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Getting to 803: Oakland Calls on Volunteers to Help with Police Officer Hiring Effort

Oakland, CA — Citizens interested in lending a hand to help the City of Oakland reach its goal of having 803 police officers by the end of 2008 have an opportunity to participate in this important effort.

The Oakland Police Department needs community volunteers to serve as oral board panel assessors for the hiring of Police Officer Trainees. Interested candidates must meet one of the following criteria 1) live in Oakland, 2) work in Oakland or 3) own a business in Oakland.

The upcoming oral board dates are currently scheduled for Monday, March 10, Tuesday, March 11 and Wednesday, March 12. Volunteers can serve on all three days or one of the days from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm each day. The oral boards are held at the Eastmont Mall sub-station at 2651 73rd Avenue, Oakland, CA 94605. Additional panels are scheduled throughout the year.

Community members interested in serving on the boards should contact Cee Belue at (510) 238-3338 or cbelue@oaklandnet.com.

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