

2021000000—Grand Jury

Law & Justice

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General Fund	2017-2018 Actual	2018-2019 Adjusted	2019-2020 Requested	2019-2020 Recommended	Increase/ (Decrease)
Expenditures					
Services & Supplies	\$205,749	\$199,042	\$199,042	\$199,042	\$0
Centrally-Budgeted Expenses	1,178	792	(2,658)	(2,658)	(3,450)
Total Appropriations	\$206,927	\$199,834	\$196,384	\$196,384	(\$3,450)
Earned Revenues By Source					
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net County Cost	\$206,927	\$199,834	\$196,384	\$196,384	(\$3,450)

Purpose

Article I, Section 23, of the California Constitution requires that a Grand Jury be summoned annually in each county. The Grand Jury investigates the operations of county and city governments; selectively examines the books, records, and the accounts of county offices; reports the findings to the Board of Supervisors in an annual report; investigates charges of public offenses committed or triable within the county, and may bring forth indictments.

This budget includes funding for Grand Jury stipends, mileage reimbursement, transcription services, clerical support, training, travel expenses, and other costs incurred by

the Civil Grand Jury. Funds are also provided for impaneling separate Criminal Grand Juries as needed. Both Civil and Criminal Grand Juries are comprised of a panel of 19 with 10 alternates. Both Civil and Criminal Grand Jurors receive a per meeting stipend of \$15, plus mileage reimbursement.

Program Discussion

The 2019-2020 recommended Grand Jury budget totals \$196,384, which is a decrease of \$3,450 from the 2018-2019 adjusted budget.

Court staff concurs with this recommendation.

	Actual			Est./Act. 2018-2019	Projected 2019-2020
	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018		
Civil Grand Juries					
Investigations	7	12	14	12	10
Criminal Grand Juries					
Days Impaneled	84	63	71	45	60
Indictments Issued	162	58	88	13	50

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Final Grand Jury Reports

<i>2015-2016 Final Reports</i>	<i>Case</i>
San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters – “Make Every Vote Count”	1503
San Joaquin County Public Defender Fees	1506
Homelessness in San Joaquin County – “Time for Collaboration, Commitment and Communication”	1507
2015-2016 Law and Justice Report – Overview-Detention Facilities	–
Review/Follow-up of six cases from 2014-2015	–
<i>2016-2017 Final Reports</i>	<i>Case</i>
The Housing Authority of the County of San Joaquin – Progressing from Caretaker to Developer	0216
San Joaquin County Property Rooms – Missing or Messy	0316
San Joaquin County Self-Governing Special Districts – Who is Watching the Cookie Jar?	0416
Manteca Unified School District – Meeting the After-school Needs of Weston Ranch High School Students	0516
Countywide Dispatch for Fire – Two Are Not Always Better Than One	0616
French Camp McKinley Fire District	0716
2016-2017 Law and Justice Report – Overview	–
Review/Follow-up of six cases from 2015-2016	–
<i>2017-2018 Final Reports</i>	<i>Case</i>
Code Enforcement Departments of San Joaquin County	0117
Office of Emergency Services – Operational Assessment	0417
Shining Light in the Dark Corners – Is the Office of Violence Prevention Worth the Money?	0817
San Joaquin County Municipality Ethics Policies	0917
2017-2018 Law and Justice Report – Overview	–
Review/Follow-Up investigation of nine cases from 2016-2017	–