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“Prom Promise 2014”

JOHNS ISLAND – The St. Johns Fire District will be coordinating “Operation: Prom Promise 2014” on April 1st from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. “Operation: Prom Promise” is an event designed to share information about the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol with teenage drivers. Other agencies involved in this event are Isle of Palms Fire Department, South Carolina Highway Patrol, Charleston County Sheriff’s Office, C & B Fire Department, Charleston County Rescue Squad, North Charleston Police Department, City of Charleston Police, Teen CERT, Charleston County Coroner’s Office, Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy, Charleston County EMS, and Med-Trans Air. The cars for the event are being donated by Auto Salvage Company (Ladson) and LA Motors Towing.

We have changed our scenario this year. We will be conducting filming in the parking area to the left of the main entrance to the Coastal Carolina Fair Grounds on April 1st. The filming will start with a 911 emergency call and the agencies will be dispatched to the scene of a mock vehicle accident – fire/rescue, EMS, and law enforcement. When the different units arrive, they will treat the scene like a real-life accident, enabling the students to witness all of the actions that take place at a similar, tragic collision. Students involved in this demonstration have been pre-selected by the Teen CERT program and parents of these students have been notified. The film will then be used at the schools during a mock DUI trial with actual Judges and Attorneys who have donated their time

to this cause.

If your agency would like to be present, conduct interviews, or for more information please contact Captain Kelly.

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