



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Press Conference on the Dangers of Fireworks & Illegal Explosives

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Who: The Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) and the Orange County Sheriff's Department (OCSD) are partnering together to warn residents of the potential dangers of fireworks and illegal explosives this Fourth of July holiday and to promote fireworks safety.

What: OCFA and OCSD will discuss fireworks regulations and safety. "Safe and Sane" fireworks are illegal in most Orange County cities, only ten cities allow them. If fireworks are allowed in their city, residents must comply with that city's regulations and use the fireworks only in the timeframe allowed, within those cities. Fireworks safety tips will be discussed because of their volatile mix that can cause severe personal injuries and property damage if used incorrectly.

Scheduled Speakers

- Assistant Fire Chief Brian Young, OCFA
- Investigator Kevin Nadeau, OCSD Bomb Squad
- Dr. Seth Brindis, Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC)
- Chairman Todd Spitzer, Orange County Supervisor – Third District

Fireworks & Illegal Explosives Danger Demonstration

- Chickens with illegal explosives

Static Display

- "Safe and Sane" fireworks
- Illegal explosives

When: **Friday, June 26 at 10:30 a.m.**
Media staging begins at 9:45 a.m.

Where: **OCFA – RFOTC**
1 Fire Authority Road in Irvine
Drill grounds parking lot near the tower

Video & Interview Opportunities Available

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