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Things We Have Done For You Lately

1. Provided more than 200,000 immunizations to children and adults.
2. Placed 424 children in adoptive homes with county residents.
3. Provided routine medical exams for more than 10,000 low-income children through child health clinic visits.
4. Processed more than one million votes for the November 2004 General Election, a record for Orange County.
5. Filed 11 percent more felony cases than the prior year and sustained a felony conviction rate in excess of 90 percent.
6. Safely disposed of more than 3.9 million tons of waste to protect the health and environment of Orange County residents.
7. Provided nearly 88,000 medical trips through the Senior Non-Emergency Medical transportation program throughout the county.
8. Offset an estimated \$23 million in costs to the County through 985,000 volunteer service hours from 19,223 volunteers.
9. Issued more than 130,000 copies of birth certificates.
10. Increased the average amount of child support money collected per case to \$1,743 from \$1,650 in FY 2004.



Immunizations for children

11. Served more than 50,000 job seekers through the establishment of innovative centers providing employment and training services by Housing and Community Services Department.
12. Found homes for 8,100 dogs, cats and other adoptable pets that have come into our safe-keeping.
13. Provided behavioral health treatment services to 11,400 seriously emotionally or behaviorally disturbed children and adolescents.
14. Filed 2,254 claims on behalf of the Veterans of Orange County and facilitated the receipt of more than \$6 million in monetary benefits.
15. Provided election information to the nearly 1.5 million registered voters in Orange County.
16. John Wayne Airport served more than 9.2 million passengers in 2004 - the highest annual count in Airport history.
17. Initiated prosecution on eight cold-case homicides as a result of collaborative efforts of the Orange County law enforcement community.
18. Helped more than 1,200 people learn to read and write through the Orange County Public Library's READ literacy program.
19. Provided Medi-Cal insurance to more than 295,000 low-income children and parents, aged, blind and disabled Orange County residents.



Lined landfill for waste disposal

- 20. Placed a new sewer system throughout Irvine Regional Park.
- 21. Increased the number of participants who become productive, law-abiding members of society through Proposition 36 and Drug Courts.
- 22. Implemented the option of paying child support by credit card.
- 23. Inspected nearly 29,000 retail food facilities and provided inspection information with a new website www.ocfoodinfo.com to keep OC residents fully informed about dining choices.
- 24. Conducted BRIDGES inter-ethnic relations and youth violence prevention programs in 31 schools reaching 60,744 youth, parents and educators.
- 25. Issued approximately 27,000 marriage licenses.
- 26. Mediated 1,973 cases, including Small Claims Court cases and tenant/landlord disputes, in communities and the courts through the Dispute Resolution Program with Housing and Community Services Department.
- 27. Served more than 4,000 low-income residents with emergency dental care and provided dental treatment and prevention services to 1,900 low-income children.
- 28. Expanded the use of DNA to help identify and prosecute homicide and sexual assault cases.



Pet adoption services

- 29. Registered 45,000 people in a three-day time period prior to the November 2004 General Election adding to the fifth largest registration total (nearly 1.5 million) in the nation.
- 30. Initiated the direct deposit program to expedite child support payments to customers.
- 31. Partnered with private enterprise to convert landfill gas to energy and generate electricity to power nearly 7,000 homes.
- 32. Designed and constructed new passenger security screening checkpoints to provide additional security and convenience for passengers.
- 33. Secured civil judgments against several major oil companies requiring them to clean up gasoline and MTBE contamination at more than 300 gasoline stations.
- 34. Recorded and processed nearly 1.4 million official property-related transactions.
- 35. Initiated major pavement improvement projects at Salt Creek Beach parking lots and roads.
- 36. Installed "Wi-fi" wireless connectivity for laptop computers in Orange County Public Library branches allowing access to our high-speed network and proprietary databases.
- 37. Assisted 81,000 Orange County residents to safely manage more than 5.8 million pounds of hazardous waste through the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers.

- 38. Provided County loans to create more than 410 new affordable housing units – a total of \$7.2 million in County financing, leveraging approximately \$57 million in other public and private funds.
- 39. Collected \$172.1 million in total child support for all cases with court orders in FY 2004.
- 40. Assisted 189 Welfare-To-Work CalWORKs participants with tax preparation services resulting in approximately \$500,000 in tax savings for the clients.
- 41. Successfully introduced our new electronic voting system, with more than 667,000 ballots cast at the polls for the November 2004 General Election allowing disabled individuals to cast their ballots independently for the first time.
- 42. Decreased juvenile felony arrests by 10 percent, while juvenile misdemeanor arrests fell by 16 percent.
- 43. Checked out approximately seven million books, CDs, magazines and other items to county residents at Orange County Public Library branches.
- 44. Promoted positive police/community relations through the Hate Crime Network by training 1,429 police officers/community members in cultural competency and training 1800 youth/adults.



Repair work on a levee

- 45. Redeveloped a large lake within Mile Square Regional Park including new ADA concrete walkways.
- 46. Recruited and trained nearly 8,000 poll workers who staffed 1,273 polling places throughout Orange County during the November 2004 General Election.
- 47. Funded nine Family Resource Centers that serve 11 Orange County communities
- 48. Provided story hours and other special programs for approximately 140,000 children throughout Orange County Public Library branches.
- 49. Increased percent of paternity establishment to 92 percent in Family Support cases.
- 50. Established 381 new rental-housing units for low and very-low-income residents with County-financed, affordable housing developments throughout Orange County.



Inspection of a retail food facility



New election voting system