TO:                HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

FROM:             CITY MANAGER                DEPARTMENT:  POLICE

DATE:             AUGUST 9, 2004                CMR:390:04

SUBJECT:          CONFIRMATION OF RESPONSE TO SANTA CLARA COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORT ON PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE ROOMS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY

RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends that Council confirm the attached response to the Santa Clara County Grand Jury report on property and evidence rooms.

DISCUSSION

In May 2004, the Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury transmitted its final report, Inquiry into Police Evidence Rooms in Santa Clara County. California Penal Code Section 933 (c) requires that the governing body of a public agency which has been subject of a Grand Jury report provide a response to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings and recommendations associated with the report within 90 days. Staff has prepared the response and requests that the Council approve it according to the statute.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

This response is consistent with City policy.

ATTACHMENT

Grand Jury Final Report, Inquiry into Police Evidence Rooms in Santa Clara County Response to findings and recommendations

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