

# Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	7/8/2025
AGENDA SECTION:	Consent Calendar
SUBJECT:	Resolution No. 11418 – A Resolution of the City Council Approving Submittal of Response to the Findings and Recommendations of the Sacramento County Grand Jury Regarding Elder Financial Crimes
FROM:	Police Department

## **RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION**

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 11418 - A Resolution of the City Council Approving Submittal of Response to the Findings and Recommendations of the Sacramento County Grand Jury Regarding Elder Financial Crimes.

## **BACKGROUND / ISSUE**

Among other investigations undertaken by the 2025-2025 Sacramento County Grand Jury across the county, the Grand Jury investigated financial abuse of elder victims and law enforcement's response to the problem and made various findings and recommendations. While the Grand Jury did not interview the Folsom Police Department in making its report, it required a response from the Folsom City Council and requested a response from the Folsom Police Chief with respect to certain findings and recommendations in the report.

Elder Financial Abuse is when the property of a person age 65 or older is taken or used wrongfully, including fraudulently. Internet and phone scams targeting seniors, as well as theft by family members and caregivers fall into this category.

Police staff prepared a proposed response to address the Grand Jury's findings and recommendations regarding elder financial abuse in Sacramento County.

## POLICY / RULE

Pursuant to California Penal Code section 933, the governing body of any public agency subject to the grand jury's reviewing authority shall comment to the presiding judge of the superior court on the findings and recommendations pertaining to matters under the control of the governing body.

## ANALYSIS

The Grand Jury's findings and recommendations are general and address areas of concern across the county. The Folsom Police Department's response to those findings and recommendations focuses on our local response to elder financial abuse. In many cases, the generalized statements do not consider the dynamics of Folsom or the training and practices the Police Departments uses in preventing and addressing Elder Financial Abuse.

The Resolution would approve submittal of the proposed response to the Grand Jury's findings and recommendations regarding elder financial abuse in Sacramento County.

## FINANCIAL IMPACT

There will be no direct financial impact by the adoption of this Resolution.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

The proposed response to the Grand Jury report is not a "project" under the California Environmental Quality Act. No environmental review is required.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

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