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Holiday Safety Tips and Live Demonstrations

Who: The Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA), the Orange County Sheriff's Department (OCSD), and Orange County Global Medical Center (OCGMC).

What: To encourage safety this holiday season, these agencies have launched a campaign to raise awareness about fire dangers during the holiday season. The event will feature a live demonstration on the dangers associated with dry Christmas trees, and safety tips from experts.

Scheduled Speakers

- Captain / PIO Larry Kurtz, OCFA
- Assistant Fire Chief Dave Thomas, OCFA
- Undersheriff Don Barnes, OCSD
- Dr. Andrea Dunkleman, Medical Director, Orange County Burn Center at OCGMC

When: **Monday, Dec. 12, 11 a.m.**
Media staging begins at 10:30 a.m.

Where: **OCFA Headquarters**
1 Fire Authority Road, in Irvine - Drill grounds near the tower.

Video and Interview Opportunities Available in English and Spanish

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The OCFA is a joint powers authority that serves more than 1.8 million residents in 23 cities and the unincorporated areas of the county.