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Chairman of Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
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Dear Supervisor Withrow:

Over the last several years, Stanislaus County has seen an increasing number of traffic collisions resulting in death and serious injuries attributed to impaired drivers. To combat this problem, the California Highway Patrol (CHP), Modesto Area, was recently awarded a 12-month grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety. The grant provides the CHP with the ability to implement a public awareness campaign and deploy additional CHP officers on roving patrols with an emphasis on reducing the number of driving under the influence traffic collisions within CHP Modesto Area jurisdiction. Program operations started on October 1, 2015, and ends on September 30, 2016.

To help combat this problem, a task force is being established to identify and address ways to reduce impaired driving traffic collisions. As a group, we can discuss traffic safety issues and develop proactive strategies. We appreciate your input and support and invite you to attend the first of four voluntary meetings for the Modesto Regional Campaign Against Impaired Drivers Task Force. We are still in the process of scheduling the first taskforce meeting which will take place prior to December 31, 2015.

If I can answer any questions or be of service, please do not hesitate to contact me or Officer Eric Parsons, CHP Modesto Area Public Information Officer, at (209) 545-7440.

Sincerely,

ANDREW T. WILLIAMS, Captain
Commander
Modesto Area

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