



# The Police Commission

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

August 25, 2016

The Honorable John K. Stewart  
Presiding Judge  
Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco  
400 McAllister Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Judge Stewart:

Pursuant to California Penal Code sections 933 and 933.05, the following is a preliminary response to the 2015-16 Civil Grand Jury Report entitled, **“Into the Open: Opportunities for More Timely and Transparent Investigations of Fatal San Francisco Police Department Officer –Involved Shootings (“Report”).”** The San Francisco Police Commission (“Commission”) would like to thank the members of the Civil Grand Jury for their interest in the City’s various investigations of Officer-Involved Shootings (“OIS”) and for their efforts to improve the timeliness and transparency of OIS investigations.

The Report was released on July 6, 2016 to the Commission asking for a response within sixty days. Pursuant to California Penal Code section 933(c) “no later than 90 days after the grand jury submits a final report on the operations of any public agency subject to its reviewing authority, the governing body of the public agency shall comment to the presiding judge of the superior court on the findings and recommendations pertaining to matters under the control of the governing body.” The Commission intends to fulfill its legal obligation to respond to the Report no later than October 4, 2016.

Unlike the other agencies named as required responders in the Report, the Commission cannot act in whole without an item being placed on its agenda for discussion and public comment. The Commission anticipates placing this item on the agenda for the next Commission meeting, Wednesday, September 7, 2016, for discussion.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on this Civil Grand Jury report.

Sincerely,

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