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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT GREAT SHAKEOUT EARTHQUAKE READINESS EXERCISE AT FIRE STATION 54

- Who?** Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACoFD)
Matt Levesque, Public Information Officer (213) 760-2141
- What?** LACoFD crews will demonstrate and exercise skills for responding to large earthquakes. Collapse search and rescue as well as water supply operations following a large earthquake will be the main emphasis of the exercise.
- When?** Tuesday, October 18, 2011.
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Where?** LACoFD Fire Station 54
4867 Southern Avenue
South Gate, CA 90280-3466 (TB 705-E4)

The Los Angeles County Fire Department is proud to be joining more than 8.3 million people throughout California and over 800,000 people in other Western states in the **2011 Great Shakeout earthquake drill on October 20, 2011 at 10:20 a.m.** The drill involves people in schools, businesses, organizations, and homes who will simultaneously practice protecting themselves during an earthquake and thereby improve their preparedness plans. The 2011 Shakeout Exercise scenario simulates a magnitude 7.8 earthquake on the San Andreas Fault.

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Our Vision The Los Angeles County Fire Department will be an exemplary organization acclaimed for our national reputation, our regional strength, and our hometown attentiveness as we provide fire protection and life safety services.

Core Values

INTEGRITY ♦ TEAMWORK ♦ CARING ♦ COURAGE ♦ COMMITMENT ♦ COMMUNITY