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**Eleven Dispatchers Graduate from Training Program**

**Oakland, CA** – In March 2010, the Oakland Police Department Communications Section welcomed 11 dispatcher trainees to their team. The trainees completed a three week Basic Dispatcher Academy and 40+ weeks of on the job training. Each student has worked diligently and tirelessly to complete the program. **On Friday, March 11, 2011 at 1:00 P.M.**, the Communication Section will celebrate their accomplishment during a graduation ceremony. The graduates come from diverse backgrounds. One graduate is the son of a 29 year veteran dispatch supervisor of the Oakland Police Department and another graduate is a former Oakland Police Ranger. On Friday, we will recognize the following people:

Michelle Bauer  
Antoinette Borrero  
Kevin Frates  
Angelica Jimenez  
Jeffrey Lam  
Allen McFarland  
Drena McKay  
Kent McNab  
Olivia Mui  
Bryan Thompson  
Erin Vinson

They are all very excited and dedicated to serving the community of Oakland.

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