



## OPD on the Beat – 2014

December

**Four Arrested for Carjacking and Multiple Strong Arm Robberies** – On Friday, December 26, 2014 at about 9:40 AM, Oakland Police officers located a stolen car in the 6000 block of MacArthur Boulevard. The car was one of two that had been taken during a carjacking that occurred in the 1900 block of 6th Avenue on December 21, 2014. Officers detained the four juvenile suspects inside the vehicle. Victims and witnesses positively identified the four suspects as responsible for multiple strong-arm robberies. Officers recovered some of the stolen items inside the vehicle.

**Officers Arrest Car Thief; Recovered Loaded Weapon** – On Monday, December 22, 2014 at 10:59 AM, Oakland Police officers were in the 3700 block of Coolidge Avenue when they noticed a vehicle pass by which had been reported to be stolen. The officers conducted a traffic enforcement stop in the 2800 block of Carmel Street, arresting the driver for vehicle theft and illegal possession of a loaded firearm. Thanks to their alert response, a dangerous person and deadly weapon has been safely removed from our streets.

**Carjacking Suspect Arrested** - On Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at approximately 8:00 AM, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of E. 23rd Street to investigate a report of a carjacking. The adult male victim told the police that he had been held up at gunpoint and his car taken. A short time later, officers observed the stolen vehicle in the 5500 block of Foothill Boulevard. As officers attempted to make a stop, the driver fled in the vehicle. The officers pursued the suspect, who collided into a parked vehicle. He then continued to flee on foot before forcing entry through the rear door of a home in the 1900 block of 57th Avenue in an attempt to further evade capture by the police. The officers were able to locate and detain the suspect and place him under arrest for the carjacking.

**Officers Arrest Burglary Suspect** - On Sunday, December 14, 2014 at 8:47 PM, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of Broadway to investigate a possible commercial burglary in progress. The officers observed a man making entry into the establishment through a window located on the Broadway side of the building. When the officers found the suspect inside the store, he fled the scene. The officers followed him and were able to arrest him for burglary. The loss was recovered.

November

**Alert Neighbors Direct OPD to Burglary Suspects** – On Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 10:40 AM, Oakland Police officers responded to a call of a home burglary in progress in the area of 300 Gramercy Place. When they arrived, they learned that two suspects had forced entry into a residence, stolen jewelry and electronics, and fled the scene through neighboring yards. Witnesses were able to provide a description of the burglars. The officers performed a search of the area, located the suspects, and arrested them for the burglary. Several of the stolen items were found and returned to the homeowners. Investigators are looking into whether or not these suspects are responsible for similar crimes in the area. Thanks to the attentive neighbors and witnesses who reported suspicious activity to the police. An engaged community is a safer community.

**OPD Arrests Three Burglary Suspects** – On Thursday, November 20, 2014 at about 11:38 AM, Oakland Police officers responded to a call of a residential burglary in progress in the 8000 block of Greenly Drive. A witness contacted OPD with a description of suspicious people who were knocking on a neighbor's door and appeared to be casing the residence. Officers arrived on scene, located three suspects and determined that the suspects were burglarizing the house. All three suspects were arrested for burglary. Thanks to an alert witness, who recognized suspicious activity and contacted the police with a detailed description of the suspects and their vehicle, we were able to make an arrest.

**Three Arrested for Two Armed Robberies** – On Thursday, November 13, 2014 at 7:05 PM, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the 3400 block of High Street to investigate a report of an armed robbery that had just occurred. Witnesses directed officers to the suspects. The officers stopped and arrested the suspects for armed robbery. A firearm and the victim's stolen laptop were discovered in the immediate area. Officers were able to link the suspects to an additional robbery which occurred that same evening in the area of MacArthur Boulevard and Pierson Street. The suspects were arrested for both robberies.

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October

**Burglar Arrested** – On Thursday, October 29 at 1:10 PM, Police Service Technician Sarah Hicks was in the 1400 block of Jefferson Street, downloading surveillance video related to a burglary, when she observed the burglary suspect. PST Hicks immediately radioed OPD Police officers and provided a detailed description of the suspect. The officers were able to locate the suspect nearby and took him into custody. The suspect was also found to be in possession of narcotics packaged for sale – rock cocaine and over 50 balloons of heroin.

**OPD Arrests Three Suspects for Assault and Strong Arm Robbery** – On Saturday, October 25, 2014, at about 11:42 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to the 400 block of 17th Street to investigate a reported strong arm robbery and assault. Both victims were able to provide the officers with descriptions of the three suspects. These descriptions were broadcast over the police radio. Soon after, Alameda County Sheriff's officers observed the suspects, who were still in the area, and assisted in the arrest. The victim's cell phone was recovered.

