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Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr. and Other Volunteers Took Part in the 2022 Point-In-Time Count.

San Bernardino, CA. - San Bernardino County Fifth District Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr. went to the streets of Bloomington and Muscoy to physically count the homeless population. The results of the Homeless Count and Subpopulation Survey will provide the County and local cities with benchmark numbers to receive appropriate federal funding to better assist homeless people to exit life on the streets. Supervisor Baca was teamed up with volunteers, the San Bernardino County Sheriff Department's H.O.P.E. team and the Social Work Action Group (SWAG) on the ground to enhance the progress around the issue of homelessness in the Fifth District.

"Today we woke up bright and early to continue our fight against homelessness in our community by conducting the 2022 Point-In-Time Count. It is fair to say we are all equally invested in assisting in this crisis, and the only way we can make change, is if we work together. What we saw was heartbreaking yet eye-opening. We have all been aware of how detrimental the homelessness crisis has been in our county, our state, and our country. Homelessness affects everyone in our community, and the quality of life for all those around us. It's not a problem just for those experiencing homelessness, it's a problem that wounds our entire soul. No one should have to struggle the way we saw individuals struggle today. We must keep up this fight for those that can't fight for themselves." -Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr.