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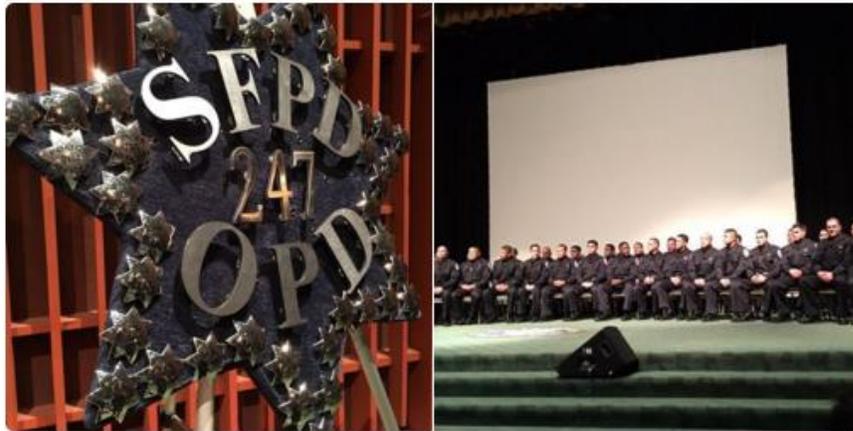
Week of 08 - 15 Jan 16



Oakland Police Dept. @oaklandpoliceca · 3h

San Francisco Police Academy / 247th  
Recruit Class Graduation / SFPD & OPD.

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Oakland Police Dept. @oaklandpoliceca · 4h

Recent OPD action in Ceasefire Strategy  
resulted in arrests and seized guns,  
narcotics, and money. [#OaklandPolice](#)





### Oakland Police Department

January 12 at 8:00am · 🌐

#### IN REMEMBRANCE - Officer Willie Wilkins #OaklandPolice

Officer William "Willie" Wilkins was assigned to the Alameda County Drug Task Force. On January 11, 2001, at about 11:14 PM Officer Wilkins was working in an undercover capacity assisting other officers with a narcotics surveillance operation. As the project concluded, Officer Wilkins spotted a stolen vehicle driving erratically in the area of 90th Avenue and "A" Street. Officer Wilkins notified officers on his team of the license plate of the vehicle. A team member advised Wilkins that the vehicle was stolen. The officer followed the vehicle and observed the male driver abandon the vehicle and flee into the yards.

A perimeter was set up and shortly thereafter, the auto theft suspect exited the yards and was stopped by Wilkins. At this time, two uniformed Oakland police officers who did not know Officer Wilkins responded to assist the officers and mistook Wilkins for an armed suspect. Officer Wilkins was shot by friendly fire.

Officer Wilkins was transported to Highland hospital where he underwent surgery. He died of his wounds at 2:20A.M.

Officer Wilkins is survived, by his wife Kely, his son, William R. Wilkins, by his mother, Josephina, his father, Fernando Sr., his brother, Fernando Jr., and his sister Stephanie. Officer Wilkins is the forty-sixth Oakland police officer to die in the line of duty.

To leave a remembrance for Officer Wilkins please visit:  
<https://www.odmp.org/.../15494-detective-william-alberto-wilk...>

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Oakland Police Dept. @oaklandpoliceca · 22h

The Oakland Police Department remembers Officer James Williams who gave his life in the line of duty.



Oakland Police Dept. Retweeted



**Sean Whent** @OPDTopCop · 22h

Pleasure to share info on OPD's body worn camera program



**CalChiefs** @CalChiefs

#CPCATECHSUMMIT16 is underway! Up first Body Worn Camera Panel



**Oakland Police Department** added 2 new photos.

24 mins · 🌐

SPOTLIGHTING THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT / Recruiting & Backgrounds #OaklandPolice

Join the Oakland Police Department as we spotlight many of the units and people that make up our department. Over the next year we'll take a look into some of our most vital units and tell you more about what they do and how they do it!

This week we're talking to the men and women of the Recruiting and Background Unit. You might know their work from the [OPDJOBS.COM](http://OPDJOBS.COM) banner visible as you drive along 880 or one of their many recruiting flyers. This team works tirelessly to keep top-tier candidates coming in to the Oakland Police Department.

Visit us over the next 2-weeks as we SPOTLIGHT the Recruiting and Background of the Oakland Police Department.





Oakland Police Dept. @oaklandpoliceca · Jan 12

OFD/HAZMAT/OPD in 400blk Embarcadero for suspicious smoke. (1) transported to hospital. Narcotics possibly involved.



Oakland Police Dept. @oaklandpoliceca · Jan 9

2016 Oakland Ceasefire Summit.  
#ForOakland #MakeOaklandBetterNow





## Oakland Police Department

January 10 at 8:00am · 🌐

IN REMEMBRANCE - Officer James Williams, Jr. #OaklandPolice

On January 10, 1999, about 12:08 A.M., Officer James Williams Jr. was working unit 1A19 with Officer R. Pope, his Field Training Officer. The two officers responded to the area of Highway 580 near the 38th Avenue over-crossing to assist other officers in locating a shotgun that was thrown out of a suspect vehicle involved in a pursuit. The officers were out of their patrol vehicle and in full patrol uniform.

