



OPD on the Beat – 2015

December

OPD Officers Make New Year's Eve Arrest for Celebratory Gunfire – On December 31, 2015 at 9:15PM, officers responded to the 1200 block of 90th Avenue on a report of a ShotSpotter activation. When they arrived, they located three individuals: two male adults and a juvenile. Officers arrested one male and one juvenile for illegally discharging a firearm within city limits. The other adult was released at the scene. Two firearms were recovered as well as multiple casings. This arrest was made by a Special Enforcement Team specifically assigned to respond to ShotSpotter activation and associated gunfire and fireworks on New Year's Eve.

Alameda County District Attorney's Office Charged Ella Coleman, 24, of Oakland With Murder of Emeryville Business Owner Royce V. Vaughn - OAKLAND, CA - On December 21, 2015, the Alameda County District Attorney's Office charged Ella Coleman, 24, of Oakland with the murder of Emeryville business owner Royce V. Vaughn, who died May 29, 2015. The Oakland Police Department initially arrested Coleman on August 25, 2015 on an unrelated robbery charge, and Coleman later admitted to driving over Vaughn in an interview with Oakland Police investigators.

BACKGROUND: On Friday, May 29, 2015, just after 11:00 PM, while in the 800 block of 28th Street, Vaughn was struck by a vehicle that fled the scene ([see press release](#)). When OPD officers arrived on scene, they found him on the street, unresponsive. Medical personnel pronounced him deceased.

Road Rage Shooting / 5 Arrested / 1 Firearm Recovered - On December 2, 2015, at 7:34 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to the 7700 block of Bancroft Avenue on a report of a shooting. When officers arrived, they located a car that had been struck by gunfire. The driver, a male adult, had suffered a gunshot wound and a female adult passenger had suffered injury from debris during the shooting. It was determined that the two had been shot by occupant(s) traveling in another vehicle. Both victims were transported to a local hospital where they were listed in stable condition.

The investigation quickly led officers to the 7300 block of Bancroft Avenue, where the suspect vehicle collided with an uninvolved motorist. Additionally, three pedestrians were also struck by one of the vehicles (Investigators are still determining which vehicle).

Officers arrested five adult suspects, four males and a female, and recovered a firearm from the suspect vehicle.

All five suspects were transported to a local hospital where they were listed in stable condition. The male adult driver of the uninvolved vehicle was transported to a local hospital where he was listed in stable condition. The three pedestrians, one female adult and two male juveniles, were also transported to a local hospital and were listed in stable condition.

The investigation determined that prior to the shooting on Bancroft Avenue, drivers of both vehicles had been involved in a road rage incident in the area of 90th Avenue and Bancroft Avenue.

November

OPD Facilitates Procedural Justice Training In Sacramento – On Thursday, November 19, 2015, law enforcement leaders from across California gathered in the state capital for training in procedural justice concepts led by the Oakland Police Department. Oakland Police Officer Kyle Hay taught Procedural Justice concepts to California police chiefs and other law enforcement leaders gathered in Sacramento. Other instructors for the daylong training included Oakland Police Assistant Chief Paul Figueroa, Captain Leronne Armstrong, Oakland community member Ben McBride, Stanford University, Stockton Police Department and the California Partnership for Safe Communities. The training was organized and sponsored by California Attorney General Kamalah D. Harris.

Oakland Police Announce Suspect Identified In 2012 Murder – On Wednesday, November 18, 2015, after a full and thorough review by the Alameda County District Attorney's Office and consultation with OPD Homicide investigators, it has been determined that Malique Parrott, was responsible for the murder of Brandy Martell. Martell was killed on April 29, 2012, at 5:20 a.m. in the 1300 block of Franklin Street. Parrott was a victim of a homicide on June 10, 2012, less than two months after Brandy's death. Because Parrott is deceased, no criminal charges can be filed. The case has been closed as "death of offender."

Welcome To Another Cohort Of Future Officers – On Monday, November 16, 2015, 60 police officer trainees started the 174th Basic Academy. The 27-week (1,169 hours) Basic Academy for police officer trainees exceeds the requirements established by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST). It prepares police officers for work in the community in a variety of skill and knowledge areas. The curriculum has an emphasis on ethics and professionalism, critical thinking and problem solving, conflict resolution and relationships with the community.

Oakland Police Announce Arrest, DA Charges Suspect In Murder Of Jonathan Orbetron – On Monday, November 16, 2015, the Alameda County District Attorney's Office charged Damion Dupclay, 24, of Oakland with murder and the special circumstance clause that it was committed during a robbery, possession of a firearm by a felon and evading an officer with willful disregard.

