



# CITY OF FAIRFIELD

Founded 1856

Incorporated December 12, 1903

Home of  
Travis Air Force Base

June 3, 2008

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The Honorable Ramona Garrett  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court  
Solano Superior Court  
600 Union Ave  
Fairfield, CA 94533

Dear Judge Garrett:

This letter is in response to the 2007-2008 Grand Jury Report entitled "Taser Use in Solano County" dated April 2, 2008. The Grand Jury has asked for a written response to the following Findings and Recommendations contained in the report pursuant to Penal Code Section §933.05:

**Finding #1 – Each law enforcement agency in Solano County now has a written policy governing the use of Tasers.**

**Recommendation #1 – Each law enforcement agency should continue to review and update its Taser policy as appropriate.**

In response, as stated in the Grand Jury Report, the Fairfield Police Department does have a current policy governing the use of the Taser.

Furthermore, the Fairfield Police Department is currently in the process of reviewing and updating its Taser policy. The City recently contracted with Lexipol, LLC to assist in updating the Police Department's policy manual; the City plans to adopt the updated manual this summer. Lexipol, LLC monitors current practices as well as California and federal law to ensure that their law enforcement procedures (including procedures governing the use of the Taser) are appropriate and comply with current law.

Finally, the Fairfield Police Department plans to review and update its Taser policy as appropriate in the future.

Sincerely,

  
SEAN P. QUINN  
City Manager  
City of Fairfield

City of Fairfield

Resolution No. 2008- 134

**A RESOLUTION OF THE FAIRFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE RESPONSE TO THE 2007-2008 SOLANO COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORT ENTITLED "TASER USE IN SOLANO COUNTY"**

WHEREAS, the Solano County Grand Jury has issued a report for 2007-2008 entitled "Taser Use in Solano County"; and

WHEREAS, the Solano County Grand Jury has presented findings and recommendations in its report which relate to the operation of the City of Fairfield; and

WHEREAS, under the California Penal Code, the City of Fairfield is obligated to respond to the findings and recommendations of the Grand Jury within 90 days; and

WHEREAS, a proposed response to the findings and recommendations of the Solano County Grand Jury has been developed (attached).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD that:

1. The attached response to the 2007-2008 Grand Jury Report entitled "Taser Use in Solano County" is hereby approved for transmittal to Presiding Judge Ramona Garrett with copies of the response on file with the Fairfield City Clerk and the Solano County Clerk.

PASSED and adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2008 by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmembers	<u>Price/Mraz/Kardos/Timm/Garcia</u>
NOES:	Councilmembers	<u>None</u>
ABSENT:	Councilmembers	<u>None</u>
ABSTAIN:	Councilmembers	<u>None</u>

ATTEST:

Arlitta K. Cortright  
City Clerk

Henry P. Price  
Mayor