

PART 12. GRAND JURORS

12.1 GRAND JURORS

Grand jurors shall be called by order of the Chief Judge or Presiding Judge.

12.2 TIME OF CALL

The grand jurors in each county shall be called to serve on the Court's own motion or on motion of the State's Attorney.

12.3 PERIOD OF SERVICE

Grand jurors shall be summoned to appear at 9:00 a.m. After being impaneled, sworn, and instructed by the Court, the grand jury shall sit at such times as the Court may order and may be recessed from time to time to a day certain or subject to recall. Each grand jury and the members thereof shall serve for the period stated in the Court's order, or until the impaneling of a new grand jury or the expiration of 18 months, whichever first occurs.

12.4 EXCUSE

The Chief Judge or Presiding Judge shall have charge of excusing summoned jurors from service. If a grand juror dies or is disqualified after being sworn, the Court may order the clerk to summon a replacement juror from the Supplemental panel summoned at the same time the jury was first called to service.