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County will demonstrate new sex offender initiative

The County of San Bernardino on Tuesday will unveil and demonstrate a new initiative to keep county residents safe from sex offenders. The initiative involves detailed information about sex offenders that can be accessed through the Internet.

On hand during the meeting to be commended by the Board of Supervisors will be a group of citizens who utilized the newly available sex offender information to help police apprehend a sex offender who had been observed in a public place touching a child.

The unveiling, demonstration, and citizen recognition will occur during the Board of Supervisors meeting, which begins at 10 a.m. on the first floor of the San Bernardino County Government Center at 385 N. Arrowhead Ave. in San Bernardino.

The presentation will be introduced by Supervisor Gary Ovitt, who upon being sworn into office on Dec. 6 made increased information about sex offenders his most immediate priority.

Making presentations will be the county's top law enforcement officials, including Sheriff Gary Penrod, District Attorney Mike Ramos, and Chief Probation Officer Jerry Harper.