

LAW, JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY

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 and had ride-alongs with the following agencies and departments:

Juvenile Detention Facilities	District Attorney
Ventura County Jails	Sheriff's Department
Ojai Honor Farm	Ventura Police Department
Work Furlough Program	Oxnard Police Department
L.A. County Jail	Santa Paula Police Department
Women's State Prison at Chino	Port Hueneme Police Department
Men's State Prison at Wasco	Simi Valley Police Department
Sheriff's Academy	Oxnard P.D. STOP Program
Probation Department	L.A. County VIDA Program
Medical Examiner	Ventura County Fire Department
Public Defender	L.A. County EOC
Tri-County Boot Camp	

This Committee investigated and answered several citizen complaints in these areas. We initiated and participated in a total of 40 protocol visits and issued 4 reports, which are included in the Final Report.

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