



FINAL REPORT
OF
THE SUTTER COUNTY
GRAND JURY
2004-2005

Kathy Stone
Kathy Grove Foreperson

Pat Simon
Presiding Judge

June 8, 2005
Date



SUTTER COUNTY GRAND JURY

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Dear Presiding Judge of Sutter County,

This year the members of 2004-2005 Grand Jury were both pleased and honored to serve as Sutter County Grand Jurors. We had five holdovers from the 2003-2004 Grand Jury, which helped make the transition to a new year much simpler. Although we had to use nine of the eleven alternates, we made great strides in producing a final report that all members can be proud of.

The highlights of the 2004-2005 Sutter County Grand Jury are as follows:

- We investigated 13 citizen complaints
- We heard one indictment
- Eight committees made up the Grand Jury,
- There were 14 inspections or inquiries of public or state funded agencies.
- Five visits were made to local schools in our community
- Five visits were made to our local emergency services.

The whole Grand Jury worked as a team to insure that last year's Grand Jury recommendations were implemented. We also worked long and hard in developing communication skills with all members of Team Sutter County to insure that all departments are working together for the people of Sutter County.

We were able to put together a step-by-step workbook on how to lead the meetings, what each committee within the Grand Jury is responsible for, how to handle a citizen complaint, and how to work as a team. Most of all, this year we were able to move into our very first office that is just for the Grand Jury. We are no longer looking for a home. We have a private office at 463 Second Street, though we do have to share a conference room with the Voter Registration Department.

The Grand Jury is filled with dedicated people who have spent the last year developing a goal to help improve the working of Sutter County. These 19 individuals have used their talents, involvement and time to bring to the people of Sutter County knowledge of the inner workings of Sutter County. The 2004-2005 Grand Jury wishes to see Team Sutter County work in all aspects of the County, all departments working together for the people of Sutter County.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy Grove".

Kathy Grove, Foreperson.
Sutter County 2004-2005 Grand Jury