



## 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 illegal fireworks demonstration and presentation regarding the general dangers of fireworks. The location of the demonstration will be announced after the school visit.

**School/Time:**      **George Washington Carver Elementary**  
**June 16, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.**  
**1401 W. Santa Ana Blvd., 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**
- **LIVE STRUCTURE FIRE DEMONSTRATION**

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