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Oakland Police Chief Reduces Crime

Oakland, CA – When Oakland Police Chief Howard Jordan was sworn in as the City’s Chief of Police, he pledged to reduce crime and to make the City of Oakland one of the safest cities in which to live, work, and play.

Today Chief Jordan announced a significant reduction in crime over the last 30 days. Chief Jordan attributes the reduction to enhanced community involvement, implementing additional resources and crime strategies, and partnerships with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. An example of the Oakland Police Department’s partnerships was highlighted last month when Chief Jordan touted the results of Project Gideon III, a law enforcement initiative involving Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives agents and their collaboration with OPD officers.

Operations like Project Gideon and the day to day work of the men and women of the Oakland Police Department have identified and led to the arrests of known violent criminal offenders and recovered guns from our streets. We would like to take this opportunity to share our results.

- Burglaries are down 20%
- Robberies are down 24%
- Property Crimes are down 18%
- Violent Crimes are down 14%
- Part 1 Crimes are down 17%
- Officer Field Contacts are up approximately 25%

Chief Jordan said, “The Oakland Police Department and the City of Oakland will continue to work with the community and other agencies to reduce crime in our city.”

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N.B.: A [correction to this press release](#) was released on June 11, 2012, providing summaries of crime statistics for the city and each Bureau for the specified 30-day period, 4/07/12 through 5/4/12 compared to 5/05/12 through 6/01/12.

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