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**OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT CONDUCT
OPERATION "MOTOR SANTA"**

The Oakland Police Department Traffic Division will conduct its annual "Motor Santa" Operation to provide toys to children (up to the age of 12) throughout the City of Oakland. This is a Traffic Division tradition where a traffic officer dresses up as Santa and rides his motorcycle through the City of Oakland, passing out toys to children he encounters along the way. "This is one way we give back to the community" stated Lt. Williams, the Commander of the Traffic Division. "This is community policing at its best. It's something our officers look forward to each year" stated Chief Howard Jordan. The event is scheduled to take place as follows:

DATE: Friday December 16, 2011

TIME: 7:00 A.M.(7:00 A.M-7:15 A.M for interviews)

WHO: Oakland Police Department Traffic Officers

LOCATION: Beginning at 2751-73rd Avenue (Eastmont Substation), ending in West Oakland.

This is the 5th Annual toy give-away coordinated by the Traffic Division. The toys are purchased with money donated from the Oakland Police Motorcycle Drill Team.

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