

Cynthia Roberts, Foreperson
2022-2023 Contra Costa County Civil Grand Jury
725 Court Street
P.O. Box 431
Martinez, CA 94553-0091

**Contra Costa County Police Chiefs' Association Response to Grand Jury Report
No. 2304: "Investigating Deaths Involving Law Enforcement; Expanding
Transparency and Reducing Delays"**

Dear Foreperson Roberts:

In accordance with California Penal Code Sections 933.05(a) and 933.05(b), please find below the response of the Contra Costa County Police Chiefs' Association to the findings and recommendations of the Grand Jury. The Association's response is in italics directly below each finding or recommendation.

FINDINGS

3A: The Protocol has not been updated since 2014.

Response: *Agreed.*

3B: Since 2014, there have been changes in state law, including, but not limited to, Government Code sections 7286(b)(requiring that agencies adopt policies that include immediate reporting of excessive force, separate reporting to the Department of Justice, and other procedures) and 7286.5 (transport restrictions), and Penal Code sections 832.5 (retention of certain records), 832.7 (providing that certain factual information is not privileged), and 832.13 (requiring immediate reporting of all uses of force), and new policies in the offices of the DA and Sheriff.

Response: *Agreed.*

RECOMMENDATIONS

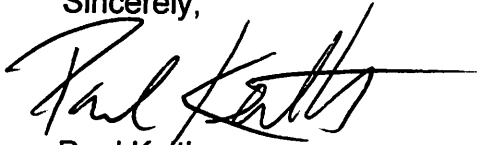
3: The parties to the 2014 Protocol should consider updating the Protocol to ensure that it is in compliance with current state law, the procedures identified in the DA's LEIFI Policy, and any applicable changes in the Sheriff's LEIFI Policy. This should include updating the checklists that are part of the Protocol.

Response: *The recommendation has been implemented. The Contra Costa County Police Chiefs' Association is actively considering changes to the Law Enforcement Involved Fatal Incident Protocol, last modified in 2014.*

RESPONSE AUTHORITY

The Contra Costa County Police Chiefs' Association reviewed and approved this response at their meeting on June 28, 2023.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Keith", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Paul Keith

Chairperson, Contra Costa County Police Chiefs' Association