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Oakland Police Department Blood Drive Success

Oakland, CA — The Oakland Police Department's 10th Community Blood Drive was held on Wednesday, May 15 at the PAB. During the drive, 37 people registered to donate and 33 pints of blood and 6 units of double red cell only were donated. Since the first OPD blood drive, held July 1, 2009, the Department has donated 488 pints of blood. According to the American Red Cross, one pint of blood can save up to three lives. Over a thousand lives have been saved, thanks to the generosity of OPD officers and civilian staff.

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