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FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER HEADS NEW COUNTY GRAND JURY

Mira Mesa resident, Richard Carlson has been selected to lead the 2010/2011 San Diego County Grand Jury. Carlson and 18 other Grand Jurors officially began service on Wednesday, July 7, 2010. Carlson, 63, retired from the San Diego Police Department in 2004. During his 35-year career, he served in Patrol, Crime Prevention, Child Abuse, Homicide, Special Investigations and as a SDPD Spokesperson.

Carlson says he is honored to serve on the Grand Jury, "I always like to give back to the community because the community has given me so much and I believe people should get involved. I am especially honored to serve as this Grand Jury's foreperson."

The California Constitution provides for a group of 19 citizens of the County to be brought together and dedicate a year of full-time "watchdog" service looking into the workings of government. Carlson says, "The goal of this Grand Jury will be not only to look for problems within our cities and the county but also search for the things are that are going right. We ask all citizens to let us know what they are seeing in their communities."

The new Grand Jurors were drawn from a field of 120 residents. The names and occupations of the selected 2010/2011 Grand Jurors are listed below:

2010/2011 SAN DIEGO COUNTY GRAND JURY

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>
BINGHAM, JOSEPH	5	CARLSBAD	RETIRED LIFEGUARD CAPTAIN
BINGHAM, ROBERT	3	DEL MAR	RETIRED TECHNOLOGY EXECUTIVE
BLAKNEY, LYNETTE	4	SAN DIEGO	RETIRED EDUCATOR/COUNSELOR
CARLSON, RICHARD	3	SAN DIEGO	RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT-SDPD
DELL' ACQUA, ANNE	1	SAN DIEGO	RETIRED REGISTERED NURSE
DELUNA, JOSE	2	EL CAJON	RETIRED REAL ESTATE DIRECTOR-US NAVY
DWYER, LAURAINE	3	SAN DIEGO	RETIRED REGISTERED NURSE EXECUTIVE
FERRARA, JIM	1	SAN DIEGO	RETIRED SMALL BUSINESS OWNER
FORSBERG, PATRICIA M.	2	EL CAJON	RETIRED EDUCATOR
FOSTER, MICHAEL	5	CARLSBAD	RETIRED EDUCATOR/COUNSELOR
GALE, SYDELLE	5	OCEANSIDE	RETIRED MANAGEMENT/ADMINISTRATION
HOBSON, NEKITA	5	VISTA	RETIRED PUBLIC AFFAIRS CONSULTANT
JESSOP, EDWARD	2	EL CAJON	RETIRED TECHNICAL WRITER
LAWLESS, BLAKE	1	SAN DIEGO	RETIRED SCIENTIST AND EXECUTIVE
LAWRENCE, SR., NATHAN	NIEL 4	SAN DIEGO	RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT- SD SHERIFF
MALINOSKI, THOMAS	3	SAN DIEGO	RETIRED PUBLIC RELATIONS/MANAGEMENT
PHILLIPS, RICK	1	BONITA	RETIREDSDGE
TRAVIS, PATRICIA	2	LAKESIDE	RETIRED PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
WAGNER, LIL	4	SAN DIEGO	RETIRED PUBLIC RELATIONS/WRITER