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Larry J. Todd
Police Chief

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Mr. Lee Stephens, Foreperson
2016-2017 San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury
P.O. Box 4910
San Luis Obispo, CA 93403

Re: Response to the Grand Jury Report "Keeping Suspects In Custody: When is Scheduled Bail Not Enough?"

Dear Mr. Stephens:

I apologize for this late response. As you may know, I am the Interim Police Chief of Morro Bay. Apparently my predecessor, Chief Christy, was off on Family Medical Leave and transitioning to a new position as the Chief of Police with another agency when the Grand Jury's report was issued.

In response to your October 10, 2016 letter, I have now had an opportunity to review the above referenced Grand Jury report. I agree with the findings and recommendations. The Morro Bay Police Department is taking immediate steps to comply with the training recommendations and is committed to working with the District Attorney in the development and implementation of the policies and procedures for bail enhancements where appropriate.

I appreciate the dedicated work of the Grand Jury. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Larry J. Todd".

Larry J. Todd
Chief of Police