

December 10, 2020

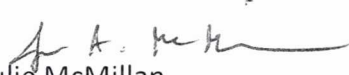
The Honorable Judge Andrew Sweet
Marin County Superior Court
P.O. Box 4988
San Rafael, CA 94913-4988

Dear Judge Sweet,

The Town of Ross has received the Grand Jury report "The Gun Next Door: Firearm Safety in Marin County" dated October 30, 2020. The Grand Jury requested a response to Recommendations R2, R3 and R4. The report was reviewed and considered by the Ross Town Council at their December 10, 2020 regular meeting. Enclosed please find the Town's response.

Please extend the Town's appreciation to the 2020 Grand Jurors for the important work they do on behalf of the citizens of Marin County.

Sincerely,


Julie McMillan
Mayor

Enclosure

cc: Grand Jury Foreperson Lucy Dilworth ✓

RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT

Report Title: The Gun Next Door: Firearm Safety in Marin County

Report Date: October 30, 2020

Agenda Date:

Response by: Erik Masterson

Title: Chief of Police

FINDINGS:

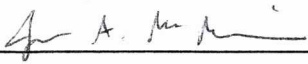
- We agree with the findings numbered F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, and F6
- We disagree with the findings numbered _____

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Recommendations numbered **R2, R3** have been implemented.
- Recommendations numbered _____ have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.
- Recommendations numbered _____ require further analysis.
- Recommendations numbered **R4** will not be implemented as is stated to be the responsibility of the Marin County District Attorney's Office, however the Town of Ross is open to discussions to assist in implementing this recommendation.
 - **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. ***The Ross Police Department has sent out this reminder and posted it on our department website.***
 - **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. ***The Ross Police Department has free gun locks available to the public and has posted the procedure to turn in weapons to the Police on the Department website.***
 - **R4:** The Marin County District Attorney should work with other law enforcement agencies to continue to offer buy back programs, funded by public donations or grants.

This will not be implemented as is stated to be the responsibility of the Marin County District Attorney's Office, however the Town of Ross is open to discussions to assist in implementing this recommendation.

Date: 12/10/20

Signed: 

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