

LOS ALAMITOS POLICE DEPARTMENT



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The Honorable Nancy Wieben Stock
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Honorable Judge Stock:

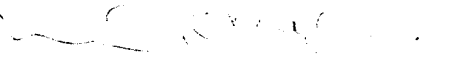
In response to the request from the Orange County Grand Jury, dated April 26, 2006, the following are the responses from the Los Alamitos Police Department concerning the findings and recommendations of the Orange County Grand Jury report, *Improving Child Abuse Response*:

Re findings 6.2 and 6.3: The Los Alamitos Police Department understands and agrees that the Orange County Social Services Agency (SSA) should propose to expand its Field Response Protocol to include the City of Los Alamitos. Because the Los Alamitos Police Department has not yet been approached by SSA on the enhanced protocol, we have not yet included the protocol in our procedures and our officers have not been trained in its use.

Re recommendations 7.1 and 7.2: The Los Alamitos Police Department would welcome the expansion of the Field Response Protocol to include Los Alamitos, and would include the protocol in our department's procedures and provide officers with the appropriate training.

If you have any questions, please contact Captain Todd Mattern at (562) 431-2255 extension 420.

Sincerely,


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cc: Orange County Grand Jury

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