

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE



Ken Cooper Linda Benton Rafanan Donna Schaffel, Donald Biscar Gary Chaffin
Chairperson

MISSION STATEMENT

The Public Relations Committee 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, plan and execute the Grand Jury window presentation in the lobby of the Court House for Grand Jury Awareness Month, schedule speakers from the county and arrange visits to various locations of interest.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

ACTIVITIES:

- Planned and coordinated Grand Jury Awareness Week
- Created and installed the Grand Jury Appreciation Month window display in the lobby of the Kern County Superior Court House Building
- Planned the Grand Jury Awareness Week Program, with speakers, at the Liberty Bell
- Held an “Open House” in the Grand Jury Facilities
- Provided Grand Jury informational flyers, coordinated radio and newspaper advertising/marketing
- Provided outreach community presentations
 - Responsible for Kern County Grand Jury booth at the Home and Garden Show
 - Joined the Kern County Grand Jury Association in providing an information table at Condor Night
 - Provided speakers and information table for North of the River Senior Citizen’s Center and Aging and Adult Services Center
- Arranged educational trips to
 - Kern County Sheriff’s Facility - Tactical
 - Kern County Sheriff’s Search and Rescue
 - Kern County Regional Crime Lab
 - Bakersfield Police Department - Ride-along
 - Kern County Sheriff’s Office - Ride-along
 - Kern County Crime Lab

GUEST SPEAKERS FOR THE YEAR:

- Judge Judith Dulcich, Presiding Judge
- Judge Greg Pulskamp, former District Attorney
- Margo Raison, County Counsel
- Kelly Santoro, Warden - North Kern State Prison
- Tammy Noe, Director - Kern County Regional Crime Lab
- Donny Youngblood, Kern County Sheriff
- Joshua Dhanens, Director Kern County Veterans Service Department
- Marcus Johnson, Starstruck Entertainment