



Oakland Police Department

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**For Immediate Release**

## **Oakland (CA) – OPD’S RESPONSE TO SIDESHOWS**

**WHAT:** The Oakland Police Department will advise the community on its efforts to enforce vehicle code violations on Friday and Saturday nights. Last weekend 3 individuals were tragically killed in a collision due to the driver’s reckless actions.

**There will be opportunities for “B Roll”, interviews and ride-alongs with officers (1-hour time limits to accommodate everyone)**

**DATE:** Friday, October 23, 2009

**TIME:** 9:00 P.M.

**WHO:** Officer Jeff Thomason

**LOCATION:** 2651 73<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Oakland (Eastmont Substation)

If you are not interested in the ride alongs (time constraints), you will have an opportunity to get interviews and “B roll” at 9:00 P.M.

Please contact Officer Jeff Thomason ASAP to reserve a ride-along spot or with any additional questions 510.238.7230 or [jthomason@oaklandnet.com](mailto:jthomason@oaklandnet.com)

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