

**Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office
Civil Grand Jury Case No. 09-09C
2008/2009**

SUMMARY

The 2008/2009 Stanislaus County Civil Grand Jury received a complaint requesting the Grand Jury examine how the Sheriff's office manages the time and pay of the Reserve Deputy Sheriff-Coroner who also serves as Mayor of Modesto. The complainant believed this person was doing City of Modesto business while being paid by the County.

After a review of documents, it was determined that the Sheriff's office has accommodated the schedule of the Mayor of Modesto properly. The Sheriff's office stated that this individual's schedule is flexible and at the discretion of approval by his supervisor. There was no documented evidence that the Sheriff's Office had mismanaged this individual's time and pay.

METHODS OF INVESTIGATION

- Reviewed information on the pay and expected duties of this individual as both a Reserve Deputy Sheriff-Coroner and as Mayor of Modesto.
- Reviewed statements by the Sheriff's office.

FINDINGS

- The Civil Grand Jury finds that no evidence exists that non-County business was allowed to be done by this particular Reserve Deputy Sheriff-Coroner.
- The Civil Grand Jury finds no evidence exists which would indicate that this particular Reserve Deputy Sheriff-Coroner is paid or treated differently than any other.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Civil Grand Jury has no recommendation.

RESPONSE REQUIRED

No response required.