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**West Oakland Problem Solving Officers Safely Recover  
Firearms**

*Oakland, CA* — On Tuesday, February 5, 2013 the Oakland Police Department's Bureau of Field Operations Area 1 Problem Solving Officers and Crime Reduction Team members conducted a search warrant on the 7800 block of Weld Street in east Oakland.

After the officers served the warrant safely, with no incident, they were able to search the premises and confiscate a number of dangerous weapons and marijuana. Two assault rifles, including a concealable weapon and nearly 500 rounds of ammunition were recovered and one arrest was made. The teams were led by Lieutenant N. Joshi who leads the Special Resources Unit on the West end of the City.

The Oakland Police Department is diligently working to remove illegally possessed weapons from the streets of Oakland. The mission of the Oakland Police Department is to provide the people of Oakland an environment where they live, work, play and thrive free from crime and the fear of crime.

Nixle Tip Watch allows tipsters to send OPD a tip three 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

510-535-GUNS or Crime Stoppers at 510-777-8572.

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