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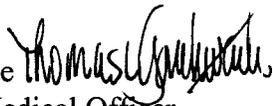
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TO: Each Supervisor

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FROM: Thomas L. Garthwaite   
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SUBJECT: **EDUCATIONAL CAR SEAT SAFETY PROGRAM TO ASSIST FOSTER  
AND RELATIVE CARE PROVIDERS IN THE COUNTY**

On December 2, 2003, the Board approved a motion by Supervisor Antonovich, instructing the Directors of Health Services and Children and Family Services, with the Sheriff, to jointly apply for funding for an educational car seat safety program to assist with foster and relative care providers in the County. This is a status report.

Two meetings were held between the Department's Injury and Violence Prevention Program, the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Sheriff's Department to discuss the specifics of this collaborative effort. A concept paper for a grant proposal was submitted to the Office of Traffic Safety on January 30, 2004. The procedures for submitting a grant proposal require this initial submission and if accepted, we will be asked to submit a full proposal. I will keep you apprised of the outcome of this proposal.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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