



## SANTA ANA POLICE DEPARTMENT



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### **POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS SPONSOR CHILDREN'S ILLEGAL FIREWORKS AWARENESS CONTEST AND DEMONSTRATIONS**

As part of a comprehensive educational campaign to combat the use of illegal fireworks, the Santa Ana Police and Fire Departments sponsored a coloring contest. Second grade students from the Santa Ana Unified School District were asked to color a logo and to complete a sentence expressing reasons for not using illegal fireworks.

The media is invited to visit with the student winners of the contest, firefighters, and officers to discuss the dangers of illegal fireworks. Following the school visit will be a live bomb squad demonstration and a presentation regarding the general dangers of fireworks.

**School/Time:** Martin Elementary - June 4, 2007 at 11:30 a.m.  
939 W. Wilshire Avenue, Santa Ana, CA  
(Media check in will be at the front office of the school)

#### **AVAILABLE TO THE MEDIA:**

- **INTERVIEWS WITH CHILDREN, OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS**
- **PHOTO AND VIDEO OPPORTUNITIES**
- **DISPLAY OF THE WINNING ACTIVITY SHEETS**
- **A LIVE DEMONSTRATION BY THE ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BOMB SQUAD**

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