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County Grand Jury Wraps Up Busy Year

The 2023-24 Sacramento County Grand Jury has released its annual "Consolidated Report" as it wraps up a busy year on June 30. The Consolidated Report contains all five investigative reports previously released individually by the 19-member jury.

In its five reports, the Grand Jury conducted comprehensive investigations involving extensive research, a multitude of interviews, and document reviews. This research led to the reports that focused on:

- The special education program at Sacramento City Unified School District
- The Sacramento County's Child Protective Services department
- The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors and County staff
- The Sacramento Sheriff's Office and Sacramento Police Department
- The Florin County Water District's Board of Directors and the district's senior staff

All reports can be viewed on-line at <u>www.sacgrandjury.org</u>.

Subjects of the reports have 60-90 days to formally respond to the Grand Jury investigative reports. A new Grand Jury begins its one-year term on July 1.

"The 2023-24 Sacramento County Grand Jury has been honored to serve as the public watchdog for the citizens of Sacramento County to ensure local government performs in the best interests of its residents," said out-going foreperson Steve Caruso.

The Sacramento County Grand Jury is the independent watchdog over public entities within the county. Concerned residents can contact the Grand Jury on a confidential basis through written complaints that alert the Grand Jury to issues within public entities. We would like to hear from you at <u>www.sacgrandjury.org</u>.

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