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## News from: Emergency Operations Center

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### Update on Occupy Activities in Downtown Oakland – 3pm

Oakland, CA – By 12pm, a crowd of approximately 250 had gathered in Frank Ogawa Plaza for the Occupy rally. Just before 1:30 pm, the group started marching southbound on Broadway. As the group of approximately 450 marched, traffic disruptions occurred on downtown streets. At approximately 2:15 pm, some of the marchers entered the campus of Laney College.

At 2:30 pm, marchers began tearing down perimeter fences around the Henry J. Kaiser Convention Center.

The Oakland Police Department would like to advise motorists and residents of street closures around Oak Street at 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> streets, Fallon Street at 10<sup>th</sup> St., and Second Avenue at 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> streets.

The City of Oakland welcomes peaceful forms of assembly and freedom of speech, but acts of violence, property destruction and overnight lodging will not be tolerated. The Oakland Police Department is also committed to facilitating peaceful forms of expression while protecting personal safety and property through ethical and constitutional policing.

The City has developed a variety of communication channels to keep the business community and the public informed of developments as they occur. This may include street closures or impacts to public transit. We encourage you to use the following:

- We will post regular information updates on our web site: [www.oaklandnet.com](http://www.oaklandnet.com).
- Oakland Police Department will distribute text/SMS and email alerts via Nixle public safety notification system. Visit [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) to register for these updates.
- To receive alerts by email or wireless device, **subscribe to the City of Oakland's email/text updates system** by entering your email address in the "Email Updates" section on the City's home page, [www.oaklandnet.com](http://www.oaklandnet.com). If you would like to receive wireless alerts via mobile phone, be sure to check the "Send Wireless Alerts to this address" box and enter your mobile number and carrier. Once you've saved your subscriber preferences, be sure to select "Emergency Alerts for Merchants" or "Emergency Alerts for Residents."
- If you don't have a computer, call **211** for information and/or updates.
- To report any tips on Occupy activity, call the Oakland Police Department's non-emergency line at **(510) 777-3333** or send an email to [opdtipline@gmail.com](mailto:opdtipline@gmail.com).

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