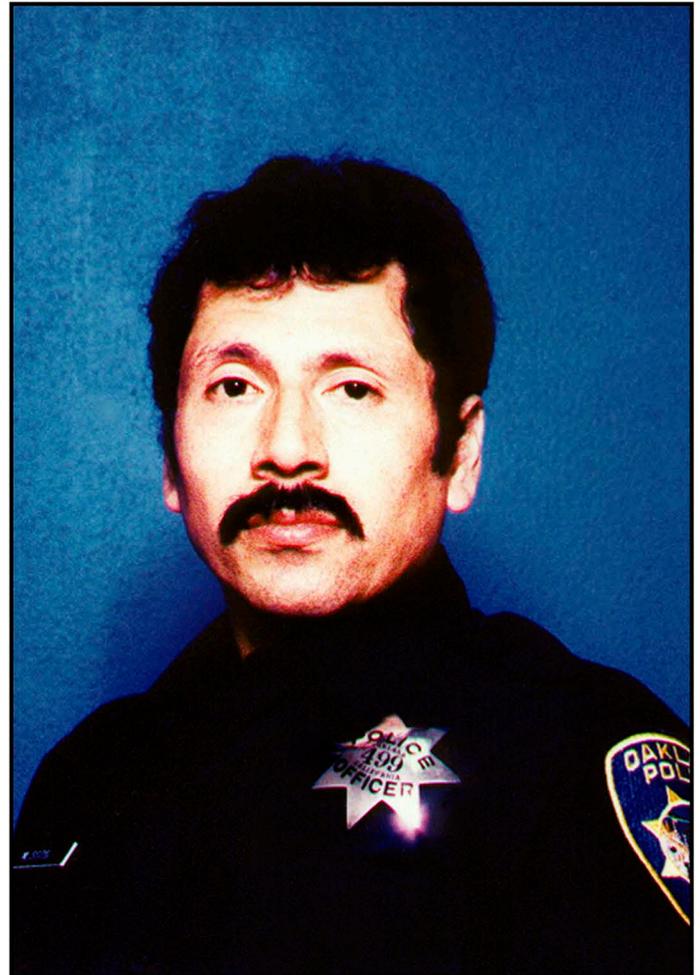




MIGUEL SOTO

June 22, 1994



Officer Miguel Soto was assigned a beat in west Oakland on the 6 P.M. to 4 A.M. shift in the Patrol Division on June 22, 1994. After leaving a call for service, Officer Soto resumed patrol. At approximately 2:30 A.M., a passing motorist saw a marked Oakland Police car stopped on 36th Street just west of Market Street.

The motorist saw a police officer lying on the ground near the rear of a police car and got out to check on the officer's well being. He discovered that the officer, later identified as Officer Soto, was severely injured and not responsive. The motorist quickly got on Officer Soto's police radio and called for assistance.

Officer Soto had sustained multiple gunshot wounds and was transported to Highland Hospital. He died of his wounds shortly after arrival at the hospital.

A suspect in the shooting death of Officer Soto was taken into custody several days later.

Officer Soto joined the Oakland Police Department on February 9, 1972. He is survived by his wife and six children.