



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **POLICE DEPARTMENT INVITES PUBLIC TO SUPPORT INJURED OFFICER BY DONATING BLOOD**

Tustin, Calif. – The Tustin Police Department, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, will be holding a blood drive in support injured officer, Sergeant Duane Havourd. The drive will be held on Tuesday, September 8th from 2-8 PM at the Clifton C. Miller Community Center located at 300 Centennial Way. An appointment is required, so please call Detective Mark Sauerwein at (714) 573-3250 or sign up online at [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org), use the sponsor code: TPD.

“The Tustin Police Department family is rallying behind Sgt. Havourd, providing support to him and his family. We pray for a speedy recovery,” said Chief Scott Jordan. “Our community is an extension of our support system and we know many of them will want to assist Duane and others needing blood as well.”

Sergeant Havourd was injured in collision with a truck early on Saturday morning, August 22nd while en route to the Tustin Police Department. He has endured six surgeries thus far to repair his leg that was almost severed. The blood collected at this drive will be used to replenish the blood bank that was used to sustain his recovery.



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Tustin Police would like to thank Mimi's Café who will be donating a gift certificate for a free appetizer to all participants. All participants may also enter a "How Would You Spend It?" regional drawing for a \$1,500 gift card.

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