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OC Sheriffs 'Push 20' on Veterans Day to Raise Awareness for Veteran Suicide Prevention

WHAT: Members of the Orange County Sheriff's Department will drop and complete 20 pushups in unison to raise awareness, and funds, for veteran suicide prevention.

Depression and post-traumatic stress disorder are the most common health problems faced by our returning troops. Every day in the United States, 20 veterans commit suicide and lose their personal battle to the invisible wounds of war.

Theo Lacy personnel have raised funds through T-shirt sales to benefit the Patriotic Service Dog Foundation – a nonprofit that connects service dogs to veterans in need.

The Veterans Day event also will include demonstrations and displays from OCSD's SWAT, K9 Unit and Air Support Unit.

WHEN: 12 p.m. Veterans Day, Nov. 11

WHERE: Theo Lacy, 501 The City Dr. Orange, Ca.

WHO: Interviews available with:

OCSD Deputy Marc Salgado and his 15-year-old daughter, Alissa Munoz, who are currently training an 8-week-old red lab for the foundation. Alissa is the youngest dog trainer with the Patriotic Service Dog Foundation.

Tom Tackett, President of the Patriotic Service Dog Foundation