

## **Time Commitment**

The Grand Jury regularly meets Monday through Friday, usually in the morning hours. Kings County Grand Jurors attend at least two committee meetings and one full body meeting weekly. Some jurors choose to attend four or five meetings each week.

Jurors also attend external meetings of city councils, school boards, etc. Most of these public meetings are held in the evening hours.

The average time commitment for jurors is typically around 10 hours per week.

Exceptions are:

- In July during the training/orientation period. All 19 grand jurors and Alternates One and Two usually attend five days per week in the morning hours during this time.
- Training sessions conducted by the California Grand Jury Association are all day events and require travel time. In July, the annual grand jury training is held for two days in Visalia. In October, the one day Report Writing class meets in Bakersfield.
- During the grand jury term, tours, inspections and interviews may require longer hours, etc. Occasionally, it may be necessary to have a tour or inspection on a Saturday or an interview may need to be conducted in the evening hours.

## **Compensation and Mileage Reimbursement**

Grand Jurors in Kings County are currently paid a per diem rate of \$15.00 per day of service. Mileage is reimbursed for travel on grand jury business and between the juror's residence and the grand jury chambers at the current IRS allowance for business travel.