



## MARK T. DUNAKIN

March 21, 2009



On March 21, 2009, Sergeant Mark T. Dunakin was assigned to the Traffic Operations Section as a squad supervisor. At approximately 1:13 P.M., Sergeant Dunakin stopped a car at 74th Avenue and MacArthur Boulevard. Officer Hege arrived shortly to assist Sergeant Dunakin, when suddenly the driver of the vehicle bolted and fired at both officers mortally injuring Sergeant Dunakin and critically injuring Officer Hege. Sergeant Dunakin passed away as a result of the injuries he sustained.

Sergeant Dunakin was forty years old, and had been a member of the Oakland Police Department for eighteen years. He was a sergeant for ten years.

Sergeant Dunakin is survived by his wife Angela and three children, ages 15, 13 and 8.

Sergeant Dunakin is the forty-eighth Oakland police officer to die in the line of duty while serving the citizens of Oakland.