

Media Advisory

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Orange County Fire Authority to Participate in "Every 15 Minutes" Mock DUI Crash Event at Los Alamitos High School

Who: The Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) will be one of several agencies participating in

a Mock DUI crash at Los Alamitos High School. Participating agencies will include: OCFA,

Los Alamitos PD, CARE Ambulance Service, and Mercy Air.

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 and the extrication of a trapped person by firefighters in a second car using the "Jaws of Life". Simulated scene treatment of patients with both traumatic and fatal injuries. Mercy Air will be landing a helicopter to transport a patient as well. Los Alamitos PD officers will demonstrate a

simulated field sobriety test.

When: Thursday, March 23 at 12:00pm

Media staging begins at 11:30 a.m.

Where: Los Alamitos High School

3591 W. Cerritos Avenue, Los Alamitos, CA 90720

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