

**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

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***Response Form Submitted By:***

Fort Bragg City Council  
City Hall  
363 N. Main 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:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 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.  
#4 \_\_\_\_\_

***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:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 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:  
\_\_\_\_\_

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)

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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:

#1

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*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](http://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](mailto:grandjury@co.mendocino.ca.us)
- The Presiding Judge: [grandjury@mendocino.courts.ca.gov](mailto:grandjury@mendocino.courts.ca.gov)
- The County's Executive Office: [ceo@co.mendocino.ca.us](mailto:ceo@co.mendocino.ca.us)

Second Step: Mail all originals to:

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

Printed Name:   Doug Hammerstrom  

Title:   Mayor  

Signed: 

Date:   July 27, 2010

GRAND JURY REPORT  
RESPONSE FORM  
ATTACHMENT

**EXPLANATION FOR RESPONSE TO FINDING #4**

The frozen Community Service Officer position has been eliminated from the Department's allocated positions in the City's FY 2010-11 Budget.

**EXPLANATION FOR RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATION #1**

It is prohibited to use asset forfeiture funds to "supplant" positions which are funded by the City's General Fund. Health and Safety Code section 11489(d) states: *All the funds distributed to the state or local governmental entity pursuant to subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) shall not supplant any state or local funds that would, in the absence of this subdivision, be made available to support the law enforcement and prosecutorial efforts of these agencies.* Such funds are not available to temporarily fund Community Service Officer positions, as is being recommended.