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Thank you for providing a tour of the Hanford Police Department for the 2018-2019 Kings County Grand Jury on January 29, 2019. We toured the completed construction of the communication center, investigation building and the Problem Orientated Policing (POP) unit. Future construction of the conference room will be completed as well as the planned parking lot improvement and fencing.

We would also like to thank you and Corporal Chris Barker for your visit on February 12, 2019. The 2018-2019 Kings County Grand Jury was astounded upon hearing the information regarding the homeless crisis in Hanford. It was reported that there were approximately 2,000 homeless services calls in 2018. The Grand Jury understands how these numbers affect the duties of your officers in their normal patrol areas.

The Grand Jury agrees and supports your efforts to provide services for the homeless community by developing the proposed Homeless Resource Unit within the Hanford Police department. This service would be beneficial to the city, police department as well as the homeless community.

Sincerely,

Dick Hoffmaster  
Foreperson