

# COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE



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The Grand Jury receives complaints throughout the year. The purpose of this committee is to review all complaints and determine if the Grand Jury has jurisdiction to investigate the complaint. If jurisdiction is confirmed and the complaint warrants investigation, it is assigned to an appropriate committee. In some cases, an ad hoc committee is formed to handle the complaint. Complaints are typically received on an official Complaint Form. Although the Grand Jury normally does not investigate unsigned complaints, sometimes, depending on the issue, it will conduct an investigation from an anonymous source.

The 2009-2010 Grand Jury received 47 new complaints and two were referred from the 2008-2009 Grand Jury. Of those, 17 were assigned and investigated while 20 were not within the jurisdiction of the Grand Jury. The additional 12 complaints are being referred to the 2010-2011 Grand Jury.