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ORANGE

COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

ILPP, represented by Executive Director Alan Kalmanoff, came to Orange County on a contract from the Board of Commissioners to assess the entire criminal justice system. I admit to a certain amount of apprehension relative to our law enforcement agency being fairly treated and in some way hindered from maintaining and enhancing our service level now as well as in the future.

Eight months later upon the project's completion, I would now say that ILPP's team completed a surprisingly comprehensive and data based inquiry into our local system, overcame some resistance from certain managers, and in the end won our trust and respect **because of changes that are now taking place in Orange County.**

I hasten to add that as head of the largest law enforcement agency in the County, I do not agree wholeheartedly with all of ILPP's findings or recommendations. I do, however, believe that ILPP's work for Orange County is solid, well documented, and overall a worthwhile investment by the county. Even on those issues where I disagree with ILPP, it is accompanied by respect and the realization that only history will determine the quality of the recommendations.

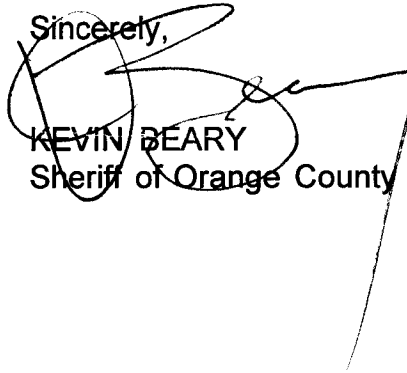
ILPP's team briefed my office on their findings before publishing a final report, giving us an ample and private opportunity to respond, disagree and provide input.

The final report recommendations should save the county millions of dollars in future operating costs, and my office is currently involved in a multi-agency effort to implement many of the report's recommendations. I would go further in indicating that an automated fingerprint identification system will probably take the final steps in becoming a reality, as I write this assessment, as a direct result of an ILPP Study recommendation.

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From my agency's perspective, ILPP is a professional organization very well able to work with law enforcement and other criminal justice agencies. I would be happy to recommend them and further discuss my impressions or those of Mr. Bob Fuller, my Manager of Special Projects and Project Coordinator on the ILPP Project.

Sincerely,



KEVIN BEARY
Sheriff of Orange County