

Reinstatement of Grand Jury FAQ

1. What is the purpose of the Grand Jury?

SUMMARY: The Common Law Grand Jury is an unalienable right of the people a forth branch of government created and administered directly by and on behalf of the people. It is separate from the courts functioning by its "own will" above the government serving as a referee between the Government and the people". It is an investigative body acting independently with unhindered power to investigate and indict criminal wrongdoing merely on suspicion that the law is being violated, or even because it wants assurance that it is not. It needs not identify the offender it suspects, or even the precise nature of the offense it is investigating. It swears in its own witnesses, deliberates in total secrecy and Its indictment cannot be challenged. In short, it has a duty to seek out injustice and rectify it.

2. We don't have Grand Juries now?

No. Not in our county. Have you ever heard of a Grand Jury in Archuleta County?