Man Arrested In Murder Of Ice Cream Vendor – On Wednesday, November 11, 2015, Oakland Police Department Homicide investigators announced the arrest of Joevan Lopez, whom they believe is responsible for the fatal shooting of ice cream vendor Jarvis Singh, 45. As background, on Saturday, October 3, just after 4:31 p.m., officers responded to the 9300 block of Peach Street on a report of a shooting. When officers arrived on scene, they located ice cream vendor Jarvis Singh, who had been fatally shot.

Oakland Man Sentenced To Life In Prison For 2013 Murder – On Wednesday, November 4, 2015, Damion Sleugh, 28, of Oakland, was sentenced to life in prison plus 35 years for the December 22, 2013, murder of Vincent Muzac. Oakland Police investigators were assisted by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) San Francisco Field Office, and the case was heard in the United States Northern District of California Court. The case went before a federal jury, where defendant Sleugh was convicted of six counts including murder, robbery and drug trafficking charges. As background, on December 22, 2013, suspect Damion Sleugh had arranged to meet with victim Vincent Muzac in a store parking lot near Hegenberger Road and Interstate 880 for a marijuana transaction. Muzac had entered Sleugh’s vehicle, where he was robbed and shot before being pushed out of the vehicle. He was later found dead in the parking lot.

September

OPD/FBI Serve Multiple Search Warrants; Arrest Gang Members - This morning the Oakland Police Department Ceasefire Team, in conjunction with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, served multiple search warrants in Oakland and the neighboring cities of Vallejo, Antioch, and Sacramento in connection with “Ghost Town” gang members who are responsible for multiple violent crimes in Oakland.

Officers serving a search warrant 2800 block of Filbert Street in Oakland recovered three rifles, one replica gun, a 100-round drum, a 50-round magazine with ammunition, a pound and a half of marijuana, and cash. (Attached photos are from the search warrant served at 2800 block of Filbert Street.)

At this time, at least five people have been arrested. A total of four firearms have been recovered. More arrests are expected to be made.

OPD Donates Bicycles to Middle School Children – On Thursday, September 24, 2015, Oakland Police officers delivered 10-plus bicycles to East Bay Innovative Academy, where the students had suffered a very disappointing loss over the past weekend. The bicycles they had been repairing to donate to various charities throughout Oakland were stolen. When OPD officers learned of the loss, they gathered bikes to deliver to the kids. Ten of the bicycles came from the OPD Bicycle Recovery Unit; others were personally donated by officers.

The bicycles were delivered by Traffic Operations Section Sergeant Dave Carman, Police Service Technician (PST) Dan Dowd, Officer Barry Ko, and PST Darryl Wilson. Dan Dowd is the coordinator of the OPD Bicycle Recovery Unit. We’d like to thank him for gathering the bikes to be donated to the children.

Man Arrested for Attempted Robbery and Carjacking – On Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at approximately 11:00 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to the 2400 block of Northgate Avenue. When they arrived, the victim told them that the suspect had just attempted to rob and carjack him. The victim provided the officers with a detailed description of the suspect and the direction the suspect was last seen. When the officers checked the area, they located the suspect and arrested him in connection with the attempted robbery and carjacking.

Carjacking Suspect Arrested – On Monday, September 15, 2015 at approximately 10:53 PM, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the 1400 block of 89th Avenue to investigate a report of a carjacking. When they arrived, the victim told that he had been carjacked at gunpoint and provided officers with a description of the suspects. On

Sunday, September 20, 2015, at about 7:20 PM, Oakland Police officers saw the stolen car in the 9800 block of Bancroft Avenue and conducted a traffic stop. The driver was identified as one of the suspects in the earlier carjacking. The officers arrested the suspect in connection with the carjacking and possession of a stolen vehicle.

August

Three Arrested for Multiple Convenience Store Armed Robberies – On Tuesday August 25, 2015, the Oakland Police Department took three men into custody for committing a string of armed robberies of convenience stores this summer. In a team effort, OPD Criminal Investigation and Ceasefire Division investigators, with assistance from concerned community members, worked together to bring the three suspects into custody. Using witness descriptions and video surveillance footage, OPD was able to identify the suspects and obtain search warrants for them. The warrants were served at three Oakland addresses, and the suspects were arrested and charged with multiple robberies. Their cases have been forwarded to the Alameda County District Attorney's Office for review.

