



CITY OF FULLERTON

Police Department

September 24, 2012

Orange County Grand Jury
700 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Dear Sir:

In regards to the findings from the Orange County Grand Jury, regarding Elder Abuse in Orange County, the City of Fullerton Police Department agrees with the finding (F3) that; "Reviewing procedures in law enforcement agencies, law enforcement academies under Orange County government jurisdiction and the District Attorney's office could improve recognition of elder abuse."

In regards to the recommendations from the Orange County Grand Jury, regarding Elder Abuse in Orange County, the City of Fullerton Police Department has already implemented (R5) "By December 31, 2012, the Sheriff's Department and city police departments should evaluate and update their programs on responding to elder abuse cases." In collaboration with Jeanne Slomanson, Senior Social Worker with Adult Protective Services, the Fullerton Police Department conducts semi-annual training to identify the elements of 368 PC. Jeanne also gives a refresher course and updates to every patrol officer by attending briefings every six months. Additionally, Jeanne reviews and updates the Fullerton Police Department's "Critical Issues" test regarding Elder Abuse, which is given every two years and is available on the Department's computer network.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan Hughes".

Dan Hughes,
Acting Chief of Police

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