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OAKLAND POLICE HIRES NEW OFFICERS

Oakland Police Department will send 22 new officers to ALCO Academy

OAKLAND, (CALIF) — On Monday, April 19, 2010, the Oakland Police Department will take another step toward its goal of having 803 officers. Twenty-two police officer trainees will begin the process of becoming Oakland police officers by attending a basic police academy. With the challenges of budgetary restraints, the Oakland Police Department has partnered with the Alameda County Sheriff's Department to provide their basic police training. The academy begins on Monday morning with orientations and will run until the scheduled graduation date of early November of this year.

Hired: 22
6 are females
7 are Oakland resident
8 are from the "Grow Your Own" cadet program
9 are bilingual

The Oakland Police Department is also in the process of hosting a lateral police academy which started on April 5th. The academy is 6 weeks long and has 5 officers currently attending.

Hired: 5
Los Angeles Police Department
(2) Sacramento County Sheriff's Office
Oakland Police Ranger
Fairfield Police Department

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