

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE



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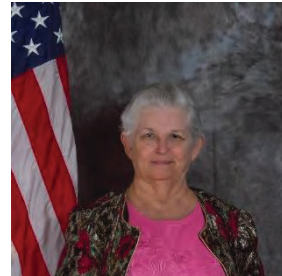
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MISSION STATEMENT

The Public Relations Committee of the 2017-2018 Kern County Grand Jury has the responsibility to promote all aspects of Grand Jury service. Presentations will be made to community service groups, public agencies, and the media. Duties include educating the public about the obligations of the Grand Jury, and providing appropriate literature at various community activities.

The Committee will coordinate Grand Jury Awareness Week activities, and schedule speakers from the community. The Public Relations Committee will arrange visits to different locations within Kern County.

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

- Arranged and coordinated Grand Jury Awareness Week ceremony at the Liberty Bell February 8, 2018, and hosted an “Open House”
- Provided Grand Jury informational flyers, coordinated radio and newspaper advertising/marketing and provided outreach community presentations
- Arranged for educational trips to:
 - California Highway Patrol Office
 - Bakersfield Police Department – Ride-along
 - Kern County Sheriff Office – Ride-along
 - Kern County Probation Department - Juvenile Hall
 - Camp Erwin Owen

GUEST SPEAKERS FOR THE YEAR WERE

- Judge Charles Brehmer, Presiding Judge
- Mark Nations, County Counsel
- Karen Goh, Mayor – City of Bakersfield
- Ryan Alsop – County Administrative Officer
- Sonya Christian – BC President
- Zach Scrivner – Board of Supervisors
- Brian Knott – Local Agency Formation Commission
- Lorelei Oviatt – Kern County Planning Department
- Mike Turnipseed – Kern Tax