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Week of 18 Mar – 01 Apr 16



**Oakland Police Department** added 4 new photos.

March 29 at 11:03am · 🌐

**THE HEART OF AN OFFICER - OPD Squad Gives 11-year-old Crime Victim a Brand New Bike #OaklandPolice**

Last week, Oakland Police officers arrested a man just out of prison for threatening his wife and 11-year-old daughter with a knife. This was not the beginning of the story, though.

Five years ago, when she was 6, the girl's parents had been involved in a domestic violence incident. Her mother was stabbed, and her father went to prison. When her father was released last week, he returned home – and brandished a knife at her and her mother. Once again, he was arrested on charges of domestic violence.

Recognizing the youngster's fear and pain, the OPD officers who handled the arrest wanted to do something positive for her. And so it was that Officers Anna Sanchez, Alex Padilla, Louis Fomeris, Ben Stolz, Kyle Hazen and Sergeant Mark Rowley pitched in and purchased a brand new bicycle for her. Last night, March 28, they delivered the bike to her and she took a trial spin under their protective watch.

A bicycle for an 11-year-old girl doesn't solve everything, but it does let her – and her mother – know that kindness does exist.

(Note: An earlier version provided an incorrect list of names; this has been corrected)





**Oakland Police Dept.** @oaklandpoliceca · Mar 30

OPD Motors continue awareness, education and enforcement for safe driving.



**Oakland Police Dept.** @oaklandpoliceca · Mar 30

OPD Motors raise awareness for safe driving in Oakland. Don't be distracted while driving, buckle up/drive safe





**Oakland Police Department** added 4 new photos.

March 21 at 3:00pm · 🌐

REMEMBERING OUR FOUR FALLEN OFFICERS - Honoring the four who fell in the line of duty, March 21, 2009. #OaklandPolice

(pictured left to right: Sgt. Dunakin, Sgt. Sakai, Sgt. Romans, Ofc. Hege)

SERGEANT MARK T. DUNAKIN...

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**Oakland Police Dept.** @oaklandpoliceca · Mar 21

Today we remember Sgt. Mark Dunakin, Ofc. John Hege, Sgt. Ervin Romans, & Sgt. Daniel Sakai. EOW 21Mar09.





**Oakland Police Department** added 2 new photos.

March 21 at 3:12pm · 🌐

MORE THAN WALK THE TALK: WE RUN IT! - 20 OPD runners complete 120 mile run. #OaklandPolice

Congratulations to the OPD Baker-to-Vegas Running Team. Twenty runners and additional support staff completed the 120 mile race in approximately 18 ½ hours. The participants spent a great deal of time preparing for the physical requirements of the race. As they return to Oakland, we salute them and thank them for representing our organization!

The original ideals of the Challenge Cup/Baker to Vegas Relay continue: teamwork, camaraderie, physical fitness and competition. Teams come from as far as Canada (Royal Canadian Mounted Police) and Germany (Berlin and Hamburg) as well as every corner of the United States. This year, over 8,000 runners participated in the race.





Oakland Police Dept. @oaklandpoliceca · Mar 29

The Oakland Police Department honors Reserve Officer Mark Taylor who served the community for 31 years. RIP



Oakland Police Dept. @oaklandpoliceca · Mar 23

Oakland Animal Control Officers rescue female Min Pin 4 or 5 yrs. old who fell 14 feet.





**Oakland Police Department** added 5 new photos.

March 21 at 5:14pm · 🌐

OPD/CAL HELP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS - OPD, the Cal Berkeley Women's Softball Team and Sunnyvale Police & Fire Team Up to Help Domestic Violence Victims/Survivors. #OaklandPolice

On Saturday, March 19, 2016, at the first home game of the season (UC versus UCLA), the Cal Berkeley Women's Softball Team partnered with the Oakland Police Department and the Sunnyvale Police & Fire Departments to raise awareness about domestic violence and to gather donations for victims. The scholar-athletes and officers have teamed up on a special project, "Dress for Success," that helps local victims of domestic violence – women, men, teens, children, and babies - by providing donations such as clothing, personal hygiene (soap, shampoo, etc.) makeup, shoes and even diapers. The goal is enable those in need to successfully move forward.

At the kick-off event, the Dress for Success team and fans filled donation bins to the brim. An entire passenger van was filled with these donations, which were transported to a local domestic violence shelter today, Monday, March 21. Coach Diane Ninemire and Catcher Annie Aldreti spoke with reporter Henry Lee, Channel 2, about "Dress for Success" on Crime Files, which aired Sunday, March 20 just after 10:30 PM. Donations will be gathered at every home game this season.



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OPD - Terminal cancer can't keep Craig Sager from decades-long tradition with Oakland cop. [wpo.st/QuOR1](http://wpo.st/QuOR1)

