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June 6, 2013

Morland McManigal, Foreman
Hall of Justice
600 Union Avenue
Fairfield, CA 94533

SUBJECT: 2012-2013 Grand Jury Report Entitled: **Solano County Police Departments Holding Cells**

Dear Foreman McManigal:

Let this document serve as a response to the Solano County Grand Jury as to Finding 1, that pursuant to the Board of State and Community Corrections Report, the City of Vallejo Jail is not in compliance with California Code of Regulations Title 15 and Welfare and Institutions Code 207.1.

The Vallejo Police Department has been in continuous contact with the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) in order to address the areas of non-compliance detailed in their 2010-2012 biennial inspection report.

The BSCC has acknowledged receipt of our action plan. Subsequent discussions, training and modifications to our General Orders have addressed the majority of the violations. Our intention and hope was that the final report from the BSCC, demonstrating complete compliance, could be shared with the Grand Jury before May 20, 2013. We apologize for the delay; however, we anticipate we will be able to provide a final and complete report in the next few weeks.

The Vallejo Police Department has taken action on all of the Title 15 and Welfare and Institution Code violations listed in the report in order to bring our Department's procedures into compliance.

A compliance inspection was conducted on June 6, 2013 by representatives of the BSCC. That inspection has found all areas relating to juvenile custody sufficiently addressed and corrected. There are two areas relating to adult custody logs and monthly safety inspection logs which require additional training and compliance. We are taking immediate action to remedy these two areas of concern. A final inspection report from BSCC is expected in the next few days. Once we receive the report, we will provide the Grand Jury with a copy.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH M. KREINS
Chief of Police