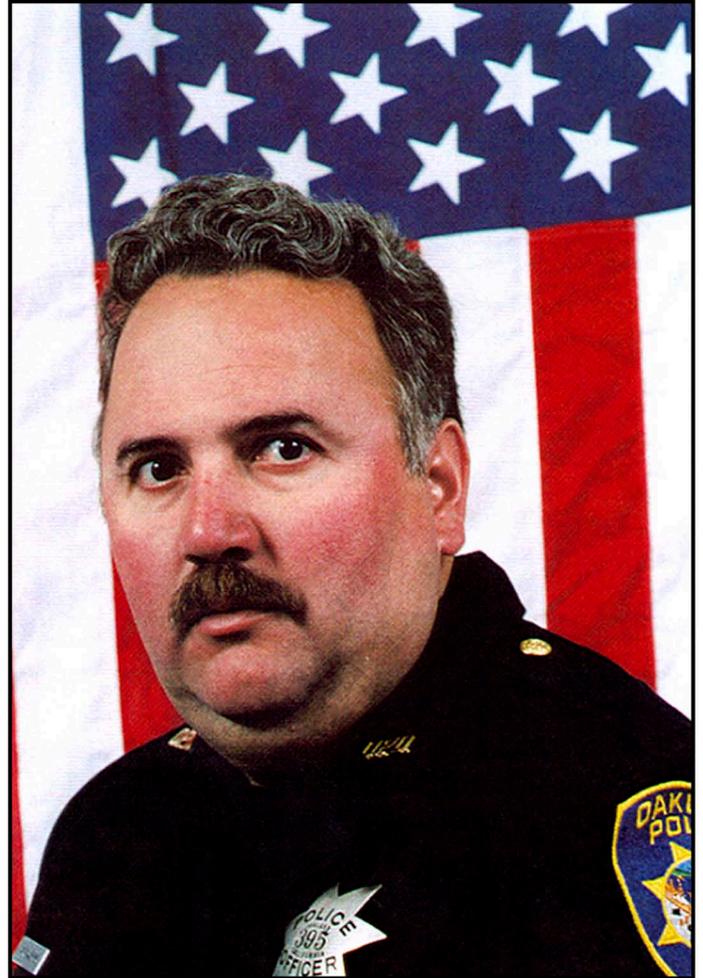




WILLIAM GRIJALVA

December 15, 1993



Officer William Grijalva was assigned to the Foot Patrol Unit in East Oakland. Shortly after noon on December 15, 1993, while on patrol and listening to the police radio, he heard an officer call for a cover unit at 3920 Lyon Avenue. Officer Grijalva responded to the call.

Once at the scene he was briefed by the other officers, and told that the resident of the house owned a dog that had bit someone but refused to turn it over for quarantine. The dog owner was advised that he was under arrest.

As the officers were preparing to handcuff him, the suspect broke away from them. The officers attempted to subdue him but he struggled up to the front door of his house. Officers again grabbed the suspect yet he continued to fight. After a lengthy struggle, the suspect broke free again and ran back into the residence.

One officer saw the suspect pick up a shotgun and cried a warning to the others. The suspect came to the front door and fired the shotgun several times at Officer Grijalva. Although struck twice by shotgun rounds, Officer Grijalva returned fire.

Wounded in the chest and the leg, Officer Grijalva was transported to Highland Hospital where he slipped into uncon-scious-ness and died in mid afternoon.

Officer William Grijalva, 41, joined the Department in November 1974. He is survived by his wife and two children.