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**ALL RESPONSES TO 2013-2014
GRAND JURY REPORTS NOW POSTED**

As of today, involved officials and agencies have submitted all required written responses to reports by the 2013-2014 Ventura County Grand Jury. These responses are posted with the corresponding report on the grand jury's permanent archives at <http://www.ventura.org/grand-jury>; click on "Annual Reports" and consult "Fiscal Year 2013-2014."

Grand jury reports turn a public spotlight on troublesome issues and act as catalysts for improvements. Elected public officials and boards that are subjects of a grand jury report are legally required to respond in writing to specified aspects of the report within 60 and 90 days respectively. When complete, responses are sent to the state's archives in Sacramento.

The grand jury is a civil investigatory panel of 19 citizens created to serve as a voice of the people and a conscience of the community. Jurors are not appointed by politicians but are independent, volunteer citizens.

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