

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



FROM: Supervisor Stone, Sheriff Sniff,
District Attorney Paul Zellerbach, Public Defender Gary Windom,
Chief Probation Officer Alan M. Crogan

SUBMITTAL DATE: April 25, 2012

SUBJECT: Outstanding Warrant Non-Appearance Intervention Team (OWN IT) Pilot Program

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board members each dedicate \$25,000 from their Community Improvement Designation Fund to the Sheriff for implementing this successful program in each of the five districts in the county. The sheriff has given assurance to manage funds and personnel costs to stay within the budget for each program implemented in the districts.

BACKGROUND: In Riverside County, there are thousands of outstanding Driving Under the Influence (DUI) warrants. These pose three problems for our County:

1. Perception that County of Riverside is "soft" on DUI violations.
2. Allow unabated defendants with alcohol or drug related problems to potentially risk the morbidity and mortality of others while continually driving under the influence.
3. Millions of dollars are going unrecovered by the Superior Court and at substantial revenue lost to the County during these challenging economic times.

For these reasons, I am asking the Board to join me in supporting this joint **pilot program**. It has been implemented in areas of the County which have the highest incidences of DUI's. The first run of this program resulted in 100 targets with 40 arrests. It was a joint effort by the City of Temecula, Riverside County Sheriff's Department and my office.

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BACKGROUND:

The program will also include the District Attorney's office, the Law Offices of the Public Defender, and County Probation. Superior Court will coordinate availability of courtrooms and bench officers for any arrests that this pilot program generates.

It will include the coordination of unannounced DUI warrant sweeps in the County. This program encourages those that have outstanding DUI warrants to proactively make contact with the Superior Court to address their warrants. Thirty days after the initial sweep, individuals that still have outstanding warrants may have their names published in newspapers countywide which may continue until they have legally addressed their alleged crimes. Individuals will be required to make full restitution to Superior Court for all fees and fines, and, may request leniency by the respective Judge to impose home detention electronic monitoring in lieu of mandatory jail sentences if appropriate.