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### **Oakland Gun Buyback: 147 Firearms Turned In**

*Oakland, CA* — The Oakland Gun Buyback event held Saturday, December 14, 2013, at Youth UpRising on 8711 MacArthur Boulevard resulted in the collection of 147 firearms – 75 handguns, 68 rifles, and 4 assault weapons. Oakland’s event, part of a statewide gun buyback initiative, resulted from a partnership between Youth Uprising, the City of Oakland, the Alameda County District Attorney’s Office, and the Gun by Gun organization. Mayor Jean Quan, Chief Sean Whent, and DA Nancy O’Malley were on hand to kick off the event.

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Chief Sean Whent said, “Reducing violence is a top priority for the Oakland Police Department. Partnering with the community and Youth UpRising to take guns out of circulation is an excellent approach toward a safer Oakland.”

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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