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### Oakland Police Department 172nd Basic Academy Graduation

*Oakland, CA* — On Friday, October 30, 2015, at 10:00 AM, Oakland Police Chief Sean Whent invites you to join us as we celebrate the graduation of the 172nd Basic Academy at the Scottish Rite Center.

**When: Friday, October 30, 2015**

**Where: Scottish Rite Center – 1547 Lakeside Drive**

**Time: 10:00 AM**

The diversity of Oakland is reflected in the 35-member class. Graduating members of the 172<sup>nd</sup> Basic Academy include eighteen college graduates, seven women, and eight Oakland residents. Several are bilingual: other languages spoken include Spanish, Cantonese, Hindi, Khmu, and Vietnamese. The graduates are a welcome addition to our Oakland family and represent another step forward in our efforts to grow the Police Department and increase public safety in the City of Oakland

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