

**BUENA PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PRESS RELEASE**



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**INCIDENT:** Critical Incident Response Exercise  
**LOCATION:** Buena Park High School / 8833 Academy Drive, Buena Park, CA  
**DATE/TIME:** Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

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**SUMMARY:**

Buena Park, CA – The Buena Park Police Department will be conducting a multi-agency Critical Incident Response Exercise at the Buena Park High School on Tuesday, March 24, 2015. The exercise will include agency participation from Buena Park Police SWAT, North Orange County SWAT, Orange County Sheriff SWAT, Orange County Fire Authority and the Fullerton Joint Union High School District.

This half-day exercise will simulate a multi-discipline, multi-jurisdiction, and multi-agency response to a critical incident. 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 a critical incident. The exercise will include approximately 100 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 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 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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