

MEDIA Advisory

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Orange County Fire Authority Media Conference for Expected Rain at OCFA Emergency Command Dispatch Center

- **Who:** The Orange County Fire Authority will be conducting a media conference featuring the OCFA's Emergency Command Center (ECC) and focusing on the expected rain, the dangers associated with heavy rain, and our anticipated response to emergency incidents involving inclement weather.
- **What:** Beginning this weekend, the Orange County area will experience another strong rainstorm. Up to three to four inches of rainfall are expected. During the last major storm event, the OCFA's dispatch center experienced the largest call volume in its history. OCFA experts will speak to the expected weather, possible repercussions, and the resources ready to respond if the need arises. Agency representatives and dispatchers will be on hand for pictures, video, and interview opportunities.
- When:Thursday, February 16 at 11 a.m.Media staging begins at 10 a.m.
- Where: Orange County Fire Authority Headquarters Emergency Command Center 1 Fire Authority Road, Irvine, CA.

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