## **Cities and Joint Powers Agreements Committee**

There are ten cities within Ventura County. The oversight for policy and procedures of these governmental entities is the responsibility of this committee.

Joint Powers Agreements are composed of two or more governmental entities forming a separate organization to perform functions related to the originators. In this way functions not allowed in one originating entity may be allowed in the Joint Powers Agreement through the alliance with a second entity that already has that function.

- Grand Jury protocol was followed by visiting each City Council meeting during the course of the year.
- This year, the committee conducted five (5) inquiries which resulted in three (3) interim reports and one (1) final report; one inquiry/investigation did not result in a report because the issue under investigation went to litigation.

## Committee Members

Tom Harders, Chair
Dave Jacobson, Co-Chair
Janice Kuzemko, Recording Secretary
Larry Lowenberg
Charles Tennant