Traffic Stop Leads to Weapons Arrest – On Monday, August 3, 2015 at about 12:28 AM, Oakland Police patrol officers observed a vehicle with a tail light out and made a traffic stop in the 6600 block of International Boulevard. When the officers approached the car, they observed a firearm on the floor. The officers arrested the passenger for unlawful possession of a loaded firearm and carrying a concealed weapon.

OPD Officers Make Arrests for Illegal Weapons Possession – On Saturday, August 1, 2015 at 12:13 AM, Oakland Police officers on patrol observed a vehicle with expired registration tags and pulled the vehicle over in the 800 block of 49th Avenue. The driver was on probation with a search clause. When the officers searched the vehicle they located a loaded firearm. The passenger was carrying more ammunition for the weapon. Both driver and passenger were arrested for illegal possession of a firearm and carrying a concealed weapon.

Arrest for Concealed Firearm – On Saturday, August 1, 2015 at about 7:32 PM, Oakland Police officers contacted a man on parole in the 2400 block of 73rd Avenue. When the officers searched him, they found a firearm on his person. He was arrested for unlawful possession of a firearm and for carrying a concealed, loaded firearm.

July

Update: 1300 block of 65th Avenue - On Sunday, July 19, at 5:43 PM, Oakland Police officers on patrol conducted a traffic enforcement stop in the 1300 block of 65th Avenue. About one minute into the car stop, the male driver fled from the vehicle on foot into nearby yards. Per departmental policy, the officers who made the stop did not pursue the man into the yards until additional officers responded to the scene and a perimeter was set. OPD Communications advised the subject was wanted for an active \$10,000 warrant. Additionally, officers discovered approximately a pound of marijuana inside the vehicle.

A designated search team began a systematic search of the area and yards. Approximately 30 minutes into the search, officers located the subject in the 1600 block of 64th Avenue. The 23-year-old, 6 foot, 190-lb man was unresponsive, wedged in a small space between two buildings (see attached photos of space). Officers immediately performed CPR while waiting for emergency medical personnel to arrive on scene. Emergency medical personnel arrived and transported the subject to a local hospital, where he was pronounced deceased by medical staff. At this time the subject's name is being withheld pending family notification. There were no uses of force by any officers at any time during this incident.

In accordance with standard protocol, the death is being investigated by the Oakland Police Department Criminal Investigation Division-Homicide, Internal Affairs Division and the Alameda County Coroner's Office to determine the cause of death. The investigation is on-going and anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division at (510) 238-3821 or the TIP LINE at 777-2805.

OPD Arrests One in Connection with Auto Theft – On Saturday, July 11 at about 8:56 p.m., Oakland Police officers observed a vehicle in the 1600 block of 78th Avenue that had been reported stolen and was associated with multiple strong arm robberies in the City of Oakland. The officers attempted to stop the vehicle, but it fled. Shortly after, the driver slowed down and she and three female suspects jumped out and ran. The moving vehicle crashed into two unoccupied parked vehicles. Officers pursued the suspects on foot and were able to take the driver into custody.

Suspect Responsible for Multiple Robberies Arrested – On Sunday, July 12 at approximately 10:00 p.m., Oakland Police officers on patrol observed a suspect who was wanted for multiple robberies in the 1200 block of 71st Avenue. When officers attempted to stop him, the suspect ran. The officers pursued him on foot and were able to arrest him for the robberies.

OPD Discovers Stolen Vehicles Being Dismantled On Abandoned Property; Arrests Two

- On Monday, July 6, 2015 at approximately 4:08 AM, Oakland Police officers responded to the 6200 block of Eastlawn Street to investigate a report of trespassing. When officers arrived on-scene, they observed two suspects: one walking out of the building, which was burned and abandoned, and a second one sitting in a parked vehicle in the driveway. The car had been reported stolen in an armed carjacking. Officers detained both suspects, made a security check of the premises, and discovered multiple stolen vehicles in different stages of being dismantled. Both suspects were arrested for running a chop shop and possession of stolen property; the second suspect was also arrested for carjacking.

June

Auto Burglars Arrested – On Thursday, June 11, 2015 at approximately 12:40 PM, Oakland Police officers in the 200 block of Hegenberger Road were approached by two men who reported that both their cars had been broken into and burglarized. Surveillance footage showed a suspect vehicle and the suspect committing the burglaries. About three hours later, officers were able to stop the suspect vehicle in the area of 8400 Bancroft Avenue. They arrested the driver for auto burglary and possession of stolen property. The two passengers were arrested for possession of stolen property. Some of the loss was recovered.

