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Michael Simmons, Foreperson
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Re: Responses to Contra Costa County Grand Jury Report No. 1615, entitled "Truancy and Chronic Absence in Contra Costa County Schools."

Mr. Simmons:

Pursuant to California Penal Code Section 933.05, this letter responds to Contra Costa County Grand Jury Report No. 1605, "Caring for the Victims: Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in Contra Costa County." This response was reviewed and authorized by the City Council at the September 13, 2016 City Council Meeting.

GRAND JURY FINDINGS

Finding # 11: "The city does not have a daytime curfew."

Response: The City disagrees with this finding. The City has a curfew ordinance that is found in Title 4, Chapter 9 of the City of Oakley Municipal Code.

Finding #12: "A city that has and enforces a daytime curfew sees less daytime and juvenile crime."

Response: The City agrees with this finding.

RECOMMENDATIONS

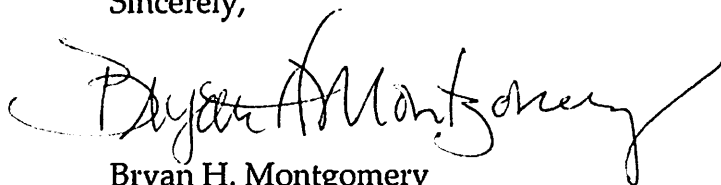
Recommendation # 17: "The city should consider adopting a policy to promulgate, enforce, and promote a daytime curfew."

Response: The City has implemented this recommendation through the enforcement of Title 4, Chapter 9 of the Oakley Municipal Code and other relevant and related City ordinances and State laws.

The Oakley Police Department works collaboratively with the local school districts in dealing with attendance matters. On a regular basis, officers accompany school officials making home visits to chronically and habitually truant students. The school districts follow through in their dealing with these individuals through the "truancy court" program in Martinez.

Again, we thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Grand Jury's recent Report No. 1615. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact me directly at (925) 625-7025 or at montgomery@ci.oakley.ca.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan H. Montgomery". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Bryan H. Montgomery
City Manager

cc: City Council