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## MVCTC Partners with Care Flight and Area Fire/Rescue for Mock Crash

**Clayton, Ohio** – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Safety Department, Englewood Police Department, Englewood Fire & Rescue, Miami Valley Hospital, Clayton Police Department, and Kindred Funeral Home held a Mock Crash on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, on the MVCTC campus.

The Mock Crash is a powerful reenactment of the tragic consequences of drinking and driving, and meant to influence better decision making during the upcoming prom and graduation seasons. This visual and emotional event involved MVCTC students and staff as well as local first responders acting parts in the crash. MVCTC students acting the parts of the crash victims included Jessica Prior (Miamisburg), Drew Ratzel (Northmont) Kelsey Creech (Twin Valley South) Caitlin Albertson (Brookville) Jennifer Franer (Carlisle) Kaitlyn Williams (Butler) Briana Kimberlin (Brookville). Mrs. Paula Wathen and husband Don acted the parts of parents of one of the crash victims.

MVCTC Safety Officer, Mrs. Marilyn Jones, coordinated the Mock Crash. Others involved included, Mary Lou Kyne (Miami Valley CareFlight Air & Mobile), Lt. Bryan Sowers (Englewood Fire & Rescue), Officer Corey Follick (Englewood Police Department), Officer Tom Hamlin (Clayton Police Department), David McMillen and Don Rolfes (Kindred Funeral Homes), Englewood Fire and Medic crews and Mike Sievers (MVCTC Media Department). Miranda Jackson (Miamisburg High School) was responsible for the make-up used on the actors. MVCTC FCCLA and HOSA assisted in the coordination of the Mock Crash.

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Photo 1: The MVCTC Safety Department, Englewood Police Department, Englewood Fire & Rescue, Miami Valley Hospital, Clayton Police Department, and Kindred Funeral Home held a Mock Crash on April 2, 2013, on the MVCTC campus to encourage responsible driving and decision making this prom and graduation season.