



# City of Larkspur

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January 20, 2021

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3501 Civic Center Drive, Room #275  
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Foreperson Dilworth:

At its regular meeting on January 20, 2021, the City Council reviewed the report "The Gun Next Door: Firearm Safety in Marin County", dated October 30, 2020. The report calls for a response from the City of Larkspur to findings 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 (F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6) and recommendations 2 and 3 (R2, R3).

Please see the attached for the response from the City.

Should the members of the Grand Jury require any additional information, please contact City Manager Dan Schwarz at 415-927-5110 or [dschwarz@cityoflarkspur.org](mailto:dschwarz@cityoflarkspur.org).

Kevin Haroff  
Mayor, Larkspur

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## RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT FORM

**Report Title:** "THE GUN NEXT DOOR: FIREARM SAFETY IN MARIN COUNTY"

**Report Date:** October 30, 2020

**Agenda Date:** January 20, 2021

**Response by:** Kevin Haroff

**Title:** Mayor, City of Larkspur

### FINDINGS:

- We agree with the findings numbered **F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, and F6**
- We disagree wholly or partially with the findings numbered **N/A**

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Recommendations numbered **N/A** have been implemented.
- Recommendations numbered **R2 and R3** have not yet been implemented but will be implemented in the future.
- Recommendations numbered **N/A** have been partially implemented, and remaining parts will be implemented in the future.
- Recommendations numbered **N/A** have been partially implemented, other parts will be implemented in the future, and parts require further analysis.
- Recommendations numbered **N/A** will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.

Number of pages attached: 2

## FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

***F1. A comprehensive public awareness campaign that reaches all Marin residents would be effective in reducing the risk from unsafely handled and stored guns.***

Agree. The City of Larkspur agrees that a comprehensive public awareness campaign that reaches all Marin residents would be effective in reducing the risk from unsafely handled and stored guns.

***F2. Marin residents should be reminded that firearms stored unsafely increase the potential for accidental injury or death.***

Agree. The City of Larkspur agrees that Marin residents should be reminded that firearms stored unsafely increase the potential for accidental injury or death.

***F3. Firearms that are not stored in a gun safe pose an unacceptable risk of being stolen or used in crime.***

Agree. The City of Larkspur agrees that firearms that are not stored in a gun safe pose an unacceptable risk of being stolen or used in crime.

***F4. Marin residents should be reminded that a gun in a home increases the risk of suicide for all members of the household.***

Agree. The City of Larkspur agrees that Marin residents should be reminded that a gun in a home increases the risk of suicide for all members of the household.

***F5. Gun buyback programs reduce the availability of lethal weapons to suicidal individuals, the risk of accidental injury or death, and the possibility that a gun will be stolen.***

Agree. The City of Larkspur agrees that gun buyback programs help reduce the availability of lethal weapons to suicidal individuals, the risk of accidental injury or death, and the possibility that a gun will be stolen.

***F6. Gun violence restraining orders can play an important role in keeping guns away from those who should not have them.***

Agree. The City of Larkspur agrees that gun violence restraining orders can play an important role in keeping guns away from those who should not have them.

***R2. Each town, city, police authority, as well as the sheriff, should, at least annually, beginning in fiscal year 2020–21, send reminders to its residents regarding the need for safe handling and storage of firearms, and this reminder should be posted on official websites and social media platforms.***

This recommendation will be implemented in the future. The City of Larkspur will immediately begin coordinating with CMPA.

***R3. Each town, city, police authority, as well as the sheriff should, within six months of the date of this report, offer free gun locks and publicize a procedure for residents to turn***

***in unwanted weapons. This message should also be posted on official websites and social media platforms.***

This recommendation will be implemented in the future. The City of Larkspur will immediately begin coordinating with CMPA.