



# GRAND JURY County of Yolo

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## **Press Release**

To: News Editors and Media

Subject: Yolo County Grand Jury 2022-23 Final Consolidated Report

The Yolo County Grand Jury today releases its Final Consolidated Report for the 2022-23 term. This term's Final Consolidated Report comprises seven investigative and one continuity report.

The Grand Jury revisited issues of school safety concerns at Yolo County's five principal school districts from the 2019-20 Grand Jury term in the report, **ARE WE THERE YET?** In the report **SAFETY IS IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER**, the Grand Jury considered separate safety concerns in the Washington Unified School District.

The Grand Jury reviewed aspects of the City of Davis urban forest program in the report **THE FOREST FOR THE TREES**.

The Grand Jury reviewed the practices and performance of the six Yolo County cemetery districts in the report **YOLO COUNTY PUBLIC CEMETERIES**.

In the report **MEETING THEIR OBLIGATIONS?** the Grand Jury focused on Yolo County's detention facilities, considering prior Grand Jury reports, the Grand Jury's annual detention center observations, and separate investigation.

In the report **SAFE AND SECURE?** the Grand Jury considered the practices of the Yolo County Elections Office.

In the report KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER, the Grand Jury considered resources needed to address the County's goals to meet the needs of children who are victims of abuse or neglect and their families.

The Grand Jury's annual continuity report UNFINISHED BUSINESS provides a link to prior Grand Jury reports, analyzing this term's treatment of issues from prior Yolo County Grand Jury terms.

The Yolo County Grand Jury, composed of Yolo County residents under the direction of the California Superior Court for Yolo County, issues reports on the effectiveness, efficiency, and transparency of local government. Local governments respond to the Grand Jury's findings and recommendations.

New Grand Jury reports, as well as reports for past terms and forms for filing a grievance with the Grand Jury, may be reviewed at the Yolo County Grand Jury web site <https://www.yolocounty.org/living/grand-jury/yolo-county-grand-jury-reports>

Very truly yours,

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2022-23 Yolo County Grand Jury