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October 22, 2024

**Presiding Judge of the
Superior Court
700 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, CA 92701**

Dear Honorable Judge Maria Hernandez,

The City of Stanton received the 2023-2024 Orange County Grand Jury report entitled "E-bikes Friend or Foe". As required by California Penal Code Sections 933 and 933.05, the City of Stanton submitted its initial response in August 2024. The City received a response from the Grand Jury in a letter dated October 9, 2024, asking for amended responses for Findings 1 and 2, and Recommendation 2. Please find those amended responses below.

Note: The original Grand Jury findings are repeated below in italics. The City's responses are in bold, with additional explanation and commentary in regular typeface. References to the "City" refer to the City of Stanton, California.

Findings

F1 The majority of Orange County's 34 cities do not have ordinances or policies in place, which makes it difficult to address the safe operation and regulation of E-bikes leading to confusion.

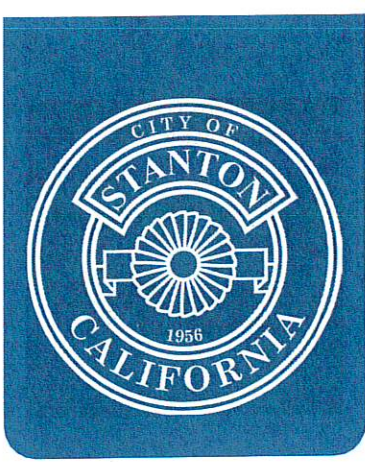
The responded agrees with the finding.

Based on the information presented in the Grand Jury's report, the City agrees with this finding.

F2 Due to the increasing incidence of E-bike injuries and deaths, there is a need for consistent and accurate tracking by law enforcement and first responders, which does not exist now.

The respondent disagrees wholly or partially with the finding, in which case the response shall specify the portion of the finding that is disputed and shall include an explanation of the reasons therefor.

The City disagrees with this finding. The City is served by the Orange County Sheriff's Department and Orange County Fire Authority, both of which have accurate tracking mechanisms in place specific to E-bike related incidents.



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Recommendations

R2 *Each Orange County city should have a mechanism in place to report accidents, injuries and deaths involving E-bikes by December 1, 2024.*

The recommendation has been implemented, with a summary regarding the implemented action.

The City is served by the Orange County Sheriff's Department and Orange County Fire Authority, both of which respond to and track accidents, injuries and deaths involving E-bikes.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Hannah Shin-Heydorn, City Manager, at (714) 890-4277 or via email at HShinheydorn@StantonCA.gov.

Respectfully,

Carol Warren
Mayor Pro Tem

Cc: Orange County Grand Jury
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