

**Grand Jury Report
RESPONSE FORM**

RE: Report Titled: Preventing Crime is a Priority - A Report on the Fort Bragg Police Department

Report Dated: June 9, 2010

Response Form Submitted By:

Donald Armstrong, Superintendent
Fort Bragg Unified School District
312 South Lincoln Street
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Response MUST be submitted, per Penal Code §933.05, no later than: August 9, 2010

I have reviewed the report and submit my responses to the FINDINGS portion of the report as follows:

- I (we) agree with the Findings numbered:
 Finding 5
- I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the Findings numbered below, and have attached, as required, a statement specifying any portion of the Finding that are disputed with an explanation of the reasons therefore.
- _____

I have reviewed the report and submit my responses to the RECOMMENDATIONS portion of the report as follows:

- The following Recommendation(s) have _____ have been implemented and attached, as required, is a summary describing the implemented actions:
 Recommendation 2
- The following Recommendation(s) have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future, attached, as required is a time frame for implementation:
- _____

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The following Recommendation(s) require further analysis, and attached as required is an explanation and the scope and parameters of the planned analysis, and a time frame for the matter to be prepared, discussed and approved by the officer and/or director of the agency or department being investigated or reviewed: (This time frame shall not exceed six (6) months from the date of publication of the Grand Jury Report)

The following Recommendations will NOT be implemented because they are not warranted and/or are not deemed reasonable, attached, as required is an explanation therefore:

I have completed the above responses, and have attached, as required the following number of pages to this response form:

Number of Pages attached: 1

I understand that responses to Grand Jury Reports are public records. They will be posted on the Grand Jury website: www.co.mendocino.ca.us/grandjury. The clerk of the responding agency is required to maintain a copy of the response.

I understand that I must submit this signed response form and any attachments as follows:

First Step: E-mail (word documents or scanned pdf file format) to:

- The Grand Jury Foreperson at: grandjury@co.mendocino.ca.us
- The Presiding Judge: grandjury@mendocino.courts.ca.gov
- The County's Executive Office: ceo@co.mendocino.ca.us

Second Step: Mail all originals to:

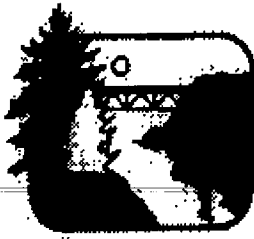
Mendocino County Grand Jury
P.O. Box 939
Ukiah, CA 95482

Printed Name: Donald F. Armstrong

Title: Supervisor

Signed: 

Date: 6/28/10



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June 28, 2010

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Attention: [REDACTED] Foreperson

Dear [REDACTED]

Please accept this as my response to the Grand Jury Report: *Preventing Crime is a Priority*. I have reviewed the findings and recommendations for this report from the Grand Jury and I agree with the findings in the report.

The Fort Bragg Unified School District has an excellent relationship with the Fort Bragg Police Department. We participate together with the Community Gang Prevention Program along with Health and Human Services, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Mendocino County, Safe Passage and other community organizations.

The School Resource Officer position has been an asset to the District as well as the community at large. The officer is available for both formal in informal interventions on our campuses as well as classroom instruction in the law and the consequences of breaking the law.

The recommendation of the Grand Jury to use forfeiture funds for funding this position is accepted and is being put in place for the 2010-11 school year.

If there is need of any additional information, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. Armstrong', written over a horizontal line.

Donald F. Armstrong, Ed.D.
Superintendent