

THOMAS D. ALLMAN
Sheriff-Coroner



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County of Mendocino
Office Of The Sheriff-Coroner

April 25, 2007

Honorable Cindee Mayfield, Presiding Judge
Superior Court of California
County of Mendocino
County Courthouse
Ukiah CA 95482

RE: Response to Report of the 2006-2007 Grand Jury

Dear Judge Mayfield:

Attached and enclosed please find my responses to the Grand Jury's report entitled:

**TRANSPORT IN CRISIS: SAFETY ISSUES IN THE
TRANSPORT OF MENTAL HEALTH CLIENTS**

The Grand Jury requires me to respond to Findings 11, 12, 17, 22 & 23, and Recommendations 4 & 5. My responses are as follows:

Findings

I agree with Findings numbered 11, 12, 17, 22 & 23..

Recommendations

Recommendations 4 & 5 require further analysis by the County's Health & Human Services Agency. I fully support the installation of two-way radio systems in Mental Health transport vehicles. Sheriff's Office dispatch trainers are available to instruct HSW/Drivers in proper radio technique and etiquette.

Should you or the Grand Jury have questions about any of my responses, please do not hesitate to contact me or my Undersheriff, Gary Hudson, at the address and phone number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Allman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tom" and last name "Allman" clearly legible.

THOMAS D. ALLMAN
Sheriff-Coroner

Cc: Glenn Pavlovic, Grand Jury Foreman
Kendall Smith, Chair – Board of Supervisors
Albert P. Beltrami, County CEO
Jeanine Nadel, County Counsel

RESPONSE PROCEDURE TO GRAND JURY REPORTS

The governance of responses to Grand Jury Final Report is contained in Penal Code § 933 and § 933.05. Responses must be submitted within 60 or 90 days. Elected officials must respond within sixty (60) days. Governing bodies (for example: the Board of Supervisors) must respond within ninety (90) days. Please submit all responses in writing and digital format to the Presiding Judge, the Grand jury Foreperson and the CEO's office.

Report Title: TRANSPORT IN CRISIS: SAFETY ISSUES IN THE TRANSPORT OF MENTAL HEALTH CLIENTS

Report Date: March 22, 2007

Response by: THOMAS D. ALLMAN, Sheriff-Coroner

Findings

- I (we) agree with the findings numbered:
11, 12, 17, 22 & 23.
- I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the Findings numbered:
(attach a statement specifying any portions of the Findings that are disputed; include an explanation of the reasons therefore)

Recommendations

- Recommendations numbered:
have been implemented. attach a summary describing the implemented actions)
- Recommendations numbered:
have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.
(attach a time frame for implementation)
- Recommendations numbered: 4 & 5.
require further analysis. (attach an explanation and the scope and parameters of an analysis or study, and a time frame for the matter to be prepared for discussion by the officer and/or director of the agency or department being investigated or reviewed; including the governing body of the public agency when applicable. This time frame shall not exceed six (6) months from the date of publication of the Grand Jury Report)
- Recommendations numbered:
will not be implemented because they are not warranted and/or are not reasonable. (attach an explanation)