



CITY OF BLYTHE **FILE**

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July 10, 2014

Mark Cope, Presiding Judge
Riverside Superior Court
4050 Main Street
Riverside, CA. 92501

Dear Judge Cope,

The following is The City of Blythe's response to the Grand Jury's findings and recommendations issued on June 17, 2014. Pursuant to Penal Code Section 933, our response is being provided within the ninety day requirement.

Response to Finding Number 1

The City of Blythe agrees with this finding.

Response to Recommendation Number 1

The recommendation is not applicable to the City of Blythe, as the City does not have a Post-Release Accountability and Compliance Team (PACT) member or team operating in the city.

Response to Finding Number 2

The City of Blythe agrees with this finding.

Response to Recommendation Number 2

The City of Blythe would benefit from the dissemination of information on released prisoners placed on Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS) or Mandatory Supervision (MS). However, the recommendation is directed to the Sheriff's Department and the Probation Department, and is not applicable to the City.

Response to Finding Number 3

The City of Blythe agrees with this finding.

Response to Recommendation Number 3

The recommendation is directed to the Probation Department, and is not applicable to the City.

Response to Finding Number 4

The City of Blythe agrees with this finding.

Response to Recommendation Number 4

The recommendation has not been implemented, but will be implemented in the future. The legacy radio system in the City of Blythe operates on a different band than the County Public Safety Enterprise Communication (PSEC) system. The County has supplied the City with a PSEC radio, which is to be connected to the City's dispatching system, to allow for the City's radio system to "patch" to the County's PSEC system. The radio has been installed, and the interface connection should be in place within the next two months. The city desires to fully transition to a PSEC system in the future, and methods for funding this expensive transition are being sought.

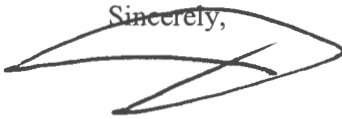
Response to Finding Number 5

The City of Blythe agrees with this finding.

Response to Recommendation Number 5

The recommendation is directed to the Probation Department, and is not applicable to the City.

Sincerely,



Frank J. Luckino
City Manager
City of Blythe

Cc: Riverside County Grand Jury
Riverside County Clerk-Recorder