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October 9, 2012

The Honorable Thomas J. Borris  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court  
700 Civic Center Drive West  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Dear Judge Borris:

Enclosed you will find the Santa Ana Police Department response to pertinent findings and recommendations found in the 2011-2012 Orange County Grand Jury report entitled Elder Abuse: The Perfect Storm.

A copy of this letter, along with the findings and recommendations, is mailed to the Orange County Grand Jury as requested.

Respectfully,

CARLOS ROJAS, Acting Chief of Police

Enclosure: Copy to Orange County Grand Jury

Grand Jury Report  
Penal Code 933 and 933.05

Elder Abuse: The Perfect Storm

**Findings:**

**F3.** 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.

**Response:** The Santa Ana Police Department agrees with the finding.

**Recommendation:**

**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.

**Response:** The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented by December 31, 2012. The Santa Ana Police Department will complete the evaluation and update of the program/protocol on responding to elder abuse.