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

Riverside, California – On Wednesday, May 11, 2011, the theater at North High School will be transformed into a real courtroom where Judge Jacqueline Jackson of Riverside County Superior Court will preside and sentence a real defendant who has been charged with driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol. The sentencing will take place in front of the entire senior class. This is the second hearing conducted in the City of Riverside.

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: *Wednesday, May 11, 2011 – 10:00 a.m.*

Where: *North High School Theater, 1550 Third Street, 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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