



# News from: Oakland Police Department



## Media Advisory

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### Gun Buyback: Saturday, December 13, 2014

*Oakland, CA* — On December 13, 2014, 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 the Oakland Police Department and 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.

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Other cities participating in the 2014 statewide day of action include Los Angeles, San Francisco, and San Jose.

**When:** 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Saturday, December 13, 2014

**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.

***You must be an Oakland resident to participate – proof of residency will 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)
- The OPD Media Relations Office at 510-238-7230  
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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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