

# City of Santa Rosa



## Legislation Details

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**Title:** REPORT - RESPONSE TO 2020-2021 GRAND JURY REPORT - EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

**BACKGROUND:** Each year the Grand Jury investigates local government institutions and issues reports containing the results of these investigations. Each of the reports includes formal Findings as well as Recommendations for improvement. Governing bodies and department officials are required to respond to the Findings and Recommendations.

On June 21, 2021, the City received a copy of the 2020-2021 Final Report Sonoma County Civil Grand Jury covering a number of issues outlined within the report. Included is a report on the Grand Jury's investigation into the role and effectiveness of emergency alerts and communications systems throughout the County. The Grand Jury has requested that the City of Santa Rosa prepare a response to certain of the Findings and Recommendations of that report, entitled "Emergency Alerts and Communication - Toward a Culture of Preparedness". The City's response is due on September 18, 2021.

The City's Emergency Preparedness Manager prepared a response to the report for Council's approval and to be signed by the Mayor and forwarded to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court by September 18, 2021.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended by the City Manager and the Fire Department that the Council, by motion, authorize the Mayor to execute response to 2020-2021 Grand Jury Report "Emergency Alerts and Communication Toward a Culture of Preparedness."

**Sponsors:** City Manager, Fire

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**Attachments:** 1. Staff Report, 2. Attachment 1 - 2020-2021 Grand Jury Consolidated Final Report, 3. Attachment 2 - 2020-2021 Grand Jury Response from City, 4. Attachment 3 - Letter to Presiding Judge (PDF), 5. Presentation

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