



Los Angeles County

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**News Advisory**

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PUTS VEHICLES TO THE TEST  
IN PURSUIT OF NEW PATROL CARS**

- WHO:** PERSONNEL FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNICATIONS AND FLEET MANAGEMENT BUREAU; MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S AND LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENTS' EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATIONS CENTERS; AND POLICE PROGRAM MANAGERS FROM FORD, CHEVROLET AND DAIMLER CHRYSLER.
- WHAT:** THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS HOSTING ITS 34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL POLICE VEHICLE TESTING EVENT. THE SHERIFF'S AND LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENTS' DRIVERS TRAINING INSTRUCTORS WILL PUT THE FORD CROWN VICTORIA, DODGE CHARGER, AND CHEVROLET IMPALA AND TAHOE, AS WELL AS HARLEY-DAVIDSON AND BMW MOTORCYCLES, THROUGH A SERIES OF TESTS, INCLUDING A 2.45-MILE SIMULATED CITY STREET PURSUIT COURSE, A 1.57-MILE HIGH-SPEED ROAD COURSE, AND A STOPPING DISTANCE - ACCELERATION TEST. THE RESULTS WILL BE PUBLISHED AND DISTRIBUTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES NATIONWIDE.
- WHEN:** THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2008  
VEHICLE TESTING FROM 7:30 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.  
**MEDIA BRIEFING AT 9:14 A.M.**  
**MEDIA RIDE-ALONG AT 9:40 A.M. (TIME SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**
- WHERE:** LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATIONS CENTER (EVOC)  
1101 WEST MCKINLEY AVENUE, POMONA  
(THOMAS GUIDE PAGE 600, E-4)
- NOTE: MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ENTER AT GATE #17**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT SHERIFF'S HEADQUARTERS BUREAU AT (323) 267-4820 OR SERGEANT BOB KILLEEN AT (323) 881-3982.

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