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The Honorable Judge Bobby W. McNatt,
Advisor to the Grand Jury
The Superior Court
Third Floor, Room 303
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222 E. Weber Avenue
Stockton CA 95202

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RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY FINAL REPORT CASE NUMBER CASE #0503 PUBLIC HOUSING/CITY OF STOCKTON

The following responses supplement the letters dated July 6, 2004 and September 23, 2004 addressing the findings and recommendations by the San Joaquin County Grand Jury investigation of Case #0503.

Finding #1: Regarding addressing crime.

Response: The City of Stockton agrees with the finding.

Finding #2: Regarding identifying parolees.

Response: The City of Stockton agrees with the finding.

Finding #3: Regarding Calls for service.

Response: The City of Stockton agrees with the finding.

Finding #4: Regarding Police services to downtown hotels.

Response: The City of Stockton agrees with the finding.

Finding #5 : Regarding reduction in the number of parolees.

Response: The City of Stockton agrees with the finding.

Finding #6: Regarding crime rate.

The letter dated July 6, 2004 provides information concerning this finding.



Finding #7 Regarding revitalizing downtown Stockton.

Response: The City of Stockton agrees with the finding.

Finding #8: Regarding concentration of offenders in downtown residential area.

Response: The City of Stockton agrees with the finding.

Finding #9 Regarding inspection of board and care homes.

Response: The finding would benefit from some clarification. The number of units in a board and care home, halfway house, or treatment house is not the factor that is used to determine the types of inspections that a complex will receive. The number of residents is the operative factor. The permitting of facilities that provide treatment or services or house six or fewer residents is regulated by the State. Current state law does not allow the City to require a use permit on these types of facilities. Inspections related to health and safety are performed on such facilities as complaints are received or as neighborhoods receive focused code enforcement review.

Finding #10 Regarding Gibson Center.

Response: The City of Stockton agrees with the finding.

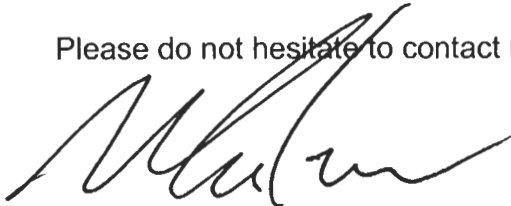
Finding #12: Regarding work to solve problems with downtown hotels.

Response: The City of Stockton agrees with the finding.

Finding #13 Regarding conduct of inspections based on complaints.

Response: The City of Stockton agrees with the finding.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.



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cc: Mayor and City Council
Mark W. Herder, Chief of Police



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September 23, 2004

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The following responses address the findings by the San Joaquin County Grand Jury investigation of Case #0503.

Recommendation #1

Recommendation #1 includes three components which are addressed in the following subsections.

Map

"The Grand Jury strongly recommends that the City of Stockton complete the map showing all halfway houses, treatment centers and board and care homes."

Response: The City of Stockton will complete the map of all halfway houses, treatment centers and board and care homes throughout the City. The mapping will be completed in six months. The data for the map will be compiled using information from the State of California Department of Social Services and the Community Care Licensing and State of California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs. These state agencies have jurisdiction and responsibility to license these types of facilities.

Neighborhood Saturation

"Limitations should be placed on the number of facilities allowed within a certain radius to avoid neighborhood saturation."



the number of residents, such facilities are reported to the appropriate State agency.

Also, the Code Enforcement Division performs sweeps on whole neighborhoods to search out Health and Safety Code violations. CHAT and Code Enforcement also perform inspections based on complaints received.

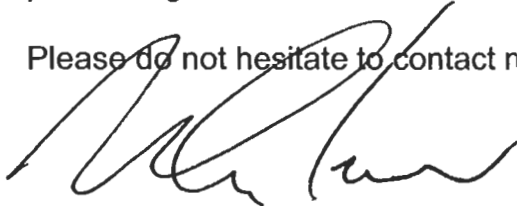
The Parole and Corrections Team (PACT) works to monitor parolees through use of the State operated Parole LEADIS program which lists the location of all parolees. This information is available to all law enforcement and is not available to the public unless the state parole releases it. When PACT notes more than six parolees are staying at one location, they pay particular attention. Sex registrant information is no longer confidential and is available on the internet.

Recommendation #6

"The Grand Jury strongly recommends the City of Stockton contact a landlord or property owner when a police service call is received on a continuous basis at their properties."

Response: The recommendation has been implemented. The Stockton Police Department performs such notifications as part of its community policing work and crime analysis efforts. Police supervisors will be reminded to be diligent about performing such notifications.

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