

LAW, JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Ventura County Grand Jury has oversight powers and responsibilities as defined in the California Penal Code Sections 888 through 946 which state the charges, duties, powers and indictment procedures of the Grand Jury. Penal code section 919 specifically charges the Grand Jury to inquire into the conditions and management of the public adult and juvenile detention facilities within the county. With these guidelines in mind, the Law, Justice and Public Safety Committee made visits to, had presentations by, inquired into, had ride-alongs with, the following agencies and departments:

- Juvenile Justice
- Ventura County Jail
- Todd Road Jail
- Ojai Honor Farm
- Work Furlough Program
- LA County Jail
- Women’s State Prison at Chino
- Sheriff’s Academy
- Probation Department
- Medical Examiner
- Public Defender
- District Attorney
- Sheriff’s Department
- Ventura Police Dept
- Oxnard Police Dept
- Santa Paula Police Dept
- Port Hueneme Police Dept
- Simi Valley Police Dept
- Cops and Jocks Program
- Ventura County Animal Reg
- L.A. County Animal Regulation
- Ventura County Fire Dept

We investigated and answered several citizens’ complaints in these areas and produced 1 interim report and 3 final reports.

Committee Members

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