

## RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT

**Report Title:** The Gun Next Door: Firearm Safety in Marin County

**Report Date:** October 30, 2020

**Response By:** Fairfax Town Council

**Response Date:** December 2, 2020

### FINDINGS:

- We agree with the findings numbered F1. F2. F3. F4. F5 and F6

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Recommendations numbered R2 and R3 have been implemented.
- Recommendation numbered R4 has not be implemented but will be implemented in the future.

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## ATTACHMENT

### RESPONSE OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX TO GRAND JURY REPORT THE GUN NEXT DOOR: FIREARM SAFETY IN MARIN COUNTY

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESPONSES

***R2. Each town, city, police authority, as well as the sheriff, should, at least annually, beginning in fiscal year 2020–21, send reminders to its residents regarding the need for safe handling and storage of firearms, and this reminder should be posted on official websites and social media platforms.***

Response: This recommendation has already been implemented.

We already have posted on our web site the items as recommended related to safe handling and storage of firearms, the offering of free gun locks and the ability to turn in unwanted weapons to our police station. Further we push this information out on social media periodically, the last time being October 2020.

***R3. Each town, city, police authority, as well as the sheriff should, within six months of the date of this report, offer free gun locks and publicize a procedure for residents to turn in unwanted weapons. This message should also be posted on official websites and social media platforms.***

Response: This recommendation has already been implemented.

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***R4. The Marin County district attorney should work with other law enforcement agencies to continue to offer gun buyback programs, funded by public donations or grants.***

Response: This recommendation has not yet been implemented but will be implemented in the future.

As stated in the Grand Jury report, the District Attorney should work with Law Enforcement agencies to offer gun buyback programs. We agree with this and will partner with the District Attorney when future gun buyback programs are organized.