



**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**  
Adam Christianson, Sheriff-Coroner

**ADMINISTRATION  
DIVISION**

July 25, 2007

The Honorable Donald Shaver, Presiding Judge  
Stanislaus County Superior Court  
P.O. Box 3488  
Modesto, CA 95353

Re: Response to Grand Jury Report 07-40

Dear Judge Shaver:

Pursuant to Penal Code Sections 933(c) and 933.05, the following is our response to Grand Jury Report 07-40 (as amended).

Finding #8

The Sheriff's Department concurs with Finding #8 regarding the Coroner's Facility. We look forward to working with the County Chief Executive Office in upgrading the Coroner's Facility. In the meantime, we have made significant improvements to the physical space and ventilation system.

Recommendation #3

With respect to Recommendation #3 to upgrade the data processing, record keeping, computer equipment and communications systems, we are in the process of evaluating the entire information technology infrastructure throughout the Sheriff's Department. The Coroner's Facility recently upgraded the "Hub" to a "Switch" which improved the overall performance of the computer network system and allows for an increase in the number of computers operating on the system. One new computer was added during fiscal year 2006-2007 and three new computers are slated for the current fiscal year.



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Since the Grand Jury's visit we have done an evaluation of our data processing and record keeping functions and have developed a plan to automate these functions.

Please extend my appreciation to the 2006-2007 Grand Jury for their work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Christianson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ADAM CHRISTIANSON  
Sheriff-Coroner

cc: Judith Mahan, Foreperson  
Stanislaus County Civil Grand Jury