Officers Arrest Three in Connection with Auto Theft – On Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at about 4:00 AM, Oakland Police officers parked in the 3200 block of Lakeshore Avenue saw a car drive by that had been reported stolen. The officers elected to conduct a vehicle stop. The driver was arrested for car theft and possession of stolen property, and two passengers were also arrested for probation violation. The third passenger was released.

Reckless Driver Arrested for Unlawful Possession of Handgun and Narcotics – On Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 8:58 PM, an Oakland Police officer observed a car being driven recklessly in the 900 block of Stanford Avenue and elected to follow the car to make a traffic enforcement stop. The stop was made in the 5600 block of Adeline Street and the driver was identified as having an active county probation and search clause. During the search of the vehicle, officers located suspected narcotics and a handgun with an extended magazine. The driver was arrested for unlawful possession of a gun, probation violation and possession of narcotics for sale.

Oakland Police Reports Arrests of Armed Robbers–

- On Friday, May 29, 2015 at approximately 6:30 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to the intersection of High Street and MacArthur Boulevard to investigate a report of an armed robbery. The victim told officers that he had been robbed at gunpoint near the intersection of 35th Avenue and MacArthur Boulevard. The suspect had fled the scene. On June 8, 2015, at approximately 7:40 AM., the robbery victim telephoned OPD and told officers that he had just seen the suspect in the 3200 block of MacArthur Boulevard. When the officers arrived, they were able to arrest the suspect, a male Oakland resident, for the armed robbery. Narcotics and a replica firearm were recovered.
- On Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at about 2:19 AM, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the 5400 block of Foothill Boulevard to investigate a possible armed robbery. When they arrived, the victim told the officers that he had just

been robbed at gunpoint by three men in a nearby apartment. Officers were able to detain two men who matched the description provided by the victim. One was positively identified and place under arrest for armed robbery.

May

Strong Arm Robbery Suspect Arrested – On Thursday, May 14 at about 7:40 a.m., a woman in the 3400 block of Calandria Avenue was robbed. The suspect took her purse and fled. The victim and witnesses provided a description of the suspect and the vehicle in which he fled. The next day at 1:00 p.m., Oakland Police officers patrolling the area observed the suspect and suspect vehicle and attempted to make a traffic enforcement stop. After a short vehicle pursuit, officers were able to take the robbery suspect into custody and recover some loss. Investigators believe the suspect may be connected to other related crimes. Thanks to those who provided detailed information, officers were able to locate and arrest a robbery suspect.

OPD, CHP, and The Antioch Police Department Work Together to Capture Bank Robbery Suspect – On Saturday, May 16 at approximately 6:45 p.m., Oakland Police officers and the OPD tactical team responded to the 10500 block of Topanga Drive to assist the California Highway Patrol and Antioch Police Department in capturing a wanted bank robbery suspect. After robbing a bank in Antioch, the suspect led police on a chase that ended in Oakland, where he was seen fleeing into a residence. Once inside, he held a victim hostage: eventually, she was able to escape unharmed and he was arrested. Thanks to this coordinated effort undertaken by three local law enforcement agencies working together, a bank robber has been safely taken into custody.

ShotSpotter Indicates Gun Fired; Suspect with Loaded Firearm Arrested - On Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at about 8:00 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to the 7600 block of Arthur Street to investigate a shooting that had just been reported to OPD Communications and had also been picked up by ShotSpotter. While the officers checked the area for victims or persons involved in the shooting, they observed a man standing next to an open car. As the officers spoke to him, they noticed what appeared to be a weapon concealed in his clothing. The man was detained and a loaded firearm was recovered. He was arrested for carrying a concealed and loaded firearm in public. At the time of his arrest there was no indication that anyone had been struck when shots were fired.

Man Arrested in Connection with Strong Arm Robbery and Carjacking – On Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at approximately 6:30 AM, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the 4800 block of Congress Avenue to investigate a strong arm robbery. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim, who reported that two males had taken her purse and cell phone from her as she sat in her car. The description she provided was similar to suspects who were wanted for a carjacking that had occurred late Monday night. During the investigation, officers located the carjacked vehicle and a suspect in the 7200 block of Lacey Street. The suspect was positively identified by both the carjacking victim and

the strong arm robbery victim. Personal items belonging to the robbery victim were found in the carjacked vehicle. Additional officers responded to the area and recovered two other autos that were reported stolen from car dealerships in a nearby city.

April

Arrest Made in Purse Robbery of 81-Year-Old Woman Who Was Dragged by Car: DA Files Charges - On Friday, April 24, 2015, the Alameda County District Attorney's Office charged 19-year-old Tashawn Rucker of Oakland with second-degree robbery with an enhancement clause because his victim was older than 70.

