SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407 Santa Barbara, CA 93101 (805) 568-2240 Agenda Number:

Prepared on: 3/24/05

Department Name: General Services

Department No.: 063 **Agenda Date:** 4/5/05

Placement: Departmental Estimate Time: 45 Minutes

Continued Item: NO If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Thomas Alvarez, Director, General Services

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CONTACT:

SUBJECT: Departmental Injury and Illness Prevention Presentation All Districts

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors: receive a presentation on Departmental Injury and Illness Prevention Presentation (Est. Time: 30 minutes staff; 45 minutes total)

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendations are primarily aligned with Goal No. 3, A Strong, Professionally Managed County Organization.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

In June of 2004 your Board requested that the departments prepare a presentation outlining, "What are departments doing to prevent accidents". In response to your request, the departments formed an Accident Prevention Committee. The Accident Prevention committee met to discuss similarities between their accident prevention programs and their reactions to their department's Bickmore study. The committee then created a subcommittee to create an accident prevention presentation. Three departments volunteered; Department of Social Services, Clerk-Recorder-Assessor, and Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services, and presented an outline of the accident prevention efforts for their departments.

At that time of that presentation, your Board requested a follow-up presentation from the three Safety Departments (Fire, Probation and Sheriff). This is that follow-up presentation.

Mandates and Service Levels: N/A

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts: Not yet determined. They will be developed by the individual departments. **Special Instructions:** None

Concurrence: