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### **Learn About the Ventura County Grand Jury: Jurors Available for Speaking Events**

The Ventura County Grand Jury seeks opportunities to speak to community organizations, non-profit organizations, and similar groups as part of its education outreach program.

The Grand Jury investigates matters affecting aspects of government in Ventura County. Jurors serve as a “voice and conscience” of Ventura County residents concerning their local governments. The Jury comprises 19 citizens who are impaneled by the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court.

The impaneled Grand Jury does not pursue criminal cases or hear evidence in courtrooms. It serves as an independent investigatory panel on behalf of the citizens of Ventura County. It investigates complaints from the public, writes reports, and makes recommendations to local governments such as city councils, school districts, hospitals, harbors, and water districts. Investigative areas include alleged government violations of city and county codes, disaster preparedness, contracting procedures, and health and safety matters.

The Grand Jury issues reports on its findings and recommendations. Reports and governmental responses from investigated departments and agencies can be found on the Grand Jury website <https://www.ventura.org/grand-jury/>.

To learn more about the Grand Jury and how it serves the community, how to become a juror, or request speakers to meet with your group or class, you may contact the Grand Jury at (805) 477-1600 or complete a speaker request form available on the Grand Jury website at <https://www.ventura.org/grand-jury/forms/>.

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