

Grand Jury

Grand Jury 101-2400	FY 22/23 Adopted Budget	FY 23/24 CAO Recommended	Change
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries and Benefits			\$0
Services and Supplies	\$41,543	\$66,582	\$25,039
Other Charges	\$9,188	\$9,188	\$0
Fixed Assets			\$0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$50,731	\$75,770	\$25,039
REVENUE			
Fed/State			\$0
Grant			\$0
Realignment			\$0
Fees/Misc			\$0
TOTAL REVENUE	\$0	\$0	\$0
FUND BALANCE			\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$50,731	\$75,770	\$25,039

Program Description

The Grand Jury serves as an ombudsman for the citizens of Yuba County and as an investigative arm of the judicial branch of government. At the local level, the Grand Jury operates under the authority of the Yuba County Superior Court.

Functions of the Grand Jury include investigation of local government agencies and examination of all aspects of County, City Government, Special Districts, and Joint Power Agencies to ensure that they are performing ethically and efficiently. In addition, the Grand Jury is mandated to investigate and report on confidential citizen complaints. At the end of the Grand Jury's term, an annual report is prepared regarding the investigations as well as the associated responses from the groups under review.

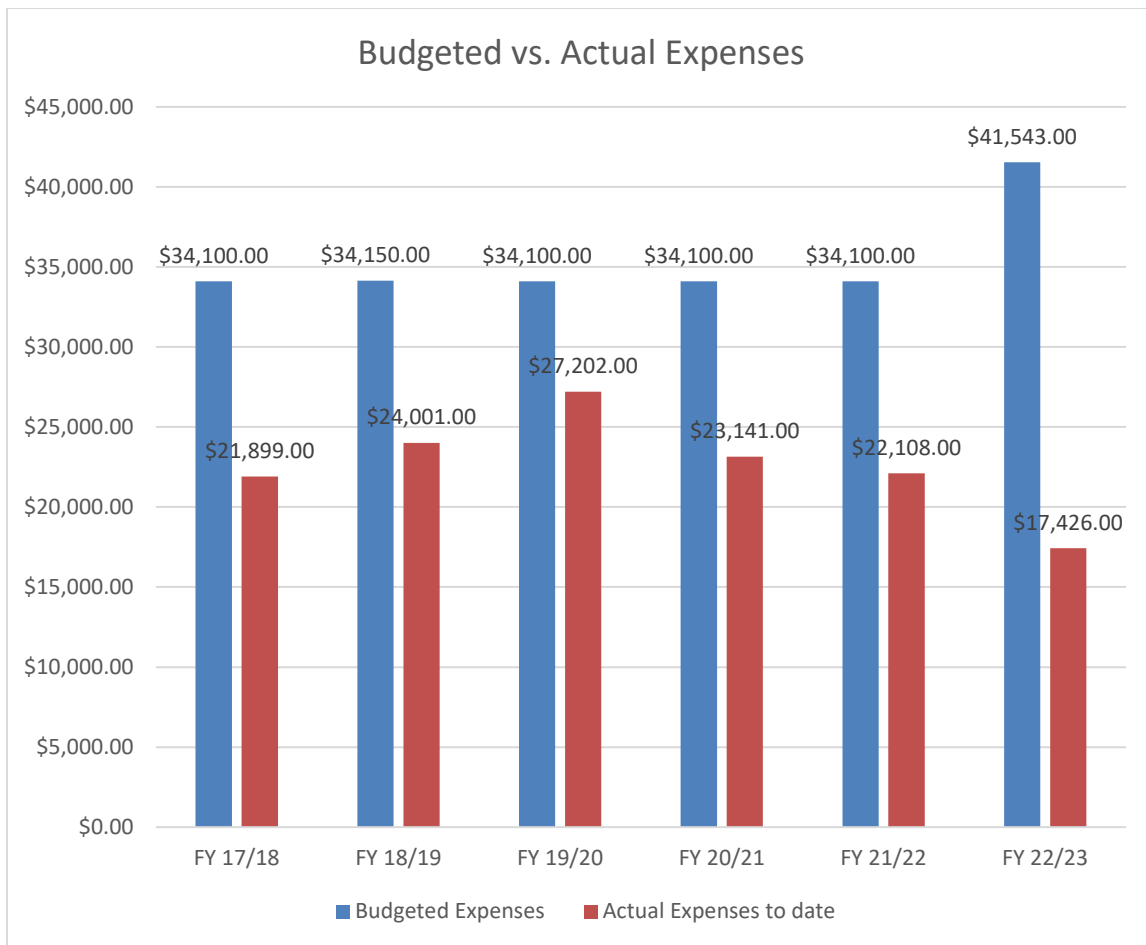
The costs associated with the Grand Jury are covered by the County General Fund.

