the Main Jail within the next six months.”*

This recommendation will be implemented. See the response to Recommendation 1a, above.

Finding 3: *“The Santa Barbara County Sheriff’s Department and the Santa Barbara County General Services Department have not developed a prioritized list for repurposing projects at the Main Jail.”*

The Sheriff agrees with the finding.

Recommendation 3a: *“That the Santa Barbara County Sheriff develop a prioritized list for repurposing projects at the Main Jail within the next six months.”*

This recommendation will be implemented. See the response to Recommendation 1a, above.

Sincerely,



BILL BROWN
Sheriff – Coroner