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Orange County Peace Officers' Memorial – Honoring Our Fallen Heroes

An opportunity for the community to pay tribute to our fallen officers.

TUSTIN, CA – (April 24, 2013) – Charged with protecting those they serve, police officers put themselves in harm's way to enforce the law. Unfortunately, some officers pay the ultimate price, laying down their own life in valiant service of others. In honor of these fallen heroes, the Sheriff's Advisory Council and the Orange County Chiefs' of Police and Sheriff's Association (OCCPSA) are constructing a new Orange County Peace Officer's Memorial Monument at the Regional Training Facility in Tustin.

- WHAT:** A preview of the Orange County Peace Officers' Memorial
- The new monument will honor the 52 law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty in Orange County.
 - This preview will include the installation of the two heroic-size statues representing the men and women of Orange County law enforcement.

- WHEN:** Monday, April 29, 2013
- 9:30 a.m. Installation of bronze statuary – one at least 9' tall
- 10:00 a.m. Media briefing to include
- a background of the memorial project
 - comments from colleagues of a few of the fallen law enforcement officers that will be honored at the memorial

WHERE: Orange County Regional Training Academy
15991 Armstrong Avenue
Tustin, CA

- WHO:** The following will be available for interview:
- Marilyn MacDougall, Executive Director of the Sheriff's Advisory Council
 - Andy Sechrist, Assistant Chief, California Highway Patrol
 - Jeff Nightengale, Lieutenant, Garden Grove Police Department
 - Robert Peterson, Captain of Orange County Sheriff's Department

About the Orange County Sheriff's Advisory Council

The Orange County Sheriff's Advisory Council (OCSAC) was formed in 1979 as a California non-profit corporation for the purpose of supporting law enforcement. Public safety agencies must compete for scarce tax dollars with other public entities in government. Funding is not always available no matter how necessary and worthy a particular request might be. It is on these occasions that the OCSAC renders vital assistance. There are approximately 560 business and community leaders who are member of the OCSAC. For more information about OCSAC, call (714) 647-4593.

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