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DATE: July 26, 2016
TO: THE HONORABLE JOYCE HINRICHS PRESIDING JUDGE OF
THE SUPERIOR COURT
FROM: MICHAEL T. DOWNEY, SHERIFF
RE: RESPONSE TO GRAND REPORT 2015-2016

"Guardians Before Warriors: Humboldt County Law Enforcement Training"

The Humboldt County Grand Jury noticed Sheriff Michael T. Downey on June 30, 2016 of findings and recommendations contained in the Humboldt County Grand Jury report for 2015-2016. I have submitted the attached worksheet and below I have responded to the recommendations as requested by the Grand Jury.

Recommendation No. R1

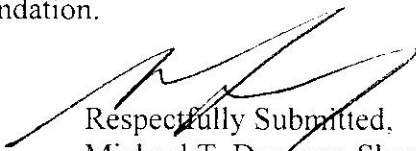
The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office currently works with the Department of Health and Human Services in a variety of collaborations. Training in the area of culturally-sensitive intervention and de-escalation training will be implemented when all county agencies are prepared to move forward in a unified manner. I believe we are close to implementation and hope to have this solidified within a short period of time.

Recommendation No. R2

My response to this recommendation is referred to in recommendation R1.

Recommendation No. R3

I agree with this recommendation and our office continues to seek any and all training opportunities as referred to in this recommendation.


Respectfully Submitted,
Michael T. Downey, Sheriff
Humboldt County

Cc: Amy Nilsen, County Administrative Officer