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Carlsbad Resident To Lead 2012-13 County Grand Jury

A retired Marine Corps officer/aviator has been designated to lead the newly-selected San Diego County Grand Jury. Paul C. Christian, 58, and eighteen other San Diego County residents began serving the community as Grand Jurors starting on July 9, 2012.

"I have always been interested in community service and I thought this would be a great way to provide a full year of service. The Grand Jury takes on issues in the community and it's my hope we can make a difference for the citizens of the County of San Diego," says Christian.

The California Constitution provides for a group of 19 citizens of the county to be brought together and to dedicate a year of full-time "watchdog" service evaluating and investigating the workings of local government.

Although the new Grand Jury just started this week, the group is already working on ways to expand the communities that participate in the yearly program. It is hoped more citizens will apply to participate in the process. Christian adds, "We are working to bring more diversity into the Grand Jury process. It's important that all segments of our community are represented."

The new Grand Jurors were randomly drawn from a total of 72 qualified San Diego County residents. The names and occupations of the selected 2012/2013 Grand Jurors are listed below:

2012/2013 SAN DIEGO COUNTY GRAND JURY

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>
Arnold-Verry, Cherry	1	Imperial Beach	Retired Educator
Bartlett, Malvin S.	4	San Diego	Retired Director of Human Resources
Brown, Thomas E.	2	San Diego	Retired Marine Transportation Specialist
Brush, Kenneth A.	3	San Diego	Retired Communications Contracts Manager
Christian, Paul C.	5	Carlsbad	Retired U.S. Marine Corps Officer/Aviator
Cowan, Patricia	5	Vista	Law Student
Denhart, William M.	2	El Cajon	Retired Asst. Deputy Director-MWWD
Durbin, Myra C.	1	Coronado	Retired Lab & Rad Computer Systems Manager
Hall, Christinna	5	Carlsbad	Retired Educator
Hall, Michael P.	5	Carlsbad	Retired Sales; Banking
Larson, Arvid G.	4	San Diego	Consulting Engineer
Peariso, Michael D.	2	San Diego	Retired AT&T Repairman
Rolfe, Linda J.	1	Chula Vista	Retired CVESD and AT&T
Schultz, Leonard F.	3	San Diego	Retired Chief Deputy Registrar of Voters-San Diego
Smith, Katherine A.	4	San Diego	Community Organizer
Stevens, Theresa A.	1	San Diego	Registered Nurse
Sturz, Anne A.	2	San Diego	Retired Professor of Marine Science
Traci, Richard M.	4	San Diego	Retired Research Engineer
Willhite, Robert L.	3	San Diego	Retired System Analyst