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CHP MOORPARK'S OAK PARK MAC TALKING POINTS: (9.26.24)

- With the start of a new school year comes the increase of pedestrian and bicycle traffic in and around Oak Park streets. Having pedestrians, cyclists, and vehicles in such close proximity requires everyone's attention to the road and their surroundings at all times. CHP Moorpark has implemented additional patrols near school zones to remind drivers of the need to be safe and distraction free.
- CHP Moorpark is hosting a Start Smart class on **Thursday, September 26th from 6:00pm-8:00pm** at the Moorpark CHP Office at 610 Spring Rd. in Moorpark. This is a FREE class offered to current and prospective teenage drivers and their parents/guardians to discuss important issues such as tips on how to avoid crashes, safe driving habits, dynamics of a crash, consequences of a poor choice behind the wheel, parental roles and responsibilities, and legal and civil liabilities. Call the Moorpark CHP office to reserve your spot at (805) 553-0800.
- CHP Moorpark will be at several upcoming community events:
 - Be Prepared Safety Fair on **Saturday, September 14 from 10:00am-1:00pm** at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza.
 - Underwood Farms Fall Festival/ Public Safety Weekend, **Saturday, September 28th and Sunday, September 29th from 10:00am - 4:00pm.**
 - Make'm Smile, celebrating kids with special needs on **Saturday, September 28th from 11:00am-3:00pm** at America's Teaching Zoo at Moorpark College.
- The California Highway Patrol is hiring 1,000 officers to help make California's roadways safer. If you or someone you know would like to join the CHP, visit www.betheCHP1000.com for more information and to speak with a local recruiter. Also, the CHP is hiring more than just officers. We are currently looking to fill 165 dispatcher vacancies across the state and are also looking for Commercial Vehicle Inspection Specialists to inspect the growing number of commercial vehicles on California highways. The CHP will provide you with the training for all three of these positions. More details and applications can be found at www.chp.ca.gov.
- Follow CHP Moorpark on social media for traffic updates, sig alerts, evacuation notices, roadway closures, and general information on what the CHP is doing in your area.

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