

SOLANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Honorable Wendy Getty Presiding Judge of the Superior Court Solano Superior Court 600 Union Avenue Fairfield, CA 94533

Re: Sheriff-Coroner's Response to 2022-2023 Solano County Grand Jury Report - Solano County Emergency Dispatch Report

Judge Getty:

Under Penal Code Sections 933 and 933.05, I am responding to the following recommendations contained in the 2022-2023 Grand Jury Report that pertain to matters under my control as the Solano County Sheriff-Coroner:

<u>Finding 3</u> – There is a general acceptance among emergency service providers in the County to the idea of a consolidated dispatch center.

Response to Finding 1 – I agree with this finding.

Recommendation 3 – Solano County Board of Supervisors should approve and begin the implementation of a consolidated dispatch center.

Response to Recommendation 3 – While I agree with the recommendation, it will not be implemented by the Sheriff's Office because the Sheriff's Office has no control over the policies or procedures set by Solano County Board of Supervisors.

I would like to thank the Solano County Grand Jury for their time invested in this matter and for their report of findings and recommendations. As always, the recommendations and comments of the Solano County Grand Jury are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Ferrara Sheriff-Coroner

cc: Solano County Grand Jury County Administrator's Office