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Oakland Police Recovering Firearms

Oakland, CA — The Oakland Police Department continues its efforts in working with our community to successfully arrest criminal offenders and in removing illegally possessed firearms from our streets.

Patrol Officers, Problem Solving Officers (PSO's), Crime Reduction Teams (CRT's) and Gangs Guns Intelligence Task Force (GGITF) have made a significant impact as they continue to work with investigators to develop street level intelligence and continue our use of crime mapping. All have assisted in our most recent recoveries.

Listed below are results from the last 90 days.

Firearms recovered: 91

Over 750 firearms have been recovered year to date.

Safety Tips:

Avoid Being a Victim

Remain mindful that victims of recent street robberies were most often targeted for their known possession of personal electronics (e.g., smart phones, tablets) or visible gold jewelry. Factors, such as the victim's awareness of surroundings, or ease of access to the personal electronic device to others, may have contributed to the likelihood of the crime occurring.

Be Prepared to Report and take the time to record the serial numbers of your personal electronic devices, and keep the information somewhere or with someone to access in case the device is taken in a robbery, burglary, or theft. Have this information available when making a report to police.

Nixle Tip Watch allows tipsters to send OPD a tip four ways:

1. *Text* **TIP OAKLANDPD** to **888777** from your cell phone
2. *Call* our toll-free tip hotline at **855-TIPS-247** (855-847-7247)
3. *Respond* to OPD's Nixle messages

For more information, please contact the Media Relations Office at 510-238-7230 or opdmedia@oaklandnet.com. or Visit Nixle.com to receive Oakland Police Department alerts, advisories and community messages, or follow OPD on Twitter, [@oaklandpoliceca](https://twitter.com/oaklandpoliceca).

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