

**November - December Session of the 2008
Christian County Grand Jury Report**

The collective body of the 2008 November - December Grand Jury sincerely issue thanks to the Christian County Commonwealth Attorney's Office, the Christian County Courts and the Justice Center of Christian County.

The Grand Jury experience has revealed the nature and inner workings of the justice process. It becomes obvious when taking part in the due process system that we have served, that justice can and does work. The hours spent in hearing testimony of officers and private citizens, and the reviewing of over one hundred cases to set before the courts have been well spent. It is proper here to note that our Jury Foreman was outstanding in his duty and helpful in his knowledge of law enforcement. His adherence to the function of the jury was fundamental in keeping our efforts focused and the reviews expedited.

Thanks are certainly well deserved for the local law enforcement agencies. These persons put their life and health on the line many times more than the average resident is aware of in the course of a day. It is a remarkable experience to see and hear the variety of cases that the court system effectively dispatches and how effectively the system can and does work.

The Christian County Clerk reported the overall election results (something that comes up only to the Grand Jury sitting during the year(s) and season(s) of elections.) We, as a body, became aware of the various voting precincts and the needs in those precincts. There is a dire need to place monies at the disposal of the county for the employment of persons to work the precincts during elections and to facilitate training volunteers and keeping records up to date.

The Christian County Attorney's office has aggressively and effectively proved very good use of resources and manpower to manage the barrage of delinquent and arrears non-support cases. With assertive doggedness, many children will gain the much needed financial support to which they are entitled.

The appointed members have worked in pleasant harmony and report a good experience as Grand Jurors.

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Nov.-Dec. 2008 Grand Jury