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Gun Buyback: Saturday, December 14, 2013

Oakland, CA — On December 14, 2013, an Oakland Gun Buyback event will be held at Youth UpRising on 8711 MacArthur Boulevard. Part of a statewide gun buyback initiative, the event is co-hosted by Youth UpRising in partnership with Gun by Gun, an organization founded in 2013 to prevent gun violence by reducing the number of unwanted and illegal guns in the community while creating an outlet for community action on the issue of gun violence prevention. Chief Sean Whent will be there to kick off the event at 9:00 AM.

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Chief Whent reiterated that reducing violence is a top priority for the Oakland Police Department. “The people of Oakland deserve to live in an environment free from the fear of gun violence. Partnering with the community and Youth UpRising is an important step toward a safer Oakland.”

Other cities participating in the official December day of action include Los Angeles, San Francisco, and San Jose.

When: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Saturday, December 14, 2013

Where: Youth UpRising
8711 MacArthur Boulevard
Oakland, CA 94605

Incentives:

- Up to \$100 cash for handguns, shotguns, and rifles
- Up to \$200 cash for assault weapons as classified by the State of California. (Residency limited to residents of the City of Oakland – proof of residency to be checked by Youth UpRising)

To donate to Oakland’s Gun Buyback event, go to the Gun by Gun crowdfunding webpage at <https://www.gunbygun.org/oakland-gun-buyback>.

For more information, please contact:

- Michael Hunt, Communications, Youth UpRising (510-777-9909 x115 or mhunt@youthuprising.org)
- The OPD Media Relations Office at 510-238-7230 or opdmedia@oaklandnet.com.

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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