

Agenda Report

Fullerton City Council

MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

TO: CITY COUNCIL / SUCCESSOR AGENCY

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SUBJECT: 2019-20 GRAND JURY REPORT: "PROTECTING THOSE

WHO PROTECT AND SERVE"

SUMMARY

The Grand Jury issued a report on June 30, 2020 titled "Protecting those Who Protect and Serve" which requires the City to respond by September 20, 2020.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve response to 2019-20 Grand Jury Report "Protecting Those Who Protect and Serve" and authorize City Manager to send response to Presiding Judge.

PRIORITY POLICY STATEMENT

This item matches the following Priority Policy Statement:

Public Safety.

FISCAL IMPACT

Fiscal impact depends on authorized direction.

DISCUSSION

Recognizing the impacts of stress on one's physical and mental health, both federal and state legislation was enacted in 2019 to address law enforcement mental health. In California, Assembly Bill 1117 was signed into law by the Governor regarding peer support and crisis referral services. The Grand Jury sought to investigate the availability of programs for law enforcement agencies. The Report contained a series of Findings and Recommendations in which the City is required to respond. The responses are set forth in Government Code and allow the City to provide additional information as contained in the draft letter.

Attachments:

- Attachment 1 Orange County Grand Jury Report
- Attachment 2 Response Letter to Judge Nakamura (September 16, 2020)