

**RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT FORM**  
**Town of Tiburon**

**Report Title:** Body-worn Cameras and Marin Law Enforcement (*Follow up Report*)

**Report Date:** May 24, 2018

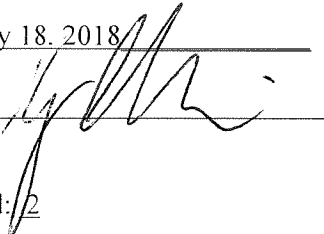
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**Response By:** Town of Tiburon

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Recommendations numbered: **R4** *has* been implemented.
- Recommendations numbered: **R2** *has not* yet been implemented but will be implemented in the future.
- Recommendations numbered: \_\_\_ *require* further analysis.
- Recommendation numbered: **R3 and R5** will *not* be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.

Date: July 18, 2018

Signed: 

Number of pages attached: 2

**Office of the Town Manager**  
**Town of Tiburon**  
**July 18, 2018**

The Honorable Kelly Simmons  
Judge of the Marin County Superior  
Court  
Post Office Box 4988  
San Rafael, CA 94913-4988

Pat Randolph, Foreperson  
Marin County Civil Grand Jury  
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 275  
San Rafael, CA 94903

**Re: Response to Grand Jury Report**  
**Body Worn Cameras and Marin Law Enforcement (*Follow up Report*)**

Dear Honorable Judge Simmons and Mr. Randolph:

This letter explains in detail the Town of Tiburon’s response to the Civil Grand Jury Report dated June 1, 2018. The Report directs the Town to respond to Recommendations 2-5.

**RECOMMENDATIONS and RESPONSES**

**Recommendation 2.** Marin law enforcement agencies that have not posted their body-worn camera policies to their websites should do so by October 1, 2018.

***Town’s Response:***

***This recommendation has not been implemented, but it is the intention of the Town to implement it by October 1, 2018.***

**Recommendation3.** All Marin law enforcement agencies should seek to employ automated activation of body-worn cameras based on that agency’s choice of activation modes.

***Town’s Response:***

***This recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted or is not reasonable. Cameras that are activated automatically are typically activated by sound and/or motion. Use of such cameras would result in the recording of an enormous amount of material with no investigative value and could constitute an unwarranted and uncontrolled invasion of privacy. In addition, there would be practical problems with the amount and associated cost of storage required.***

**Recommendation 4.** All Marin law enforcement agencies pursuing new or improved video technology should explore cooperative negotiating and resource sharing with other agencies to reduce costs

***Town’s Response:***

***This recommendation has already been implemented. The Marin County Police Chiefs have explored this possibility and have determined at this time it is impractical.***



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**Recommendation 5.** The County of Marin should work with law enforcement agencies to form a county-wide buying group to reduce costs of video technology.

***Town's Response:***

***This recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted or is not reasonable. The recommendation is directed at the County of Marin, and although Tiburon law enforcement personnel would likely participate in any discussions related to this recommendation, we are not in a position to control its implementation.***

Sincerely,

Greg Chanis  
Town Manager