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Week of 15 Apr – 06 May 16



Oakland Police Department added 4 new photos.

May 6, 2016 at 4:30pm

20th OPD MEMORIAL SERVICE HONORS THOSE WHO FELL - Nearly 300 gather at the PAB to remember the 52 officers - and their families - who gave everything #OaklandPolice

On Wednesday, May 4, a memorial service was held to commemorate the 52 officers killed in the line of duty between 1867 and 2009. At the service, held every May since 1996, OPD pauses to remember every individual officer who died in service, assuring family members that though the fallen are gone, they are never forgotten.

About 300 people were present, including 100 relatives and friends of the slain officers as well as many of the current members of the department, from veterans to members of the newest academy class, civilian staff, and city and county officials who came to pay their respects.

In a first, this year, former OPD Chiefs George Hart, Richard Word, and Howard Jordan took turns reading the names of the officers aloud. After each name was spoken, a relative or police officer pinned a white rose to a floral arrangement.

Chief of Police Sean Whent put it all into context when he declared that "We are indebted to the brave men whose names are etched into this granite wall, and we honor the dedication, bravery, passion and commitment exemplified by how they lived their lives."





Oakland Police Dept. @oaklandpoliceca · May 4

OPD honors our fallen officers. Our hearts are always with their families.



Oakland Police Dept. @oaklandpoliceca · Apr 26

Oakland Fire & Police respond to fire in the 5600 block of MLK Jr. Way. No injuries. Moderate structural damage.



Oakland Police Dept. @oaklandpoliceca · Apr 29

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Oakland Police Department added 2 new photos.

14 mins · 🌐

TEAMWORK MAKES A DREAM COME TRUE - OPD teams with teacher, community liaison, and merchants and pastors of the Fruitvale district to send a young student to a Warriors' game. #OaklandPolice

One day, a boy at Roots International Academy on 66th Avenue sat down and wrote an essay about his life. Like many youngsters in Oakland, life has not been easy. But in spite of that, he still had dreams. One was to go to college so that he can succeed in life and take care of his family. And the other was to someday go to a Warriors game.

His teacher, Francisca Diaz, read his essay and decided to share it with Luis Ortega, community liaison for Oakland City Council Member Noel Gallo and a very active, positive and welcomed presence in Area 5.

Ortega stepped into action and the next thing you know, the student and his teacher were at a table with Area 5 Captain Nishant Joshi and Luis Ortega. Capt. Joshi told the student that he had read his essay and that both dreams could be achieved. The first one, he said, was something "You have control over." College is attainable if you study hard and stay focused.

But the second dream, Joshi went on, was something "We have control over." And as the student watched and listened in amazement, two tickets to that night's Warriors game magically appeared. Plus cash to enjoy all the important extras at a game: memorabilia and snacks.

That evening, OPD Motors escorted the student and Ms. Diaz to the game. And, according to Capt. Joshi, "It was an awesome game. The Warriors were behind, but then they came back."

Special thanks to Francisca Diaz, a dedicated and loving teacher; to Community Liaison Luis Ortega, who is always looking for ways to bless those around him; and to the merchants and pastors of District 5, who reached into their pockets to ensure that one boy's dream was made real.





Oakland Police Department added 7 new photos.

April 25 at 11:00am · 🌐

DONATIONS TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD - OPD and Oakland Community Liaison received food donations from local restaurant and distributed the donations to the neighborhood. #OaklandPolice

On Monday, April 18, another beautiful Oakland day, members of the Oakland Police Department teamed up with Luis Ortega, Community Liaison for Councilmember Noel Gallo, for another "feeding the hungry" day.

As in prior such events, donations are provided through the generosity of local merchants. While the food given out is delicious, the true meaning of the day's event is the human connection that is forged when people simply stop to talk, give, and receive from the heart.

OPD participants who helped hand out the meals included Deputy Chief Oliver Cunningham, Captain Freddie Hamilton, Lieutenant Erin Mausz, and the community resource officers who serve Area 3 and 4. Thanks to the Guadalajara Restaurant, 1001 Fruitvale Avenue, for donating enchilada plates for the hungry.





Oakland Police Department

April 29 at 4:24pm · 🌐

OPD RECRUITING & BACKGROUND UNIT IS SEEKING - The Oakland Police Department's Cadet Program is hiring ambitious young men and women who are committed to becoming law enforcement professionals in the City of Oakland. #OaklandPolice

Apply before Fri. 05/13/16 11:59 PM

Cadets are rotated through a variety of assignments designed to develop their interest in police work. Assignments may include traffic, recruiting, training, investigations, community service, and other support areas.

Cadets may work up to 19.5 hours per week. Duty schedules are dependent upon Department needs and school commitments.

Qualifications:

Must be at least 17.5 but no older than 20.5 at the time of appointment. Must be a senior in high school or attending college. Must possess a valid unrestricted California driver's license. Must have no felony convictions.

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Oakland Police Dept. @oaklandpoliceca · Apr 26

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