

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** Director of Mental Health

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
November 17, 2004

**SUBJECT:** DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING PREVENTION MONTH

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move that the Board of Supervisors proclaim the month of December 2004 as Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month.

**BACKGROUND:** The Department of Mental Health requests that December 2004 be designated as Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month. Many drivers may be unaware that their driving abilities can be seriously impaired even though their blood alcohol levels are below California Driving Under the Influence (D.U.I.) Standards. The intent of this campaign is to increase public awareness of the effects of alcohol even at minimal consumption levels and to create safer highways by reducing drunk and drugged driving.

Dir/Departmental Concurrence

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*[Signature]*  
John J. Ryan  
Department of Mental Health

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:	NO
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:	2004/05

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** APPROVE

**County Executive Office Signature** *[Signature]*

- Dept't Recomm.:  Consent  Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:** | **District:** ALL | **Agenda Number:**

**THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2004  
NATIONAL DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING  
PREVENTION MONTH**

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** Driving under the influence result in staggering economics costs to society, nationally millions of dollars are spent annually. The cost includes treatment and court costs, as well as indirect costs, such as absenteeism and loss of jobs productivity; AND

**WHEREAS,** Driving under the influence has caused deaths on the highways and streets of our communities; AND

**WHEREAS,** Families are left victimized with loss of a family member, friends or neighbor; AND

**WHEREAS,** The mission is to nationally recognize and formulate measures for awareness and prevention through legislation, media, groups to combat driving under the influence and the tragedy that it may bring.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that we proclaim December 2004, "National Drunk And Drugged Driving Prevention Month.