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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Richard Shumsky *RS*
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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FY 2003-04 GRAND JURY REPORT

Attached is the Probation Department's response to the "Gang Injunction Committee" recommendation included within the Grand Jury's Fiscal Year 2003-04 report. On August 3, 2004, we forwarded you our responses to the recommendations developed by the Grand Jury's "Jails Committee."

If you have questions, please let me know or contact Robert Smythe of my staff at (562) 940-2516.

Attachment

C: David E. Janssen, Chief Administrative Officer
Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge, Children's Court
Lee Baca, Sheriff

RESPONSE TO THE GRAND JURY FINAL REPORT

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – PROBATION DEPARTMENT

**SUBJECT: 2003-2004 GRAND JURY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
“GANG INJUNCTION COMMITTEE”
RECOMMENDATION 4, PAGE 235**

RECOMMENDATION NO. 4:

Deputy Probation Officers (DPOs) should be assigned to each LAPD Gang Impact Team and LASD Gang Investigation Unit.

RESPONSE:

The Probation Department shares the Grand Jury's belief in the value of collaborative efforts with law enforcement agencies. We currently partner with a variety of law enforcement agencies including the LAPD and the Sheriff on efforts such as gang task forces, the DISARM program, and as described in the Grand Jury's report on the CLEAR program. We appreciate the Board of Supervisors' recent action to supplement funding for the CLEAR program. We will continue these collaborations as resources permit, and seek grant funding opportunities as they become available.