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Honorable Robert C. Fracchia  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court  
County of Solano  
600 Union Avenue  
Fairfield, CA 94533

**Re: Sheriff's Response to 2016-2017 Solano County Grand Jury Report – The Sheriff's Marine Patrol Protecting Our Waterways**

Judge Fracchia:

Under Penal Code Sections 933 and 933.05, I am responding to the following recommendations contained in the 2017-2017 Grand Jury Report that pertain to matters under my control as the Solano County Sheriff-Coroner:

**Finding 1** – *The Solano County website provides the public with brief explanations of the Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol Program.*

**Response to Finding 1** – I agree with the finding.

**Recommendation 1** – *The Sheriff's Office staff update the Solano County website to include more comprehensive public information concerning the Marine Patrol Program.*

**Response to Recommendation 1** – The recommendation has been implemented. A video explaining how and where the Sheriff's Marine Patrol Bureau operates, as well as important boater safety information, has been added to the Marine Patrol page on the Solano County/Sheriff website, located here: [http://www.solanocounty.com/depts/sheriff/special\\_teams/marine\\_patrol.asp](http://www.solanocounty.com/depts/sheriff/special_teams/marine_patrol.asp)

I would like to thank the Solano County Grand Jury for their time invested in this matter and for their report of findings and recommendations. As always, the recommendations and comments of the Solano County Grand Jury are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Ferrara  
Sheriff-Coroner

cc: Solano County Grand Jury  
County Administrator's Office

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