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Every 15 Minutes Program at Bonanza High School

With school back in session, events like Homecoming will soon be under way. The LVMPD is doing its part to ensure that teenagers celebrate safely--and it is using visual aids to illustrate the point.

On Thursday, September 10, 2009, students at Bonanza High School will witness first-hand the dangers of drinking and driving. As part of the Every 15 Minutes program, an accident reconstruction scene will be set up in front of the school at 6665 Del Rey Avenue at 8:30 a.m. Students will watch from the sidewalk as first responders work to rescue the "victims" of the staged DUI accident.

Every 15 Minutes is a program for high school juniors and seniors that encourages them to think about personal safety when alcohol is involved. The program is based on the 1980's statistic that every 15 minutes someone is killed in an alcohol-related accident.

For more information contact Officer Kelly Raybuck at 828-0220.

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