

CHEROKEE COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS

TO: The Honorable Frank C. Mills, III
Chief Judge, Superior Court
Cherokee County, Georgia

The Honorable N. Jackson Harris
Judge, Superior Court
Cherokee County, Georgia

The Honorable Ellen McElyea
Judge, Superior Court
Cherokee County, Georgia

We, the members of this Grand Jury, chosen and sworn to serve the January 2011 term of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, hereby submit the following report and recommendations.

We, the January 2011 Grand Jury, heard 250 indictments and returned 248 true bills and 2 no bills.

PRESENTMENT 1

We, the January 2011 Grand Jury, would like to express our sincere appreciation to District Attorney Garry Moss and the Assistant District Attorneys for their high level of professionalism in presenting the cases. We would like to express our appreciation to all levels of law enforcement personnel who testified and presented evidence to the Grand Jury as well.

PRESENTMENT 2

We, the January 2011 Grand Jury, express our sincere appreciation to Superior Court Chief Bailiff Jane Johnson and Bailiff Johnny Champion for their assistance to the Grand Jury in managing the case schedule, preparing materials, handling Grand Jury payroll, scheduling tours, scheduling guest speakers, and assisting the Grand Jury to properly perform its duties. Ms. Johnson and Mr. Champion were very polite and considerate to our comfort in the Grand Jury room. We thank them for being professional, friendly, and courteous.

PRESENTMENT 3

We, the January 2011 Grand Jury, would also like to express our thanks to Patty Baker, Clerk of Superior Court, for being very punctual and organized with the Grand Jury's paper work and payroll.

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PRESENTMENT NO. 4

We, the January 2011 Grand Jury, express our sincere appreciation to Phil Price, Commander of Cherokee Multi-Agency Narcotic Squad for his high level of professionalism and dedication to removing drugs from our streets. We would like to express our appreciation to Phil Price for coming to the Grand Jury to inform and educate the Grand Jury about the role CMANS plays in the community.

PRESENTMENT NO. 5

We, the January 2011 Grand Jury, express our sincere appreciation to Trey Olsen and the Cherokee County Board of Education for their quick response surrounding existing substance and alcohol policies.

We, the January 2001 Grand Jury, recommend the Cherokee County Board of Education adopt a more strict policy for all employees concerning DUI offenses.

PRESENTMENT NO. 6

We, the January 2011 Grand Jury, express our sincere appreciation to Corporal Ronnie Reece of the Cherokee County Sheriff's Office for his informative and educational tour of the current and historic Cherokee County Courthouses.

PRESENTMENT NO. 7

We, the January 2011 Grand Jury, express our sincere appreciation to Cherokee County Sheriff Roger Garrison for his leadership of the Cherokee County Sheriff's Office. We commend and thank all city and county law enforcement personnel and the representatives of the Cherokee Multi-Agency Narcotics Squad for their service to our county and the protection of the citizens. Their professionalism and dedication is appreciated.

We, the January 2011 Grand Jury, express our sincere appreciation to all law enforcement personnel and witnesses for their professionalism and attention to detail in presenting indictments to the Grand Jury.

PRESENTMENT NO. 8

We, the January 2011 Grand Jury, request the jury hot line phone number be added to the jury summons letter and the Cherokee County Justice Center also add a tab on the website in the event of inclement weather and clear communication be present with the Jurors and the Justice Center.

PRESENTMENT NO. 9

We, the January 2011 Grand Jury, express our sincere appreciation to Major Karen Johnson, Captain Hill, and Sergeant Harris for hosting a very in-depth and informative tour of the Cherokee County Adult Detention Center. The facility was found to be clean, well-maintained and secure. The inmates in the Detention Center maintained a level of discipline and respect to the jurors during the tour. This is a reflection of the direct-supervision control in place and maintained by Major Johnson's staff.

PRESENTMENT NO. 10

We, the January 2011 Grand Jury, express our sincere appreciation to Joe Satterfield for the informative presentation and tour of the Cherokee County Emergency Management Authority in March. We commend the director, Robby Westbrook, and his staff for the service they provide to the citizens of Cherokee County in times of emergencies and disasters. This state of the art facility was found to be well prepared to handle emergency situation in the county.

PRESENTMENT NO. 11

We, the January 2011 Grand Jury, express our appreciation to Chris Collett and those involved in our tour of the Cherokee County 911 Call Center. The center was found to be operating efficiently.

PRESENTMENT NO. 12

We, the January 2011 Grand Jury, recommends to the Cherokee County Board of Education continue holding graduation ceremonies at First Baptist Church of Woodstock or any other similarly sized and cost effective facility located within Cherokee County.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of April, 2011.


ERIC TODD RAINEY
GRAND JURY FOREMAN

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ORDER

The within and foregoing Grand Jury Presentments having read and considered, let the same be filed.

Let a copy of the Presentments, along with a copy of the Order, be sent to the Cherokee Tribune and Radio Station WLJA for publication and the usual fees paid thereon.

This the 15 day of April, 2011.


FRANK C. MILLS, III
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT
Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit