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***PRESS RELEASE***

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**Fountain Valley Works With Partner Agencies to Mitigate Impacts of Local Structure Fire**

Fountain Valley, CA – On Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at 4:46 a.m., the Fountain Valley Fire Department, along with fire crews from Huntington Beach, Costa Mesa, Anaheim and the Orange County Fire Authority, responded to a structure fire at Omni Metal Finishing, Inc., located at 11665 Coley River. The fire was extinguished without injury.

Coley River is currently closed to vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Newhope is closed in both directions from Slater to Los Cab. Streets will reopen when water runoff caused by the fire is completely contained and removed. We expect this work to be completed within 24 hours, barring any unforeseen delays.

Omni Metal Finishing Inc. specializes in Anodizing, Teflon® Impregnation, Plating, Black Oxide, Electroless Nickel, Cadmium, Copper, Chem Film, Magnesium, Tin, Passivation & Painting Services. When materials such as these are involved in fires, there is a potential for them to mix together in ways not intended, and because of this, hazardous material teams were deployed to ensure proper and safe on-scene procedures.

The Fountain Valley Fire, Public Works and Police Departments are working with Orange County Public Works and Orange County Health Department to conduct the cleanup and containment efforts on the nearby streets, storm drains and facilities to prevent further impacts to public health or safety from the runoff. There were no evacuations required for this incident.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation. More information about the incident will be released and posted to the City's website when available.

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