

MEDIA ADVISORY



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Fire Safety Participation Day for Elected Officials and Media

- WHAT:** Fire Safety Day for Elected Officials and Media in observance of National Emergency Services Week
- WHEN:** **Thursday, May 18, 9 a.m. to 12 noon**
- WHERE:** Orange County Fire Authority Headquarters, 1 Fire Authority Road, Irvine. (Thomas Brothers, Page 830, H-2)
- WHO:** Orange County elected officials and members of the media are invited to visit the OCFA Training Center to experience what it is like to be a firefighter. Elected officials and members of the media may be dressed in turnouts and go through some demonstrations of equipment and experience first hand some of the simulations firefighters experience.
- MEDIA:** Lots of action and visuals. **Media is invited to participate** by dressing in protective clothing and see what it is like to be a firefighter. Tactics talk in fire room at 9:00 a.m. will consist of tactics and fire room demonstration. Also a Thermal Imaging Camera will be demonstrated under actual conditions it would be used for. This will be followed by a Medical Aid demonstration showing how Paramedics and Firefighters would work on a patient if full cardiac arrest. These two demonstrations are specifically set up for media to film.

Contact Fire Captain Stephen Miller at 714-357-7782 if needed on day of event.

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The Orange County Fire Authority is a joint powers authority that serves as the all-risk emergency response agency for 1.3 million Orange County residents in 22 cities and the unincorporated areas of the county.