The Oakland Police Department arrested Rucker on April 22, 2015 in connection with the strong arm robbery of an 81-year-old victim who was also dragged by car as Rucker and another suspect fled the scene.



This investigation is ongoing; anyone with information is encouraged to contact the OPD Criminal Investigation Division Robbery Section at (510) 238-3326.

Background: On Saturday, April 4, 2015 at about 7:00 PM, the victim was getting out of a car when Rucker grabbed her purse and ran to a getaway car. The victim attempted to get her purse back and was dragged by the suspect's vehicle before falling to the ground. The suspects escaped with her purse.

Robbery Attempt Thwarted: Suspect Arrested – On Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at about 6:05 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to the 1100 block of Oak Street to assist in the investigation of a robbery that had just occurred. When they arrived, the victim told the officers that the suspect had knocked her down and attempted to rob her but that two bystanders had stepped in to help and chased the suspect away. The officers were provided a detailed description of the suspect and located him nearby. The suspect was arrested for attempted robbery. It takes a community working together to make Oakland safer.

OPD Officers Prevent Robbery Attempt – On Thursday, April 23, 2015 at about 9:43 AM, Oakland Police patrol officers driving in the 5900 block of International Boulevard en route to a dispatched call observed two women in a physical altercation on the corner of Seminary Avenue and International Boulevard. As the officers approached, they saw the victim knocked off balance by the suspect, who then ran away. After ensuring that the victim was all right, the officers learned that the suspect had attempted to forcefully take her necklace. The officers were able to take the suspect into custody nearby and arrested her for attempted robbery.

Parole Search Results in Discovery of Weapons; Arrests Made - On Saturday, April 18, 2015 at about 1:26 AM, Oakland Police officers conducted a traffic stop in the 1600 block of 85th Avenue. The officers conducted a parole search of the vehicle and located

counterfeit money, ammunition, and a loaded handgun. The driver and front passenger were arrested.

Assault with Deadly Weapon; One in Custody - On Saturday, April 18, 2015 at about 4:20 PM, Oakland Police patrol officers responded to the 7600 block of Hillside Street on a report of an injured shooting victim. The officers summoned medical aid and the victim was transported to the hospital in non-life-threatening condition. When the officers canvassed the scene where the shooting had occurred, they found shell casings on the ground. Surveillance video from a nearby business showed two suspects. Soon after viewing the video, an officer spotted one of the suspects and arrested him for assault with a deadly weapon and unlawful possession of a firearm.

Seventh Suspect Charged by the Alameda County District Attorney's Office in Homicide of Chyemil Pierce - On Thursday, April 16, 2015, a seventh suspect was charged by the Alameda County District Attorney's Office in the homicide of Chyemil Pierce, 30, who was fatally shot in the 2800 block of Chestnut Street on March 9, 2015. Julian Ambrose, 16, of Oakland was charged with using a firearm to commit bodily injury, full enhancement, and attempted murder in connection with the death of Ms. Pierce. Ambrose is to be prosecuted as an adult. Six other suspects in this case have previously been arrested and charged with homicide, attempted homicide, accessory to murder and other crimes in this case. Homicide investigators continue to identify additional suspects in connection with this case.

OPD Makes an Arrest for Stolen Vehicle – On Monday, April 13, 2015 at 12:42 AM, an Oakland Police officer on patrol observed a parked vehicle in the 3000 block of Brook Street that was reported stolen out of Oakland. The officer observed two occupants who were asleep inside the car; he detained both and ultimately, one person was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle.

Witness Directs Police to Strong Armed Robbers; Arrest Made – On Sunday, April 12, 2015 at about 11:18 PM, a witness stopped Oakland Police patrol officers in the 8500 block of San Leandro Boulevard and reported a strong arm robbery in the area. Officers located the victim and obtained a detailed description of the two suspects. The witness further assisted the officers by directing them to the area where the suspects were last seen. The officers located the suspects and arrested them both. The victim's loss was recovered. Thanks to the attentive witness, two robbery suspects are now in custody.

OPD Hosts Block Party in West Oakland – On Friday, April 10, 2015, Oakland Police Department Area One Captain Drennon Lindsey and her team hosted a block party in West Oakland. The well-attended event provided an opportunity for community members to interact with their officers in a friendly and fun environment. The OPD

Recruiting Section was there, too, with information on hand about how to join the OPD team.

