

COMPLAINTS



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The Grand Jury receives citizen complaints throughout the year. Every complaint is reviewed by the Grand Jury and a determination is made regarding the jurisdiction of the Grand Jury and each particular complaint.

If jurisdiction is confirmed and the complaint warrants investigation, it is assigned to an appropriate committee. At times, an ad hoc committee is formed to investigate specific complaints. The complaint would then be investigated and the outcome reported to the Grand Jury.

The process to submit a complaint is to obtain a Confidential Citizen Complaint Form from either the Grand Jury website or by calling the Grand Jury office. Once completed and signed, the form is returned to the office. Although the Grand Jury normally does not investigate unsigned complaints, depending on the issue, it may conduct an investigation from an anonymous source.

The 2011-2012 Grand Jury received 38 new complaints and two were referred from the 2010-2011 Grand Jury. Of those 40 total complaints, 14 were assigned and investigated, with the outcome of four of those investigations included in this Final Report. Nineteen complaints were not within the jurisdiction of the Grand Jury and the additional seven are being referred to the 2012-2013 Grand Jury.