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Accomplishments FY 2022-2023

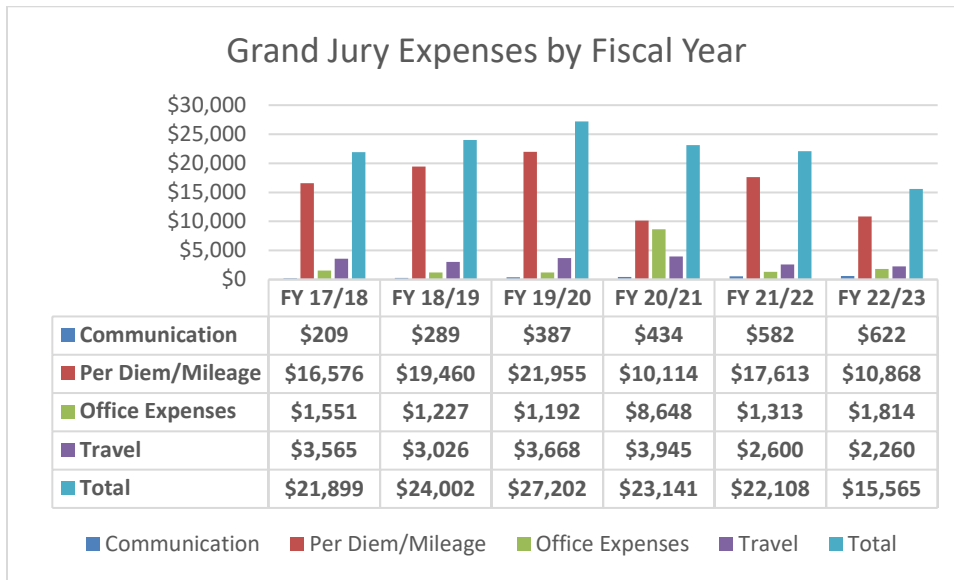
Despite challenges due to the pandemic in years 2019-2021, for the first time we accomplished our goal of attaining the required 19 Grand Jurors and 6 Alternates. The Grand Jurors currently work with 5 laptops for each committee to help streamline the Grand Jury functions and to assist with report writing, and at the request of the Grand jury Foreperson fiscal year 2021-2022 a new Computer and Printer were purchased for the Grand Jury office.

Performance Measures FY 2022-2023



- The Grand Jury has not expended its full budget in all the years that it has been maintained by the County.
- The Grand Jury has exceeded its allowable meetings per month on occasion, but it has not made a significant impact on its budget.
- We have been able to utilize budget savings to purchase additional equipment in support of the infrastructure of the Grand Jury.

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Goals and Objectives

FY 2023-2024

- We endeavor to facilitate the continued participation of the required 19 Grand Jury members for each fiscal year.
- We hope to locate a larger permanent conference room for Grand Jury meetings.
- Continue to maintain productive and positive relationships with the Foreperson and Secretary.

Pending Issues/Policy Considerations

FY 2023-2024

- The Grand Jury has expressed an interest in prolonging the term of service for participation; currently jurors can serve a term of 2 years.