Additional Arrests Made in Connection with the Homicide of Chyemil Pierce – On Monday, April 6 the Oakland Police Department announced that a fifth and sixth suspect were charged by the Alameda County District Attorney’s Office in the homicide of Chyemil Pierce, 30, who was fatally shot in the 2800 block of Chestnut Street on March 9, 2015. Alex Davis, 25, of Oakland was charged with murder in connection with the death of Chyemil Pierce and Dijon Ward, 20, of Oakland was charged with being an accessory. Four other suspects have been previously arrested and charged with murder and other crimes in this case. Homicide investigators continue to identify additional suspects in connection with this case.

Newly Sworn Officer and Field Training Officer Waste No Time in Making a Difference – On Monday, April 6 at about 10:37 a.m., a newly sworn police officer and his field training officer were on patrol in the area of High Street and Suter Street when they observed a vehicle which had been taken in a carjacking in Stockton a few days earlier. The officers, who were in a fully marked police vehicle, followed the wanted vehicle onto westbound Interstate 580. Assistance was requested from the California Highway Patrol as the suspects in the carjacking vehicle drove the freeway towards San Francisco. CHP officers with the aid of the San Francisco Police were able to stop the vehicle in the City of San Francisco and take the driver and passenger into custody. The Oakland Police officers who had initially spotted the carjacking vehicle responded to the area of the stop and identified the driver and passenger as the same persons they originally observed in the car. The suspects were arrested in connection with the carjacking. Just several days after graduating from the Oakland Police Academy the newly sworn officer, with the guidance of his field training officer, was able to arrest and remove dangerous felons from the community and recover a carjacked vehicle.

March

Armed Robber Arrested Evening of March 26, 2015 – On Thursday, March 26, 2015 at about 9:47 PM, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to investigate an armed robbery that had just occurred in the 4400 block of Evans Avenue. The victims told the officers they had been robbed at gunpoint. Their description of the suspect and his vehicle was put out over the radio. At 10:25 PM, officers on patrol located the suspect vehicle in the 3700 block of Maybelle Street. The three men inside the car were detained. Both victims positively identified their assailant, who was arrested for armed robbery. Some of the victims' stolen items were recovered.

Armed Robber Arrested Morning of March 26, 2015 – On Thursday, March 26, 2015 at about 3:26 AM, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the 5500 block of International Boulevard to investigate a report of an armed robbery. The two victims provided a description of the suspect and his vehicle. The information was broadcast over the radio and officers located a vehicle similar to the suspect's car in the 3800 block of Grand Avenue. They conducted a traffic enforcement stop and detained the driver, who was positively identified and placed under arrest. A cell phone belonging to one of the victims was recovered.

OPD Arrests Carjacker – On Monday, March 23 at 11:05 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to the 4100 block of Foothill Boulevard to investigate a report of an armed carjacking that had just occurred at a taco truck stand. The victim and witnesses were able to provide a description of the suspects and the suspect vehicle, including license plate number. Less than three hours later, officers conducted a traffic enforcement stop in the 7200 Holly Street on a vehicle matching the suspects' car. The driver, who was the sole occupant of the car, was identified as one of the carjacking suspects. He was arrested for an outstanding car theft warrant. The victim's vehicle has not yet been recovered.

Three Arrested in Connection with Shooting; Two Firearms Recovered – On Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 11:48 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to the 2900 block of East 7th Street for the report of a shooting. Upon arrival officers located an adult male Richmond resident suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Emergency medical services arrived and transported the man to a local hospital. The victim was last listed in critical condition. Further investigation led officers to the area of 75th Avenue and Bancroft Avenue. Officers located and detained three males associated to the shooting. Two firearms were located and recovered. An adult male and two juveniles were arrested. A Felony Assault investigator callout was initiated and investigators responded to the scene to conduct the follow-up investigation.

Auto Burglars Caught in the Act – On Monday, March 23, 2015 at approximately 3:35 AM, Oakland Police officers responded to a call from a concerned citizen, who reported an auto burglary in progress in the 2600 block of Myrtle Street. When the officers arrived, they observed the suspects still on scene. Officers arrested both suspects for auto burglary. Thanks to the attentive neighbor who reported the suspicious activity, officers were able to quickly locate and arrest these burglary suspects.

OPD Removes Dangerous Weapons from Our Neighborhoods – On Sunday, March 15, 2015 at 7:30 PM, Oakland Police officers served a search warrant in the 1000 block of 16th Street for suspected illegal firearms. Officers safely served the warrant and recovered three illegally possessed firearms, ammunition, and high-capacity magazines. Two individuals were arrested and OPD was able to remove dangerous weapons from our community. Together, we are making Oakland safer.

