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Subject: ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY MEDICAL DIRECTOR RECEIVES TOP HONOR

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Irvine, CA – The Orange County Fire Authority’s (OCFA) Medical Director, Dr. Ken Miller, has been awarded a fellowship that is co-sponsored by the National Fire Protection Administration (NFPA) to participate in the Harvard University Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program. This prestigious award is given annually to only six senior fire officials nationwide.

The NFPA annually partners with the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), and the International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA) to provide fellowships to the Harvard Program. The recipients will attend a three-week program this summer at Harvard University’s John F. Kennedy School of Government on the Harvard Campus in Cambridge, Mass. The program focuses on ensuring that public officials are well equipped to be effective public leaders through inside and outside classroom learning experiences. This opportunity is a very valuable learning experience that enhances the recipient’s leadership skills.

Dr. Miller has been a Medical Doctor since 1990 and has been with the OCFA since 1997. Dr. Miller serves in many important capacities in the local, state, and national levels. Some of his involvements are listed below:

- Medical Team Manager on Urban Search & Rescue, California Task Force 5.
 - Deployments include Hurricanes Katrina & Gustav and response to 9/11 in NY.
- Assistant Medical Director for Orange County Emergency Medical Services (OCEMS)
- Assistant Deputy Medical Officer for the National Disaster Medical System, Region 9
- Member of the National Advisory Council for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

“The OCFA is very proud of Dr. Miller’s accomplishment,” said Keith Richter, OCFA Fire Chief. “His leadership skills and forward thinking help to keep the OCFA as one of the premier fire service agencies in America.”

For interview opportunities, please contact Captain McKeown at 714-402-3739. For more information about OCFA, call (714) 573-6200 or go to www.ocfa.org.

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