



STAFF REPORT	
SUBJECT: Approve Police Chief’s Response to 2022-23 Grand Jury Report on Human Trafficking & School Shootings	MEETING DATE: September 7, 2023
SUBMITTED BY: Tim Hobbs, Chief of Police	
PURPOSE OF REPORT: <input type="checkbox"/> Information only <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item	

WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF THE CITY COUNCIL/BOARD:

The City Council is being asked to approve the Police Chief’s response to the 2022-2023 Grand Jury report on human trafficking and school shootings.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

The 2022-23 Grand Jury issued a report entitled “Sex Trafficking: Hiding in Plain Sight”¹ and “America is Bleeding: School Shootings.” The report required a response from the Clearlake Police Department through the City Council to the following recommendations:

That the Clearlake Police Department provide annual training on trafficking for their officers and staff.

That School District officials and law enforcement officers include athletic events in their active shooter response plans.

That School District officials hire SRO’s and provide them with specialized training to better understand adolescent development and non-violent communication.

The Department has studied the findings and recommendations. The Department agrees with all but one finding, which we partially disagree with, and has already implemented our part of the recommendations. Information on what the Department has already implemented is detailed in the attached proposed response.

Staff recommends the City Council approve the proposed response and direct the City Clerk to send it to the Superior Court.

OPTIONS:

1. Approve the proposed response.
2. Provide other direction to staff.

¹ <https://www.lakecountyca.gov/1219/Final-Reports>

FISCAL IMPACT:

None \$ Budgeted Item? Yes No

Budget Adjustment Needed? Yes No If yes, amount of appropriation increase: \$

Affected fund(s): General Fund Measure P Fund Measure V Fund Other:

Comments:

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT:

- Goal #1: Make Clearlake a Visibly Cleaner City
- Goal #2: Make Clearlake a Statistically Safer City
- Goal #3: Improve the Quality of Life in Clearlake with Improved Public Facilities
- Goal #4: Improve the Image of Clearlake
- Goal #5: Ensure Fiscal Sustainability of City
- Goal #6: Update Policies and Procedures to Current Government Standards
- Goal #7: Support Economic Development

SUGGESTED MOTIONS:

Approve the proposed response from the Chief of Police and direct the City Clerk to send it to the Superior Court.

- Attachments:** 1) Proposed Response from the Chief of Police