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INCIDENT: Active Shooter Exercise
LOCATION: Buena Park High School / 8833 Academy, Buena Park, CA
DATE/TIME: Thursday, March 27th, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

SUMMARY:

Buena Park, CA – The Buena Park Police Department is partnering with the Orange County Fire Authority and Buena Park High School to conduct an Active Shooter Incident Drill. The scenario for the exercise will simulate active shooters on a high school campus. The drill will include school officials, law enforcement, and firefighter/paramedics responding to the incident and mitigating the effects of the simulated attack.

This half-day exercise will simulate a multi-discipline, multi-jurisdiction, and multi-agency response to an active shooter situation. The exercise is designed to establish a learning environment for participants to carry out response plans, policies, and procedures. It will also serve as an opportunity to implement multi-agency coordination among community partners and to familiarize responders with their roles and responsibilities in planning, preparing for, and responding to an active shooter incident. The exercise will include approximately 25 volunteers who will simulate specific roles, including victims and other bystanders.

Members of the media are invited to observe the exercise from designated areas. The exercise will commence on March 27th at 9:00 a.m. Representatives will be available to explain the exercise and to answer questions. Media personnel will be escorted by exercise personnel at all times.



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