



# Media Advisory

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## **Orange County Fire Authority to Participate in Mock DUI Crash Event at Tesoro High School**

**Who:** The Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) will be one of several agencies participating in a mock DUI crash at Tesoro High School. Participating agencies will include: OCFA, OCSD, CHP, Friends Against Drinking and Driving (FADD), Mission Hospital, Trauma Intervention Program (TIP), O'Connor Mortuary, Care Ambulance, Quality Towing and S&K Towing.

**What:** This event is designed to teach students the dangers of drinking and driving. The event will involve a simulated car crash with an overturned vehicle and the extrication of a trapped person by firefighters using the "Jaws of Life". There will also be simulated on-scene treatment of patients with both traumatic and fatal injuries and law enforcement officers will demonstrate a simulated field sobriety test.

"It is a very realistic and powerful event for all the students, faculty and parents watching. This is a very important message that can save lives," says Captain Steve Concialdi. "We hope the students learn from other student's mistakes and not drink and drive." Captain Steve Concialdi, FADD founder.

**When:** **Thursday, April 20 at 10:00 a.m.**  
Media staging begins at 9:30 a.m.

**Where:** **Tesoro High School**  
1 Tesoro Creek Road, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA. 92688

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