

62. Receive a presentation by the California Highway Patrol's Visalia Area on reducing fatalities and injuries from impaired driving throughout Tulare County. Approve a letter of support of a grant awarded to the California Highway Patrol's Visalia Area by the California Office of Traffic Safety. Appoint a member of the Board of Supervisors to the Visalia Regulate Impaired Driving Effort Task Force.



# Board of Supervisors

## COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**AGENDA DATE:** December 3, 2024- REVISED

Public Hearing Required	N/A
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	N/A
Published Notice Required	N/A
Advertised Published Notice	N/A
Meet & Confer Required	N/A
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	N/A
Personnel Resolution attached	N/A
Agreement(s) attached	N/A

CONTACT PERSON: Adriana Soto    PHONE: 559-636-5006

**SUBJECT:** Receive a presentation by the California Highway Patrol's Visalia Area

### **REQUEST(S):**

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### **SUMMARY:**

Tulare County has experienced an increase in the number of fatalities and serious injuries resulting from traffic crashes attributed to driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol and/or drugs. To combat this problem, the California Highway Patrol's (CHP) Visalia Area was awarded as 12-month program grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety. The grant will fund a regional DUI public education campaign and enhanced operations with an emphasis on reducing fatalities and injuries from impaired driving traffic crashes.

The CHP is also establishing the Visalia Regulate Impaired Driving Effort Task Force to identify and address ways to reduce the number of DUI crashes and victims.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

There is no Net County Cost to the General Fund.

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**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The County's Strategic Plan included the Organizational Performance Initiative to promote continuous improvement of organizational effectiveness.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

/s/Adriana Soto

Adriana Soto, Board Representative  
Board of Supervisors

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachments: Letter of Support

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF Receive a )  
presentation from the California Highway ) Resolution No. 2024-1138  
Patrol, Visalia Area ) Agreement No.  
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UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, SECONDED BY  
SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

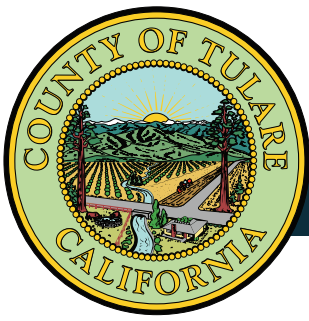
AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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December 3, 2024

California Highway Patrol  
Visalia Area  
5025 West Noble Avenue  
Visalia, CA 93277-8310

Dear Captain Goddard,

On behalf of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, I write in support of a grant awarded to the California Highway Patrol's (CHP) Visalia Area command by the California Office of Traffic Safety. The grant provides funding for enhanced law enforcement patrols, a regional task force, and an impaired driving public awareness campaign throughout Tulare County. The 12-month project will provide motorists with a safer roadway with an emphasis on reducing the number of fatalities and serious injuries resulting from fatal and injury (reportable) traffic crashes attributed to driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol and/or drugs in Tulare County.

Over the last several years, the CHP Visalia area has experienced an increase in the number of DUI-involved reportable crashes resulting in fatalities and serious injuries. Grant funding provides for an aggressive anti-DUI public awareness campaign aimed at deterring such behaviors and to remind the public of law enforcement's zero tolerance for impaired driving. The CHP Visalia Area will also deploy additional officers on jurisdictional state highways and unincorporated streets in Tulare County.

I am also writing to lend our support to the newly established, Visalia Regulate Impaired Driving Effort Task Force. The task force will focus on providing increased awareness of anti-DUI traffic safety problems and help educate the local communities in Tulare County.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you need further information, please reach out to our office at 559-636-5000.

Sincerely,

Larry Micari, Chair  
Tulare County Board of Supervisors

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