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Oakland Police Department Promotion Ceremony

Oakland, CA — Friday, January 17, 2014, one of the largest promotion ceremonies ever held by the Oakland Police Department took place today at City Hall.

Oakland Police Chief Sean Whent was joined by Mayor Jean Quan, Compliance Director Thomas Frazier, City Attorney Barbara Parker, Assistant City Administrator Fred Blackwell, Assistant Chief Paul Figueroa, Deputy Chief Danielle Outlaw, Deputy Chief Eric Breshears, Captain Ricardo Orozco, Deputy Director Gilbert Garcia, Oakland Police Officers' Association President Sergeant Barry Donelan, and other dignitaries and representatives from the City of Oakland.

Chief Whent spoke intently to the newly promoted group about leadership and their critical role in continuing the positive strides the Department has recently made. The Chief went on to say, "We are setting into motion the next generation of leadership. The Oakland Police Department is dedicated to organizational excellence, innovative crime fighting, and community collaborations. Today we continue to build the infrastructure for a model department."

The ceremony brought cheers from the crowd as Chief Whent announced the names of the newly promoted:

Captain Kirk Coleman
Captain Oliver Cunningham
Lieutenant Michelle Allison
Lieutenant Roland Holmgren
Lieutenant Henderson Jordan
Lieutenant Nishant Joshi
Lieutenant John Lois
Lieutenant Erin Mausz
Lieutenant Sekou Millington
Sergeant Brian Alaura
Sergeant Sean Barre
Sergeant Curtis Filbert
Sergeant Sean Hall
Sergeant Scott Hewitt
Sergeant Casey Johnson
Sergeant Kevin Kaney
Sergeant Douglass Keely
Sergeant John Koster
Sergeant Christina Land

Sergeant Timothy Martin
Sergeant Joseph McGuinn
Sergeant Michele Melham
Sergeant Eric Milina
Sergeant Richard Niven
Sergeant Everett Peterson
Sergeant Robert Rosin
Sergeant Aaron Smith
Sergeant Jeffrey Smoak
Sergeant Kirk Staggs
Sergeant Anthony Tedesco
Sergeant Joseph Turner
Sergeant Steve Valle
Sergeant Randy White
Sergeant Rufus Wright
Debra Galaviz-Flores, Latent Print Examiner III
Veronica Jones, Police Records Supervisor
Susan Molloy, Criminalist II
Nancy Parlette, Police Communications Supervisor
Dunnie Tong, Administrative Analyst II

A copy of the promotional ceremony program is available on our website (www.oaklandpolice.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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