

NEWS

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Ovitt Declares Gangs Unwelcome in Fourth District

San Bernardino- Supervisor Gary Ovitt applauds the Board of Supervisors decision to allocate \$4.5 Million towards gang suppression throughout San Bernardino County. Supervisor Ovitt is pleased to inform the constituents of the 4th District that he is issuing “eviction” notices to over 1200 gang members that reside in our community. Currently there are at least three gangs working throughout the West End of the 4th District.

“We on the Board of Supervisors are dedicated to supporting law enforcement agencies with the tools necessary to crack down on street gangs,” stated Supervisor Ovitt. “I am dedicated to ensuring the safety of our young families who have decided to make San Bernardino County their home. As a community, we will not tolerate gang activity that terrorizes families, our senior citizens and local businesses. I will continue to work hand in hand with law enforcement and our local city officials in eradicating this terrible cancer that has eaten away at our society through additional funding to law-enforcement agencies.”

The funding will provide 48 new positions within the Sheriff, District Attorney, Public Defender and Probation Office. The allocation of funds will also provide the county with 18 vehicles and various support equipment.

“I am excited to hear about this needed funding coming to the Sheriff’s Department,” stated Capt. Rick Carr, Chino Hills Sheriff Station Captain. “Supervisor Ovitt has personally supported our efforts to attack this serious gang problem within the West End, and this new allocation will help. In the short-time Supervisor Ovitt has been in office great things have happened.”

“With over 287 gangs in the County of San Bernardino, and with at least 12,000 identified gang members, this epidemic cannot be solely fought by our law enforcement. We must stand together as a community united in our efforts to protect our streets, our neighborhoods and schools,” stated Supervisor Ovitt.