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**Illegally Possessed Weapons Off the Streets and Robbery
Suspects Arrested**

Oakland, CA — One of our commitments this new year is to strengthen our communication within our community, and better share crime information, prevention, response and enforcement results.

Oakland, Ca.- On April 19, 2013, at 11:40 AM, Oakland Police officers were conducting a follow up investigation regarding a robbery and shooting that had occurred on April 4, 2013 in the area of School and Champion streets. The investigation led officers to a residence in the 2800 block of 22nd Avenue, where a search warrant was served. Officers recovered narcotics and a firearm with the serial number filed off. One male adult suspect was arrested.

On April 23, 2013, at 1:18 PM, in 1000 block of International Boulevard, an Oakland Police officer was flagged down by a person who had just witnessed a purse-snatch. Witnesses provided detailed descriptions of the suspects and their vehicle. Responding units quickly spotted the car and made a traffic stop. The four males in the vehicle (three adults, one juvenile) were positively identified by witnesses and arrested in connection with the robbery.

On April 25, 2013, at 12:25 PM, in the 1600 block of 71st Avenue, while conducting a probation search of a residence Oakland Police officers discovered an illegally possessed firearm that had been reported stolen from another city. The suspect was arrested in connection with possession of stolen property.

We thank the multiple community members whose willingness to assist resulted in the arrests of suspects and the recovery of firearms.

Call Crime Stoppers of Oakland at 510-777-8572 or the TIP LINE at 777-3211.

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

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