**Score Sheet for Prioritizing Investigation Topics**

Using score sheets can help the grand jury prioritize investigation topics.

Scores should be from 0 to 10, with 10 being the highest.

**Suggested topic:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Reasons to avoid the topic** | **Mark if applicable** |
| Not within grand jury’s jurisdiction |  |
| Involves a policy decision |  |
| Topic is being litigated (civil or criminal), is on the ballot, or is currently under investigation |  |
| Would appear to be politically motivated |  |
| Would require too many grand juror recusals |  |
| Jury lacks adequate resources to fully conduct the investigation |  |
| Other: (describe) |  |
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| **Criteria** | **Score:**  0 - 10 |
| Severity of the problem |  |
| Range of impact (number of people affected) |  |
| Has been addressed by prior grand juries, but important issues have not been resolved |  |
| Evaluation of compliance or non-compliance with laws, policies, or procedures |  |
| Potential health or safety benefits for residents or public employees |  |
| Possibility of significant improvements in government transparency or ethics |  |
| Possibility of significant cost savings |  |
| Has received recent media attention or caused public controversy |  |
| Is of interest now and will be when report is released |  |
| Possibility of exposing a crime |  |
| **Total points (maximum 100 points)** |  |