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RIVERSIDE POLICE PARTNER TO PRESENT *REAL CHOICES...REAL CONSEQUENCES* DUI PREVENTION PROGRAM AT RAMONA HIGH SCHOOL

Riverside, California – On Thursday, April 28, 2011, the theater at Ramona High School will be transformed into a real courtroom where Commissioner Moyer of Riverside County Superior Court will preside and sentence a real defendant who has been charged with driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol and drugs. The sentencing will take place in front of the entire senior class.

The program known as “Real Choices...Real Consequences” is designed to inform students about the risks of driving under the influence through practical education; teaching students about the legitimate dangers of driving under the influence by showing them the unbiased judgments of the courts. Allowing students to witness actual DUI sentencing hearings that go through our legal system every day gives them a memorable experience they can keep with them as a practical reference for the future. During the assembly, students will:

- View an actual DUI sentencing
- Have an opportunity to ask questions of the judge, attorneys and the defendant
- Learn facts and statistics about DUI's
- Know the consequences of a DUI on individual drivers, crash victims, and local communities

When: *Thursday, April 28, 2011 – 9:00 a.m.*

Where: *Ramona High School Theater, 7675 Magnolia Ave, Riverside*

This program provided in collaboration with the Riverside Police Department, Riverside County Department of Public Health - Injury Prevention Services, Riverside County District Attorney's Office, Riverside County Public Defender's Office, Riverside County Courts, and Ramona High School.

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