

MEDIA Advisory

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O.C. Drowning Prevention Task Force to Hold End of Summer Media Event with Mock Drowning and Rescue

Who: As the summer season ends, members of The Orange County Drowning Prevention Task Force, Orange County Fire Authority, and Care Ambulance, will demonstrate the importance of water safety with a mock drowning and rescue.

When:Wednesday, August 30 at 10 a.m.Media staging and the ability to get B-roll begins at 9:30 a.m.

- Where: William Woollett Jr. Aquatics Center 4601 Walnut Avenue, Irvine
- **What:** Before Labor Day Weekend, the traditional end of summer, partners in drowning prevention will demonstrate how quickly a child can drown. Speakers will highlight this year's drowning prevention outreach efforts and remind everyone that drownings occur year round.

Scheduled Speakers

- Rob Williams, Chairman, Drowning Prevention Task Force and Chief, Newport Beach
 Lifeguards
- Todd Spitzer, Public Safety and Outreach Chairman, Drowning Prevention Task Force, Third District Supervisor
- Donald P. Wagner, Mayor of Irvine

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Video and Interview Opportunities Available in English and Spanish