A male at the 38th Avenue over-crossing used a high powered rifle to ambush seven uniformed officers as they stood with a civilian technician on the freeway. Several rounds were fired. One struck Officer Williams in the right upper chest area and another round struck Officer J. Oare in the lower back area.

The assailant fled the scene and was later apprehended and confessed to being involved in the shooting. It was discovered that he was associated with the initial pursuit.

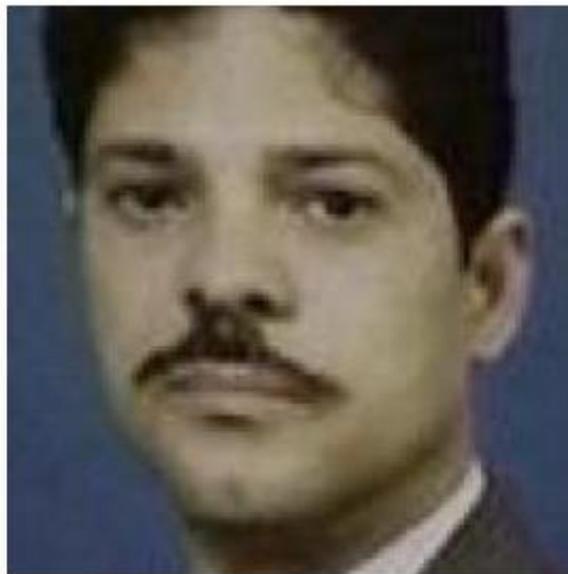
Both officers were transported to Highland Hospital. Officer Oare sustained a minor wound to the back and recovered. Officer Williams succumbed to his wounds at 3:58 A.M.

Officer Williams was born in New Orleans, Louisiana and was 41 years old at the time of his death. He served as a New Orleans police officer for four years and had been an Oakland Police Officer for nine weeks after attending the Oakland Police academy.

He is survived by his wife Sabrina, his three children, Alexander, Aaron, and his daughter, Arriana. Officer Williams is the 45th officer to die in the line of duty while serving the citizens of Oakland.

To leave a remembrance for Officer Williams please visit:  
<https://www.odmp.org/.../15201-police-officer-james-williams-...>

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OFFICER D.C.

Police Officer James Williams, Jr.

Police Officer



Oakland Police Dept. @oaklandpoliceca · 21h

OPD press conference, asks for assistance in solving double homicide that occurred 3 yrs ago today watch on Periscope



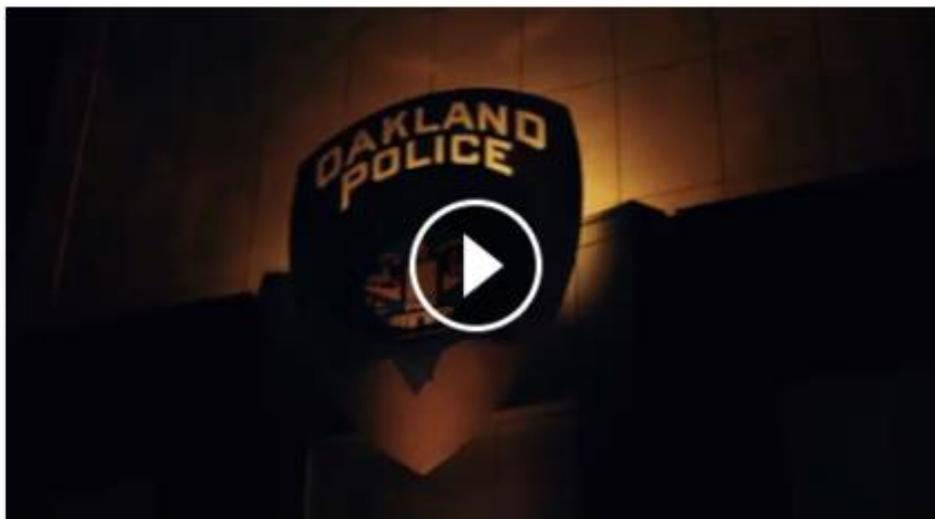
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Yesterday at 11:34am · 🌐

CLASS VIDEO - Oakland Police Department's 173rd Basic Academy Class Video #OaklandPolice

It is the tradition of the Oakland Police Department for each Basic Academy class to have a class video made for the graduating officers, their friends, and family to look back and reflect upon the past 6 months of training.

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Oakland Police Dept. @oaklandpoliceca · 16h

Public Safety Advisory: Kidnapping, Robbery, Sexual Assault, area of 2300 Broadway, 1:30 AM Sunday Reply with TIP [nixle.us/8W4L5](https://nixle.us/8W4L5)



Oakland Police Dept. @oaklandpoliceca · Jan 12

OPD releases updated photo of sexual assault, kidnapping & robbery suspect. Have info contact OPD at (510) 238-3641.





**Oakland Police Dept.** @oaklandpoliceca · Jan 8  
OPD, OFD, OHA PD, BART PD, CHP & the Alameda County Sheriff's Office at the 7th Annual Three Wise Men Toy Giveaway.



**Oakland Police Dept.** @oaklandpoliceca · Jan 8  
Gifts for Kids. Building Community Together. 7th Annual 3 Wise Men Toy Giveaway. Fruitvale Village. #ForOakland

