

2011-2012
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
GRAND JURY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Day/Date Location/Time	Presentation	Speaker
<hr/> DAY 1 MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2011 <hr/>		
<i>LOCATION: COURT TRAINING CENTER 917 ALHAMBRA AVENUE MARTINEZ, CA 94553</i>		
<i>Today's Host: Jerry Brack</i>		
8:30 A.M.	Social Gathering	
9:00 A.M.	Introductions	Linda Chew 2010-2011 Grand Jury Foreperson
9:30 A.M.	Administrative Issues	Janice Cueva Grand Jury Secretary
10:30 A.M.	Break	
10:45 A.M.	City Governments Overview	Don Blubaugh Former City Manager
12:15 P.M.	Lunch (provided)	
1:15 P.M.	Grand Jury Procedures	Lloyd Bell 2011-2012 Grand Jury Foreperson
2:45 P.M.	ID Photos	

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<hr/> DAY 2 <hr/> TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2011 <hr/>			
<i>LOCATION: COURT TRAINING CENTER 917 ALHAMBRA AVENUE MARTINEZ, CA 94553</i>			
<i>Today's Host: Tom Luce</i>			
8:30 A.M.	Social Gathering		
9:00 A.M.	Local Government Overview – Part 1		Richard Bartke Former Mayor/ 2007-2008 Grand Jury Member
10:30 A.M.	Break		
10:45 A.M.	Local Government Overview – Part 2		Richard Bartke Former Mayor/ 2007-2008 Grand Jury Member
12:15 P.M.	Lunch (on your own)		
<i>LOCATION: CLERK-RECORDER'S OFFICE 555 ESCOBAR STREET MARTINEZ, CA 94553</i>			
1:15 P.M.	County Clerk-Recorder Department		Stephen L. Weir Clerk-Recorder
2:15 P.M.	ID Photos		

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2011 <hr/>		
<i>LOCATION: COURT TRAINING CENTER 917 ALHAMBRA AVENUE MARTINEZ, CA 94553</i>		
<i>Today's Host: Bruce Linn</i>		
8:30 A.M.	Social Gathering	
9:00 A.M.	Local Area Formation Commission	Lou Ann Texeira Department Director
10:00 A.M.	County Administrator	David J. Twa County Administrator
11:00 A.M.	Break	
11:15 A.M.	Grand Jury Processes	Linda Chew & Others 2010-2011 Grand Jury Members
12:15 P.M.	Lunch (on your own)	
12:30 P.M.	Lunch & Learn Interview Techniques (30 Minutes)	Gregg Manning Ken Hanna Bill Saner 2010-11 Grand Jury Members
1:30 P.M.	Panel Discussion Local Government Challenges	Donna Landeros City Manager, Brentwood Dan Keen City Manager, Concord Steve Falk City Manager, Lafayette

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THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2011 <hr/>		
<i>LOCATION: COURT TRAINING CENTER 917 ALHAMBRA AVENUE MARTINEZ, CA 94553</i>		
<i>Today's Host: Steve Sachs</i>		
8:30 A.M.	Social Gathering	
9:00 A.M.	Board of Supervisors	John Gioia District 1 Supervisor
10:00 A.M.	Break	
10:15 A.M.	County Assessor	Gus Kramer County Assessor
11:15 A.M.	Challenges in Education	Sherry Whitmarsh MDUSD Board Member
12:15 P.M.	Lunch (on your own)	
<i>LOCATION: SHERIFF'S FIELD OPERATIONS BLDG. 1900 MUIR ROAD MARTINEZ, CA 94553</i>		
1:30 P.M.	Sheriff's Department Overview and Tour	David Livingston County Sheriff

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<hr/> DAY 5 <hr/>		
FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2011 <hr/>		
<i>LOCATION: COURT TRAINING CENTER 917 ALHAMBRA AVENUE MARTINEZ, CA 94553</i>		
<i>Today's Host: Buff Silveria</i>		
8:30 A.M.	Social Gathering	
9:00 A.M.	Employment and Human Services	Michael Roetzer Director of Administration
10:00 A.M.	Break	
10:15 A.M.	County Counsel	Sharon L. Anderson County Counsel Mary Ann Mason Supervising Deputy County Counsel
11:15 A.M.	Grand Jury Committee Structure & Role of the Grand Juror	Steve Sachs 2009-10 & 2010-11 GJ Member
12:15 P.M.	Lunch (on your own)	
12:30 P.M.	Lunch and Learn Public Employee Union Perspective (30 minutes)	Rollie Katz Union Local One
1:15 P.M.	Week One Wrap Up	Lloyd Bell 2011-2012 Foreperson

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<hr/> DAY 6 MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2011 <hr/>			
<i>LOCATION: COURT TRAINING CENTER 917 ALHAMBRA AVENUE MARTINEZ, CA 94553</i>			
<i>Today's Host: Julie Nilsen</i>			
8:30 A.M.	Social Gathering		
9:00 A.M.	Issues in Contra Costa County		Joseph Canciamilla Former State Legislator
10:00 A.M.	Break		
10:15 A.M.	Community College District		Dr. Helen Benjamin Chancellor
11:30 A.M.	Lunch (on your own)		
11:45 A.M.	Lunch & Learn Contra Costa Taxpayers Association (30 Minutes)		Kris Hunt Executive Director
<i>LOCATION: CONTRA COSTA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER BUILDING 1, FIRST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM 2500 ALHAMBRA AVENUE MARTINEZ, CA 94553</i>			
1:00 P.M.	Health Services Department Overview and Tour		William D. Walker, MD Department Director

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<hr/> DAY 7		
TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2011 <hr/>		
<i>LOCATION: COURT TRAINING CENTER 917 ALHAMBRA AVENUE MARTINEZ, CA 94553</i>		
<i>Today's Host: Gregg Manning</i>		
8:30 A.M.	Social Gathering	
9:00 A.M.	County Finance Director	Lisa Driscoll Finance Director
10:00 A.M.	Break	
10:15 A.M.	County Treasurer	Russell V. Watts County Treasurer
11:15 A.M.	Pension Reform	Daniel Borenstein Contra Costa Times Columnist
12:15 P.M.	Lunch (on your own)	
12:30 P.M.	Lunch & Learn Special Districts (30 minutes)	Michael D. Roe Mount View Sanitary District
1:15 P.M.	County Auditor-Controller	Robert Campbell Auditor-Controller
2:30 P.M.	District Attorney's Office	Mark Peterson District Attorney Steve Bolen Assistant District Attorney

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<hr/> DAY 8 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2011 <hr/>			
<i>LOCATION: COURT TRAINING CENTER 917 ALHAMBRA AVENUE MARTINEZ, CA 94553</i>			
<i>Today's Host: Lloyd Bell</i>			
8:30 A.M.	Social Gathering		
9:00 A.M.	Panel Discussion Fire Department Challenges		John Ross Asst Fire Chief, Contra Costa County FPD
			Richard Price Fire Chief, San Ramon Valley FPD
			Hugh Henderson Fire Chief, East Contra Costa FPD
10:15 A.M.	Break		
10:30 A.M.	Panel Discussion Public Safety Challenges		Allwyn Brown Deputy Chief, Richmond PD
			Dan Lawrence Chief, Clayton PD
			Joel H. Bryden Chief, Walnut Creek PD
11:45 A.M.	Orientation Wrap Up		Lloyd Bell 2011-2012 Foreperson