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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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