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Oakland Police Recruitment Nets More Than 2,000 Applications

Oakland, CA – On March 21, 2012, at 7:30 a.m., the Marriott Hotel located at 1001 Broadway will open its doors to 1,800 applicants who will participate in the written exam portion for the position of Oakland Police Officer Trainee. Test times are scheduled for 8:30a.m. and 1:30p.m. “It’s great to see such a big interest becoming an Oakland police officer” said Gilbert Garcia, Deputy Director of Police.

The Oakland Police Department received over 2,300 applications for the position of Police Officer Trainee, and has not conducted a full academy in nearly four years. A full academy is scheduled for this summer.

Background: The City of Oakland recruited for the position of Police Officer Trainee with the Oakland Police Department. “This is an exciting time for the organization,” stated Chief Howard Jordan. He went on to say, “hiring more police officers will certainly help us do our jobs of providing public safety services to the residents of Oakland.”

Open Enrollment closed March 5, 2012.

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