

# NEWS

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## Ovitt Hosts Community Forum in Chino Hills

**Chino Hills-** County Supervisor Gary Ovitt hosted a community forum Thursday at the Canyon Hills Junior High School in Chino Hills, to meet with residents and city elected officials to discuss county related issues affecting the community.

“The County has experienced strong economic growth this past year, and I am proud to say as Supervisor of the 4<sup>th</sup> District, I have fought very hard to secure our fair share of tax dollars and return them to the residents in the way of increased public safety programs and infrastructure improvements,” stated Ovitt. “Public safety is a priority in my administration, and with the support of my Board colleagues we have made great strides in our efforts to combat gangs, sexual predators and those that would harm the weakest in our society.”

The Board of Supervisors approved the purchase of a prison to prevent the early release of criminals due to current overcrowded jail facilities in the County. The new facility will house over 700 felons on an ongoing basis. In addition, the Board of Supervisors approved funding for the District Attorney’s office to create a unit to combat identity theft. Supervisor Ovitt’s recommendation to implement GPS tracking of County sex offenders resulted in the County’s first arrest of an offender who violated the terms of his parole. This technology has empowered law enforcement within the County to monitor the whereabouts of sex offenders at all times, and has reduced the probability of repeat offenses.

“We are glad to have a representative like Supervisor Ovitt fighting for this District’s fair share of tax dollars. Supervisor Ovitt’s ability to work with his Board colleagues has greatly benefited the residents of the 4<sup>th</sup> District. He has fought alongside the residents of this community to protect our neighborhoods, schools, and children. We are proud to stand beside him as he continues the fight to protect the quality of life we cherish,” stated Councilman Curt Hagman.

Supervisor Ovitt has scheduled a series of community forums in all four cities of the Fourth District throughout the next few months. For more information regarding upcoming community forums in your neighborhood, please contact the District Office at 909-465-1895 or visit Supervisor Ovitt’s website at [www.sbcounty.gov/ovitt](http://www.sbcounty.gov/ovitt).