March 22nd, 2017

Marin County Civil Grand Jury
Jay Hamilton-Roth, Foreperson
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 275
San Rafael, CA 94903


Dear Mr. Hamilton-Roth,

Pursuant to your March 14th request for an update on the implementation of various recommendations contained within the June 23rd, 2016, Grand Jury report entitled, “Mann’s Hidden Human Sex Trafficking Challenge,” I offer the following:

Recommendation R1: All law enforcement officers should be consistently trained in the Marin County Uniform Law Enforcement Protocol for Human Trafficking.

In my August 8th, 2016 response, I committed to incorporating this particular course of instruction into our training program by the end of our 2016-2017 training cycle. To date, all sworn personnel have participated in a 4-hour block of training specific to the issues surrounding Human Trafficking, as produced by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST).

Recommendation R1 has been fully implemented.

Recommendation R3: The Board of Supervisors should convene a local group of human trafficking experts (including CFS, law enforcement subject matter experts, FBI, victim advocates, DA’s, and perhaps a victim) to create a multi-disciplinary training presentation. This training should include roles of all county personnel, resources, and processes in addressing human trafficking. Additional resources will be needed to support this training, as none are devoted to this task now. This training

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should include information on the trafficking of females and males, as well as LGBTQ.

My August 8th, 2016, response indicated this recommendation required further study and that the Marin County Association of Chiefs' of Police would determine if there was interest in developing this kind of training. To date, no such consensus has been received.

Recommendation R3 requires further study.

Recommendation R4: Once this multi-disciplinary training package is completed, Marin County Law Enforcement agencies should ensure that all Marin law enforcement officers be trained.

My August 8th, 2016, response indicated the Sheriff's Office would participate if this training if it was developed. As it has not, our training commitment to this point has been limited to the 4-hour POST certified block of training previously described in my response to Recommendation 1R above.

Recommendation R7: Marin County Office of Education should work with the Marin County School/Law Enforcement Partnership to develop educational programs to ensure that students, parents, and teachers are trained in recognizing the signs of human trafficking and where they can find help.

My August 8th, 2016 response indicated this recommendation would be implemented by the end of the 2016-2017 school year. Since then, MCOE has agreed to participate in the first statewide human trafficking education program available to it. That program, entitled "PROTECT" will bring awareness about human trafficking directly into the classroom and will educate students and staff alike about how to identify victims of trafficking and what resources are available to them. Additional information about the PROTECT Program is available to the members of the Grand Jury at www.protect.now.org

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Yours truly,

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