OPD Arrests One for Emeryville Carjacking – On Friday, March 20, 2015 at 7:38 PM, Oakland Police officers on patrol in the 900 block of Adeline Street observed a vehicle that had been taken in a carjacking that occurred in Emeryville. When the officers initiated a traffic enforcement stop, the driver and front passenger jumped out of the moving vehicle and fled on foot. The vehicle safely came to a stop in the roadway. Officers pursued the driver and arrested him for auto theft. A third passenger who had not left the car was detained and released; the other passenger remains at large.

Citizens Alert Police to Illegal Firearm Discharge; Suspect Arrested – On Sunday, March 15 at 6:22 p.m., the Oakland Police Department Communications Section received numerous calls about an individual discharging a firearm on the street. Callers provided a detailed description of the suspect, which was provided to responding patrol officers, who checked the surrounding areas and located the suspect in the 3100 block of Market Street. The suspect was arrested for discharging a firearm and illegal gun possession

Armed Suspect Arrested: Drugs and Stolen Goods Found in Truck – On Monday, March 9 at about 1:37 a.m., Oakland Police officers on patrol conducted a traffic-enforcement stop on a vehicle in the 800 block of Union Street. The driver got out of the truck and threw a handgun to the ground before he fled the scene. The officers chased after him and were able to arrest him for an illegally possessed firearm. Officers located narcotics and stolen property inside the truck.

Arrest Made in Stolen Vehicle Case – On Monday, March 9, 2015 at about 5:41 PM, officers on patrol observed a stolen vehicle that had been taken in a carjacking two days earlier. The carjacking suspect had been armed with a Taser. The officers attempted to initiate a traffic stop. The driver did not stop and a pursuit ensued. The suspect vehicle collided with a parked car in the 5500 block of Fleming Street and the five occupants

ran. Four of them, all juveniles, were arrested. A Taser was recovered from one of the suspects. The vehicle was recovered.

OPD Arrests Two Armed Robbers, Firearms Recovered - On Monday, March 2, at about 9:03 a.m., Oakland Police officers on patrol responded to the 2500 block of Wakefield Avenue to investigate an armed robbery. The victim told the officers that she had just been robbed at gunpoint by two men. The officers obtained a detailed description of the suspects and their getaway vehicle. Officers broadcast the information over police radio. Minutes later, another armed robbery with a similar description of the suspect vehicle occurred in the 2300 block of E. 23rd Street. Officers patrolling the area located the suspects in the 2500 block of E. 12th Street; the suspects fled on foot. A perimeter was set and the California Highway Patrol assisted with air support. The suspects were eventually located and arrested for both armed robberies. Officers recovered two illegally possessed handguns and some of the victims' stolen items.

February

OPD-SFPD Teamwork Brings Two Violent Robbers into Custody – On Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at about 12:10 AM, Oakland Police officers responded to a report of a robbery in the area of 17th and Alice Streets. Upon arrival, the officers located an Oakland resident who reported that he had just been robbed and assaulted by three suspects. Responding officers obtained a detailed description of the suspects and their vehicle. Through their preliminary investigation, officers developed information indicating that the suspects were in San Francisco and teamed with the San Francisco Police Department to locate the vehicle and arrest two suspects. The victim's loss was recovered.

Armed Robber Arrested – On Sunday, February 15 at about 9:14 p.m., Oakland Police officers on patrol in the 1200 block of Excelsior Avenue observed a vehicle that was wanted in connection with an armed robbery that had occurred the day before in the 3500 block of E. 16th Street. The officers attempted to conduct a traffic enforcement stop but the driver fled from the vehicle into a nearby yard. After a short foot pursuit, the officers were able to take him into custody. The officers recovered an illegal firearm and stolen items from the car.

OPD Arrests Carjacking Suspect – On Wednesday, February 11 at 6:26 p.m., Oakland Police officers on patrol in the 6600 block of International Boulevard observed a vehicle driving erratically and began to follow it. When the officers discovered that the vehicle had been carjacked the day before, they conducted a traffic enforcement stop. The officers arrested the driver, 16, who was already on probation for carjacking. He was taken to Juvenile Hall and the car was released to the owner.

Carjacking Prevented - On February 2 at about 7:50 p.m., Oakland Police officers observed a vehicle driving slowly in a residential area with the lights turned off. It appeared the vehicle was about to come to a stop behind a woman who had just parked and exited her vehicle. The officers ran a file check on the vehicle and learned that it was reported stolen. The two suspects in the vehicle saw the police and immediately fled the area. Both suspects were detained after a short vehicle and foot pursuit. One illegally possessed firearm was located inside the suspect vehicle.

