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Honorable John L. Grandsaert
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
c/o Charlene Kresevich
San Mateo County Hall of Justice
400 County Center, 2nd Floor
Redwood City, CA 94063

Subject: Update to Our Responses to the 2012/2013 San Mateo County Civil Grand Jury Report: Can we talk? Law Enforcement and Our Multilingual County

Dear Judge Grandsaert,

On behalf of the City Council of Daly City, I have been requested to submit a follow up to Responses #1 and #3 for the City following our initial responses to the Civil Grand Jury findings and recommendations pertaining to the above referenced report:

RECOMMENDATIONS

- R1. The cities of Atherton, Colma, Daly City, East Palo Alto, Hillsborough, Pacifica, Redwood City, and San Bruno develop a written policy/procedure for language access based on the guidelines set forth by the United States Department of Justice and customized for California Law by Lexipol in Policy 368.

Response:

The City agrees with the Grand Jury recommendation and is in the process of reviewing in anticipation of adopting the same 'Lexipol Policy #368 Limited English Proficiency Services' attached to this Grand Jury report.

Update:

The City has since adopted Lexipol Policy #368.

- R3. Every County policing agency examine the feasibility of providing smart phones to patrol officers so that they can access free translation services such as Google Translate.

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Response:

The City agrees with the Grand Jury recommendation and is willing to explore the feasibility of providing smart phones to our Patrol Officers, but this may be cost prohibitive based on the number of Patrol Officers in Daly City.

Update:

Providing smart phones to our Patrol Officers remains cost prohibitive based on the number of Patrol Officers in Daly City.

The City of Daly City appreciates the opportunity to provide updated responses to #1 and #3 of the San Mateo County Civil Grand Jury Report on Law Enforcement and Our Multilingual County.

Should you or the Grand Jury require any additional information, please contact me directly at 650-991-8127.

Very truly yours,


Patricia E. Martel
City Manager

cc: City Council
Annette Hipona, City Clerk
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