**Module Attachments**

**Video Scripts**

*Script: Grand Jury 1*  
Runs 1:39

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| **Video** | **Audio** |
| Hart walking | Chris Hart became the fourth Hillsborough county commissioner ordered to testify before a federal grand jury … on matters involving Tampa General Hospital. |
| SOT: Chris Hart | Previously I told you I thought this was all politics. I will tell you now this is a very serious investigation. |
| Hospital hallway, nurses, shot of security mirror, hospital employees | Hart says he was questioned about the commission's delay in considering Tampa General's request to restore the hospital's right to collect insurance settlements for medical bills before other creditors. |
| Jan Platt walking | Jan Platt appeared before a grand jury before, when three fellow commissioners were indicted in a bribery scandal in the early 80s. She has questions of her own about Tampa General's money problems and says a grand jury investigation is the best way to sort out the suspicion. |
| SOT: Jan Platt | It's important that the facts come out and if there is criminal wrongdoing then those who are involved need to be brought to justice |
| Busansky walking | Former Hillsborough Commissioner Phyllis Busansky also appeared today, but declined to discuss her testimony. But Commission Chairman Tom Scott says it was Busansky who introduced him to medical equipment salesman David Bekhor. |
| SOT: Tom Scott | David Bekhor at no time, at no time, offered me any kind of remuneration, any kind of contribution for my campaign or anything. </tr> |
| On Camera | Scott believes he is the grand jury target, but denies pressuring Tampa General to do business with Bekhor in exchange for a pro-hospital vote on the insurance issue. |
| SOT: Tom Scott | I cannot be bought. Nobody owns me. I do what I think is right for this community. |
| Prosecutors leaving courthouse | Prosecutors left the courthouse today without hearing from Scott, who says he was excused from testifying for now. For NewsLab, I'm Deborah Potter. |

*Script: Grand Jury 2*  
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| **Video** | **Audio** |
| Hart walking | Chris Hart became the latest county commissioner ordered to testify before a federal grand jury on matters involving Tampa General Hospital. |
| SOT: Chris Hart | Previously, I told you I thought this was all politics. I will tell you all now that this is a very serious investigation |
| Graphic: County commission delay | The investigation centers on why Hillsborough County commissioners delayed action on a plan to help Tampa General collect on medical bills. |
| Add in elements in a circle: Hospital, Bekhor, $$ with arrows leading back to the commission | The question: was the delay meant to pressure the hospital into doing business with David Bekhor, a medical equipment salesman and financial backer of some on the commission?  Not so, says commission chairman Tom Scott. |
| SOT: Tom Scott | I cannot be bought, nobody owns me, I do what I think is right for this community |
| On Camera | Scott didn't testify today. He says he was excused, for now. But he believes he is the grand jury's target. |
| Busansky walking | He says he first met Bekhor through former commissioner Phyllis Busansky. She did testify today, but wouldn't discuss what she said to the grand jury. |
| Tampa General | Tampa General's money problems have other commissioners asking questions. Commissioner Jan Platt is hoping the grand jury will find answers. |
| SOT: Jan Platt | It's important that the facts come out and if there is criminal wrongdoing then those who are involved need to be brought to justice. |
| Platt walking | Platt believes the system works--and she's seen it work, back in the early 80s, when three of her fellow commissioners then were indicted in a bribery scandal. For NewsLab, I'm Deborah Potter. |