

## Law, Justice & Public Safety Committee

To serve the public interest, the Grand Jury is required to conduct protocol visits, perform both announced and unannounced inspections, and make inquiries into conditions and management of law, justice and public safety agencies and departments. These organizations include adult and juvenile detention facilities, law enforcement agencies, District Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office, Probation Department, Medical Examiner-Coroner and Fire Protection District. It is also necessary to visit adjacent coastal counties to inquire into their management and public safety procedures in the area of mutual aid and assistance.

The Law, Justice and Public Safety Committee conducted protocol visits to facilities and agencies in the County of Ventura and two adjacent coastal counties. We also made formal inquiries, conducted formal complaint investigations and accompanied official personnel on ride-alongs.

The following organizations were visited during our term

- Ventura County Superior Court & Juvenile Court
- Ventura County Juvenile Hall
- Ventura County Sheriff's Dept. Jail, Todd Road Jail, and EOC
- Ojai Honor Farm
- Work Furlough/Work Release Program
- Santa Barbara County Jail
- Tri-Counties Boot Camp
- Los Angeles Central Jail & Twin Towers Facility
- Ventura County Sheriff's Academy
- Ventura County Animal Regulation
- Ventura County Medical Examiner/Coroner/Morgue
- District Attorney's Office
- Public Defender's Office
- Sheriff's Dept. Law Enforcement Contract Cities
- Sheriff's Dept. Air Unit, SWAT & Equestrian Mounted Unit
- Ventura County Fire Protection District Headquarters & Stations
- Ventura County Emergency Operations Center
- Ventura County Harbor District Police
- Police Departments in the Cities of San Buenaventura, Oxnard, Santa Paula, Port Hueneme & Simi Valley
- Los Angeles County Emergency Operations Center
- Santa Barbara Emergency Operations Center
- Women's State Prison, Chino
- California Highway Patrol
- Naval Air Warfare Center, Point Mugu
- United States Coast Guard
- Mass Casualty Exercise at CSUCI campus

### ***Committee Members***

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