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**OC Sheriff's Host Free Seminars for ABC Licensed Businesses**

**SANTA ANA, California** (October 1, 2012) – The Orange County Sheriff's Department, in partnership with the California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), is hosting free seminars for ABC Licensees and their employees this month in Stanton and Laguna Niguel.

The LEAD (Licensee Education on Alcohol and Drugs) seminars educate businesses on laws involving the sale and service of alcoholic beverages. The curriculum is designed for licensees, managers, and employees. The LEAD program provides practical information on serving alcoholic beverages safely, responsibly, and legally, and preventing illicit drug activity at the licensed establishment.

"These seminars help businesses better understand their responsibilities," states Orange County Sheriff Sandra Hutchens. "It provides them with the tools and knowledge they need to promote reasonable consumption and contribute to making communities safer."

The trainings will be held:

Thursday, October 4, 2012  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
City of Stanton  
Community/Civic Center  
7800 Katella Avenue  
Stanton, CA 92680

Thursday, October 11, 2012  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
City of Laguna Niguel  
City Hall Community Room  
30111 Crown Valley Parkway  
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

ABC licensed businesses and their employees who are interested in attending a seminar can sign up by calling Deputy Larry Hahn at (949) 283-0220 to make reservations. On the day of the training, please bring a copy of your ABC license and plan to arrive a few minutes early to sign in as the program will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.

The Orange County Sheriff's Department is able to offer these seminars free of charge as part of a \$100,000 grant received from ABC.

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