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The Sunnyvale City Council received the 2014-2015 Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury's Final Report on *Protecting Our Most Vulnerable Residents*. The following is the Council's response to the Findings and Recommendations per authority section 933.05(a) of the California Penal Code.

## **Protecting Our Most Vulnerable Residents**

### **Finding 6**

The Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Protocol for Santa Clara County Law Enforcement, dated July 2010, has not been revised in five years, is over 100 pages long, and should be revised and shortened.

### **Response: Agreed**

SDPS agrees with the Grand Jury's finding and recommendation. On June 11, 2015 the Santa Clara County Police Chiefs Association met and discussed the finding and recommendation. The association agreed with the finding and recommendation and supported taking action to comply.

Honorable Risë Jones Pichon  
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**Recommendation 6L**

The City of Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety, as a member of the Police Chiefs' Association of Santa Clara County, should advocate for revision of the Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Protocol for Santa Clara County Law Enforcement.

**Response: Agreed**

The recommendation is in the process of being implemented and the County Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Protocol is currently being revised by the Santa Clara County Elder Death Review Team (EDRT).

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Chief Frank Grgurina at (408) 730-7155.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James R. Griffith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "G".

Jim Griffith  
Mayor