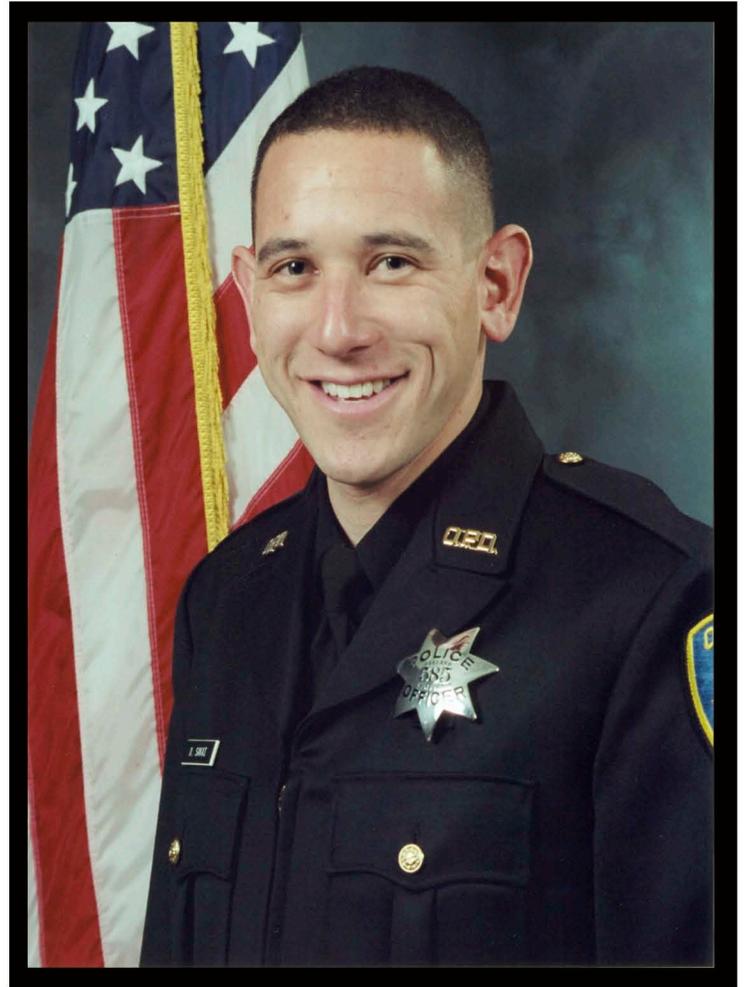




DANIEL SAKAI

March 21, 2009



On March 21, 2009, Sergeant Daniel Sakai was assigned to Area I as a Patrol Division supervisor. Sergeant Sakai was also assigned to the Oakland Police Department S.W.A.T. team as a team leader. The S.W.A.T. team was called to the area of 74th Avenue and MacArthur Boulevard in response to a call of a suspect that had murdered one Oakland police officer and critically injured another approximately two hours earlier during a car stop.

At about 3:13 P.M., the S.W.A.T. team entered the premises where the suspect was located and were immediately fired upon by the suspect.

Sergeant Sakai was mortally wounded and was taken to a nearby hospital where he passed away as a result of the injuries. Two other S.W.A.T. sergeants were also shot. Sergeant Ervin J. Romans was fatally injured and Sergeant Patrick Gonzales sustained a non-life threatening injury.

Sergeant Sakai was thirty-five years old, and had been a member of the Oakland Police Department for nine years. He had been a sergeant for two years.

Sergeant Sakai is survived by his wife Jennifer and their four year old daughter.

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