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Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office to Participate in Medina Alert™ Program

The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office and the Eighteenth (18th) Judicial District Attorney's Office will have a press conference on Thursday, July 10, 2014, at 10:00am, at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Administration Building located at 13101 East Broncos Parkway in Centennial, where they will announce the launch of Arapahoe County's Medina Alert™ Program. The program is specific to serious bodily injury and/or fatal hit and run accidents.

Sheriff David C. Walcher will speak and endorse the Medina Alert™ Program and Transportation on Patrol (TOP). Eighteenth Judicial District Attorney George Brauchler, Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey, MADD National President Jan Withers, Aurora Mayor Steve Hogan and Centennial Mayor Cathy Noon will make remarks. State Representative Kathleen Conti will talk about House Bill 14-1191, which passed during the 2014 legislative session making the Medina Alert™ law in the State of Colorado. Larry Stevenson, Medina Alert™ creator, will also provide comments on the history of the program. There will be host of other law enforcement personnel, dignitaries and community partners throughout the metro area.

"The Medina Alert™ Program is a voluntary partnership between law enforcement agencies, broadcasters, media, Transportation on Patrol and other agencies to activate an urgent bulletin (by the use of electronic signage, radio broadcasts, text message, email, news alerts, app pusher alerts, etc.) in the most serious hit and run cases. The goal of a Medina Alert™ is to instantly galvanize the entire community to assist in the search, reporting and apprehension of the suspect and/or run vehicle by law enforcement." Larry L. Stevenson, Executive Director of the Medina Alert™ Program

Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper signed the Medina Alert™ into law in the State of Colorado on March 25, 2014 at 11:16am.

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