

## **Evaluation of Responses to the 1999-2000 Grand Jury Final Report**

Ten formal reports were issued by the 1999-2000 Marin County Grand Jury (Prior Grand Jury) on a variety of subjects judged to be important to the citizens of Marin County and in the interest of good government for Marin County. The 2000-2001 Marin County Grand Jury (Current Grand Jury) has read, considered and evaluated the adequacy of the various responses to these reports, including a review of subsequent action taken in response to the recommendations. The purpose of this post-issuance review was to assure continuity between the final report issued by the Prior Grand Jury and the responses received to the findings of those reports that were received after the Prior Grand Jury's term had expired.

Responses to the Prior Grand Jury report titled "The Failure of Management of the Environmental Health Services Division of the Community Development Agency: a Crisis for Marin County" were analyzed as part of a formal investigation by the Current Grand Jury. The results of that analysis were detailed in a separate report issued by the Current Grand Jury in February 2001.

The nine remaining reports, which were the subject of response reviews by the Current Grand Jury, are:

- McInnis Park Golf Center; Revisited
- Personal Use of County Credit Cards
- Maintenance of the Marin Civic Center Complex
- Construction Permit Enforcement
- An In-depth Look at the Physical Condition of Marin County Public School Buildings
- Paramedic Billing Practices; Potential Medicare Violations
- The Marin County Paramedic System
- A Successful Consolidation of Emergency Services Dispatching; a Model for the Future?
- Ross Valley School District Consolidation; a Model for Other Districts?

The Current Grand Jury did not initiate formal investigations for the nine reports listed above. The jury's reviews were limited to determining whether the responses were in compliance with the requirements of Penal Code section 933. The Current Grand Jury concluded that the responses complied with these requirements. The Current Grand Jury will take no further action on these nine reports.

This conclusion by the Current Grand Jury does not signify agreement or disagreement with the contents of the responses to the Prior Grand Jury's recommendations. The Current Grand Jury encourages future grand juries to review the recommendations of those reports and the contents of the responses and then conduct appropriate investigations if deemed necessary.