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## **CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL AND SANTA ANA POLICE TEAM UP FOR OPERATION SAFEGUARD SANTA ANA**

**Who:** Santa Ana Police Chief Paul Walters, California Highway Patrol  
Chief Gary Dominguez and Command Staff

**What:** **Press Conference** - 90-Day Joint Gang Suppression Operation

**Where:** Santa Ana Police Department Community Room

**When:** April 10, 2009 at 10:00 am

As part of a California Gang Reduction Intervention and Prevention Program (CalGRIP), the California Highway Patrol and the Santa Ana Police Department are teaming up to suppress gang activity in Santa Ana. The Highway Patrol will send 12 officers to work with the Santa Ana Police Department's Gang Suppression Street Terrorism Offender Program (S.T.O.P. II) for a 90-day operation. With 6.9 million in CalGRIP funding awarded to the Highway Patrol to enhance support of local law enforcement, California Highway Patrol officers will deploy statewide and rotate teams through 90 day deployments in designated "High Intensity Gang Areas."

CalGRIP combines funding from different programs and directs them toward intervention, suppression and prevention. The Santa Ana Police Department was recently awarded \$400,000 in CalGRIP funding that will be used to support the Santa Ana Police Athletic and Activities League, educational and mentoring programs for at-risk youth, and gang suppression efforts.

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