

2009-10 SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CIVIL GRAND JURY

Response Committee Status Report

The Santa Barbara County Civil Grand Jury (Jury) is empowered to investigate county agencies and governing bodies to look into matters of civil concern. These investigations and the resulting reports often necessitate responses from those agencies, which may later require follow-up.

The Grand Jury reviewed responses to findings and recommendations of the 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 Santa Barbara County Civil Grand Juries' Final Reports. With respect to findings, where responses were either incomplete or in partial agreement, a request was made to substantiate the response. As to the recommendations, where responses indicated that they had not yet been implemented but were either in the process of being implemented or would be implemented in the future, a request was made for an update on the progress and, if concluded, information documenting and detailing the actions taken and the date completed.

Requests were made from the following agencies or governing bodies:

- City of Carpinteria
- City of Guadalupe
- City of Santa Barbara Public Works Department
- County of Santa Barbara Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services
- County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors
- County of Santa Barbara Chief Executive Officer
- County of Santa Barbara Department of Social Services
- County of Santa Barbara Probation Department
- Santa Barbara City Administrator
- Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG)
- Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System
- Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department
- Santa Barbara School Districts

The Jury found that all of the above agencies or governing bodies were cooperative and timely in responding to its inquiries. They are to be commended. Attached is an appendix of the responses.

RESPONSE COMMITTEE REVIEW

Grand Jury Reports	Respondents
2006-07 Report Certificates of Participation in Public Financing	Cuyama Community Service District, Carpinteria Valley Water District, Guadalupe & Santa Maria
2006-07 Report Health Care Within Detention Facilities	Sheriff's Department; ADMHS
2006-07 Report Los Prietos Boys Camp/Academy – An Oasis of Hope	Probation Department; Sheriff's Dept.
2006-07 Report Detention Facilities Inspections	
2006-07 Report Effects of Immigration in Santa Barbara	Board of Supervisors
2006-07 Report Affordable Housing in Santa Barbara County	City of Carpinteria; Board of Supervisors
2007-08 Report Guadalupe – Yet Again	City of Guadalupe
2007-08 Report Inpatient Psychiatric Treatment	ADMHS
2007-08 Report Main Jail Health Services	Sheriff's Department; ADMHS
2007-08 Report Anti-Gang Efforts in Santa Barbara	Probation Department; SB School District; City Administrator
2007-08 Report Child Welfare Services – A System of Care that Lacks Stability	Department of Social Services
2008-09 Report A Child's Death in Foster Care	Department of Social Services
2008-09 Report Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services – An Uncertain Financial Future	ADMHS
2008-09 Report Santa Barbara County Emergency Communications – Further Improvement Needed	Sheriff's Department; County Chief Executive Officer; Board of Supervisors
2008-09 Report Trapped in the Granada Garage Elevator Granada Garage Elevator (Cont'd)	City of Santa Barbara Public Works Dept. Public Works Dept. (Cont'd)
2008-09 Report SBCAG – A Road Not Taken	SBCAG; Board of Supervisors
2008-09 Report Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System	Retirement Board