January

Pair Arrested for Two Strong Arm Robberies - On January 29, 2015 at about 12:40 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to the 4600 block of International Boulevard to investigate a report of a strong arm robbery. Witnesses were able to provide a description of the two suspects and directed the officers to the suspects, who were about a block away. The officers located the suspects and as they were detaining them, Dispatch advised that a similar robbery had occurred in the 3400 block of E. 12th Street. Items belonging to the victim of that robbery were found in the suspects' possession. Officers arrested the suspects for both robberies and some items were returned to the victims.

Carjacker Arrested – On Wednesday, January 21, 2015, at approximately 3:10 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to the intersection of Carroll Street and Ivy Drive to investigate a report of a carjacking. The victim was able to provide a detailed description of her car and the three suspects who had taken her car. While the officers were still on scene, they learned that a vehicle that matched the description of the stolen vehicle had been involved in an accident in Piedmont. One suspect was detained. OPD responded and arrested the suspect, who was responsible for the carjacking.

Armed Robber Arrested – On Thursday, January 22, 2015, at about 8:26 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to the 3200 block of Suter Street to investigate a report of an armed robbery. When they arrived on scene, the victim was able to provide a description of the two robbery suspects who had fled the scene in a car. Officers checking the area located one of the suspects. The victim's stolen items were recovered.

Three Arrested for Burglary – On Thursday, January 22, 2015, at 4:37 PM Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Covington Street to investigate a report of a residential burglary in progress. Witnesses provided detailed descriptions of three suspects whom they had seen enter the residence. The witnesses were able to direct the officers to the suspects. The officers arrested the three suspects and were able to recover the stolen items.

OPD Arrests Armed Robbers and Recovers Items Stolen in Robbery and Burglaries – On Thursday, January 15, 2015 at about 12:13 PM, Oakland Police officers on patrol in the 2600 block of Alvingroom Court observed a vehicle that was reported stolen and had been used in connection with an armed robbery that occurred the day before. As the officers attempted to detain the occupants of the vehicle, they ran. The officers pursued them and arrested two of the suspects. Stolen items from the previous day's robbery and loss from a recent burglary were recovered.

Strong Arm Robbers Arrested – On Thursday, January 15, 2015 at about 10:05 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to the 9900 block of Longfellow Avenue to investigate a report of a strong arm robbery. The victim told the officers that he had been robbed by three juveniles. The victim was able to provide a detailed description of the suspects and their getaway vehicle. Officers began checking the area and were able to locate the vehicle and the suspects in the 2700 block of 98th Avenue. All three suspects were arrested. The officers recovered the car, which had been reported stolen.

Two Suspects Arrested in Connection with Multiple Armed Robberies – On Friday, January 16, 2015 at about 6:15 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to the 4000 block of West Street to investigate a report of an armed robbery. While the officers were conducting a preliminary investigation, they heard a report over the radio of a second armed robbery. The suspects described were similar to the first armed robbery. Officers were able to locate and arrest the suspects and recover the stolen items.

New Year's Day Homicide Suspects Arrested and Charged – On Thursday, January 1, 2015, 23-year-old Derrick Williams of Sacramento was fatally shot during a robbery in the 7200 block of Bancroft Avenue. Investigators were able to identify and arrest all suspects involved. The Alameda County District Attorney's Office has charged Andre Poole, 24, of Sacramento; Marcus Mayfield, 19, of Oakland; and Dwight Hilton, 26, of Pittsburg with special circumstances murder.

OPD Arrests Home Burglar – On Saturday, January 10, 2015 at about 6:30 PM, Communications received a call from a homeowner who had just arrived home and reported hearing noises indicating that an unknown person might be in the residence. The homeowner immediately left the house and called 911. When officers arrived on scene in the 4200 block of Suter Street, they conducted a search of the residence and located and arrested the burglary suspect. The homeowner did the right thing by stepping away from a potentially dangerous situation and calling from OPD from outside the home. The Oakland Police Department would like to remind you to program your cell phone with this number to reach emergency most quickly: (510) 777-3211.

Three Arrested for Strong Arm Robbery – On Sunday, January 4, 2015 at approximately 1:30 PM, Oakland Police officers were flagged down in the 1900 block of Fruitvale Avenue by a man who had just been robbed. The victim and witnesses helped direct officers to a nearby location where officers were able to arrest two suspects. A third suspect used a vehicle to flee the area. Shortly after, officers located the vehicle and were able to arrest the third suspect. Some of the stolen items were recovered. OPD thanks those witnesses who willingly provided information to the police. It takes a community working together to make Oakland safer.