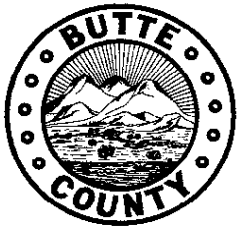


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**Subject: The performance of the Institute for Law and Policy Planning in
Butte County**

To Whom It May Concern:

In February 2004, the Board of Supervisors retained the Institute for Law and Policy Planning (ILPP) to perform a comprehensive criminal justice system assessment. Dr. Alan Kalmanoff, Executive Director – ILPP, assembled and utilized an experienced team of professionals that have performed similar studies in other jurisdictions.

ILPP fulfilled the terms its contract and I believe that the study was a fair and honest assessment of Butte County's criminal justice system. Recommendations provided by the report will serve as a road map to improve the effectiveness of resources committed to the criminal justice system. As recommended by ILPP, a Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee has been formed to provide oversight, direction, and management for the criminal justice system as a whole.

I would recommend the services of Dr. Kalmanoff and ILPP to other jurisdictions that wish to conduct an assessment of their criminal justice system. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions about our experience.

Sincerely,

Paul McIntosh

Chief Administrative Officer

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