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Oakland Police Make Arrests and Recover Guns

Oakland, CA — Within the last week, members of the Oakland Police Department have been making good arrests, and getting guns off the streets of Oakland. "I am extremely proud of the work we are doing" said Chief Howard Jordan. He went on to say, "getting guns off the street is certainly a high priority, it makes a significant impact on the quality of life for our residents."

On March 5, 2012, at 5:10 p.m., Oakland police officers were dispatched to the Walgreens drugstore located in the 3200 block of Lakeshore Avenue, on a call of an individual who had entered the store with two firearms. When officers arrived on scene they detained and arrested 26-year old Oakland resident, Eugene Mollex for possessing two firearms.

On March 7, 2012, Oakland police officers arrested a suspect in connection with the March 5, 2012 bank robbery of the Mechanics Bank, located in the 1900 block of Harrison Street, in Oakland. Investigators identified the suspect as 53-year old Oakland resident, Edwin Herold, as the person responsible for committing the bank robbery. Investigators say Herold walked into the bank and demanded money from the teller, then fled the bank with the loss.

On March 7, 2012, at 4:53 a.m., while patrolling in the 6400 block of Foothill Boulevard officers observed a shootout between a male adult on foot, and a male adult passenger in a passing car. Officers arrested the suspect who was on the street and recovered a firearm. The victim who was a passenger in the car, self transported to the hospital, and is listed in stable condition.

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