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Community Organizations Host Gun Buy Back

Oakland, CA — On Saturday, December 15, 2012, Youth UpRising in partnership with the Community Enrichment Organization (CEO), and The Omega Boy's Club will be hosting an anonymous gun buyback program, in cooperation with the Oakland Police Department and the San Francisco Police Department.

This gun buyback program is part of a regional effort with gun buybacks planned in Oakland and San Francisco.

Police Chief Howard Jordan said "When we remove guns off our streets that could be used in a crime, we reduce the possibility of our youth and community being a victim."

Oakland Location: Saint Benedict's Church, 2245 82nd Avenue

10:00AM to 3:00PM (Oakland residents only)

San Francisco Location: The Omega Boy's Club, 1060 Tennessee Street

10:00AM to 3:00PM (San Francisco residents only)

Youth UpRising is a transformation center dedicated to increasing the safety and well being of Oakland residents.

Oakland and San Francisco residents who turn in a working gun will receive \$200.00 cash per gun and may exchange up to three guns per person. Residents must bring proof of residency (i.e. Driver's License, California Identification Card, utility bill, cell phone bill, mortgage paperwork, etc.). Firearms must be in working condition. ****ALL FIREARMS MUST BE UNLOADED**** **The Gun Buyback is anonymous. OPD will not make any attempts to record or document any personal information of people turning in firearms"**

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**
- or call our anonymous tip lines at 510-535-GUNS or Crime Stoppers at 510-777-8572.**

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