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



FROM: Stanley L. Sniff Jr, Sheriff-Coroner

SUBMITTAL DATE:
12/7/07

SUBJECT: Driving Under the Influence Enforcement

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors receive and file a Sheriff's report on law enforcement activities directed at driving under the influence.

BACKGROUND: At the 12/4/07 regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Stone requested information regarding Sheriff's Department efforts to address the problem of driving under the influence throughout Riverside County during this holiday season.

Sheriff's Department personnel serving under contract as municipal police officers participate in a wide variety of educational, public service and enforcement activities intended to target those who drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs. These activities are planned, funded, staffed and operated in largely autonomous fashion by the individual contract city departments. Each municipality served under contract has its own identity and identified priorities given local need and funding sources. The nature and scheduling of operations targeting driving under the influence occurs under the direction of local sheriff's commanders, serving as chiefs of police, and reporting to their respective city managers and local elected officials.

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Stanley L. Sniff Jr., Sheriff-Coroner *Will Taylor*

FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$0	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
Annual Net County Cost:	\$0	For Fiscal Year:	FY 2007-08

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30
Requires 4/5 Vote

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE
BY: *[Signature]*
Steve P. Schubert

County Executive Office Signature

Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy
Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 12/04/07 2.8

District: All

Agenda Number:

3.51

Attachment A provides a snapshot of planned DUI related education and enforcement activities planned for the two week period of December 15, 2007 through January 1, 2008. Although it reflects only a two week period, and may not include programs still in the planning stages, it shows the significant commitment made to addressing the DUI issue by the municipalities for which the Sheriff's Department provides comprehensive policing services.

While not a primary focus of Sheriff's Department operations in unincorporated Riverside County, the Department recognizes that alcohol impaired drivers are a public safety threat wherever they appear. To that end, deputy sheriffs working in unincorporated Riverside County also target the DUI issue, but typically in partnership with other entities, including municipal police departments and the California Highway Patrol.

Arrest statistics do not reflect incidents in which deputy sheriffs detain individuals for driving under the influence in unincorporated areas and subsequently turn them over to the California Highway Patrol for processing. However, during the month of December, 2006, deputy sheriffs arrested twenty one individuals for driving under the influence in unincorporated areas. We expect the numbers for this year to be slightly higher due to joint operations planned for the San Jacinto Valley, which is a focus of our Hemet Station command.

