ODPS to Support SADD’s 2010 Prevention Convention

Convention aims to educate more than 500 attendees about consequences of destructive decisions

What: The Ohio Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) will be hosting the 2010 Prevention Convention. The Convention, themed “Caution, Teens at Work: Building to New Heights,” will offer various workshops for more than 500 students, parents and other partners in safety about the consequences of destructive decisions.

Who: Cathy Collins-Taylor, Director, Ohio Department Public Safety
Tina O’Grady, Administrator, Ohio Traffic Safety Office
Warren Copeland, Mayor, City of Springfield
Penny Wells, President and Executive Director, SADD
Richard Birt, SADD National Student of the Year

Where: Springfield Courtyard Marriott
100 South Fountain Ave.
Springfield, OH 45502

When: Friday, Apr. 16 at 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
*Media Note: Opening remarks to be delivered at 8:30 a.m. followed by keynote address. Breakout sessions begin at 9:50 a.m., followed by lunch at 11:20 a.m., concluding with a final breakout at 12:05 p.m., second keynote address at 12:55 p.m. and closing comments at 1:55 p.m.

Why: The Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS) is proud to support SADD and the Prevention Convention, which brings together nearly 40 groups of students and parents. SADD’s efforts fall directly in line with ODPS’ work to save lives and reduce injuries in Ohio by stopping underage drinking, eliminating impaired driving and educating students and parents about the consequences of destructive decisions.

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