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Mariposa County Superior Court
Honorable Wayne R. Parrish,
Presiding Judge to the Superior Court
P.O. Box 28
Mariposa, CA 95338

Re: Response to Mariposa County 2013-2014 Grand Jury Final Report

Honorable Wayne R. Parrish,

I am in receipt of the 2013-2014 Mariposa County Grand Jury Final Report. Pursuant to Penal Code 933.05(b) this shall serve as a response to the Grand Jury's findings and recommendations regarding the Mariposa Town Homelessness Activity Oversight Report.

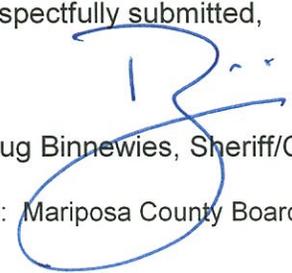
I have reviewed the findings and recommendations of the 2013-2014 Grand Jury Final Report regarding the Homelessness Activity in and around the Mariposa town area. I agree with the Findings, Conclusions and Recommendations of the Grand Jury pertaining to items under my purview. I would like to add the following comments;

Additional staffing would allow the Sheriff the ability to focus more resources on the Mariposa town area. Prior to the recession, the Sheriff's Office and community enjoyed two permanently assigned bicycle patrol deputies to the Mariposa town area. However, during the multiyear recession, budget restraints made this impossible to continue.

Sheriff's Office staffing has recently improved. Due to this, the Sheriff's Office is planning to assign special patrols during heavy visitation times to the Town area which will consist of bicycle patrols and/or horseback patrols. If staffing improves to a point that will support full-time Mariposa town area patrols, the Sheriff's Office is interested in supporting this concept.

I would also like to take this opportunity to publically thank the members of the Grand Jury for their willingness to serve and I appreciate their sincere interest, comments and support.

Respectfully submitted,


Doug Binnewies, Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator

CC: Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

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