



Media Advisory

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Orange County Fire Authority to Participate in Mock DUI Crash Event at San Clemente High School

Who: The Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) will be one of several agencies participating in a mock DUI crash at San Clemente High School. Participating agencies will include: OCFA, OCSD, CHP, Friends Against Drinking and Driving (FADD), Mission Hospital, Trauma Intervention Program (TIP), O'Connor Mortuary, Care Ambulance, and S & K Towing.

What: This event is designed to teach students the dangers of drinking and driving. This event will involve a simulated car crash with an overturned vehicle the extrication of a trapped person in a second car by firefighters using the "Jaws of Life". There will also be simulated scene treatment of patients with both traumatic and fatal injuries. Law enforcement officers will also demonstrate a simulated field sobriety test.

"It is a very realistic and powerful event for all the students, faculty and parents watching. This is a very important message that can save lives," says Captain Steve Concialdi. "We hope the students learn from other student's mistakes and not drink and drive." Captain Steve Concialdi, FADD founder.

When: **Tuesday, March 28 at 10:00 a.m.**

Media staging begins at 9:30 a.m.

Where: **San Clemente High School**

700 Avenida Pico, San Clemente, CA. 92673

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