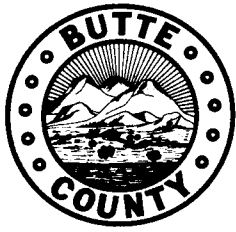


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June 2, 2005

Dear Kal,

You did an excellent job presenting ILPP's Criminal Justice System Assessment to the Board of Supervisors on April 26, 2005. I believe that the information you presented to the Board was objective and well balanced. I appreciate the fact that you kept to the "high-road", even when challenges arose.

Recommendations provided by the report will serve as general guidelines and reference information to improve the effectiveness of resources committed to the criminal justice system. As recommended by the report, a Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee (CJCC) has been formed to provide oversight, direction, and management for the criminal justice system as a whole.

I've enjoyed working with you and ILPP's competent staff during this past year. I was impressed with your personal commitment to the project. It's obvious to me that you enjoy your work and you have a lot of pride in your work product.

I would gladly recommend the services of ILPP to other jurisdictions that wish to conduct an assessment of their criminal justice system. Please feel free to have your prospective clients contact me. I will look forward to keeping in touch with you.

Sincerely,

Sean B. Farrell  
Deputy Administrative Officer

cc: Paul McIntosh, Chief Administrative Officer  
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