**Arrest Made in Strong Arm Robbery and Assault** – On Friday, October 24, 2014 at about 9:50 AM, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to investigate an assault. Upon arrival, officers met with the 70-year-old victim, an independent taxi driver, who reported that the suspect assaulted him and attempted to take his cell phone. The suspect fled the scene prior to the officers' arrival. The victim was able to provide a detailed description of the suspect. Responding officers checked the area and were able to locate and arrest the suspect for strong arm robbery and assault.

**OPD Makes Arrest of Strong Arm Robbery Suspect and Recovers Loss** – On Friday, October 24, 2014 at 5:00 AM, Oakland Police officers responded to the 5400 block of Foothill Boulevard to investigate a report of a dispute. Upon arrival, officers learned that one of the individuals involved in the argument had just committed a strong arm robbery. Officers were able to arrest the suspect and recover the victim's loss.

**Police Observe Strong Arm Robbery in Progress, Make Arrests** – On Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 10:12 PM, Oakland Police officers were in the 1400 block of Fruitvale Avenue, on route to a call, when they observed a robbery in progress. Due to their observations and quick actions, the officers were able to interrupt the robbery and arrest the two suspects for strong arm robbery.

**Witnesses Provide Description of Robbery Suspects: OPD Makes Arrest** – On Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 4:30 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to the area of Fairfax Avenue and High Street to investigate a strong arm robbery that had just occurred.

Witnesses directed the officers to the three suspects, who were still in the area. As the officers approached, they were able to arrest two of the suspects. One suspect fled and remains at large.

**Suspect in Homicide Identified and Arrested** – Oakland Police Department investigators have identified Billy C. Shaffer Jr. of Antioch as responsible for the October 1, 2014 homicide of Connie M. Sowels III, 27, of Oakland that occurred in the 1100 block of Clay Street. Investigators credit a citizen who provided a tip that led to the identification and ultimately the arrest of Shaffer. On Monday, October 13, 2014, Alameda County Sheriff's deputies located wanted person Shaffer in San Leandro and arrested him on the outstanding warrant. Thanks to the community member whose tip was key to the quick identification of the suspect and resolution of this case. Community members' anonymous tips help us solve cases.

**OPD Captures Pepper Spray Robber** – On Sunday, October 19, 2014 at about 3:14 AM, Oakland Police officers responded to the 2000 block of 27th Avenue to investigate a report of a robbery. The victim told the officers that the suspect had approached him, pepper-sprayed him, and taken his belongings. The victim was able to provide a detailed description of the suspect. The officers immediately began to check the area, located the suspect, recovered the pepper spray, and placed her under arrest for the robbery.

**Ambassadors Direct OPD to Robbery Suspect** – On Friday, October 17, 2014 at 5:07 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to the area of 13th Street and Broadway to investigate a strong arm robbery that had just occurred. Information regarding the suspect's description was broadcast over the police radio. Shortly after the broadcast, Downtown Ambassadors observed the suspect in the 1200 block of Webster Street and directed OPD to the suspect. Officers placed the suspect under arrest for strong arm robbery. The Downtown Ambassador's program is a valuable community program that often provides safety related information and assistance to the Oakland Police Department.

**OPD Officers Arrest Three, Recover Carjacked Vehicle** – On Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 10:53 AM, Oakland Police officers responded to the 4600 block of Davenport Avenue to investigate an armed carjacking. The victim was able to provide a description of her vehicle and the suspects, and the information was dispatched to all units. At about 11:45 AM, officers on patrol in the 9700 block of Walnut Street observed the victim's vehicle parked on the street. Officers quickly set up a perimeter and were able to safely take three males responsible for the carjacking into custody. The three, a 16-year-old and two 17-year-olds, had fled into nearby yards. The victim recovered her car, purse and some of the other items stolen from her.

**OPD Officers Make Arrest and Recover Stolen Vehicle** – On Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at about 4:20 p.m., Oakland Police officers on patrol observed a car matching the description of a vehicle that had been taken during a carjacking that occurred a week earlier. The officers initiated a traffic enforcement stop in the 3000 block of Nicol Avenue and arrested the 16-year-old male driver.

**Alert Neighbors Direct OPD to Burglary in Progress** – On Monday, October 13, 2014 at about 6:52 a.m., Oakland Police officers responded to the 1200 block of 78th Avenue to investigate a report of a residential burglary in progress. Witnesses directed the officers to the location where they last saw the suspects. Officers quickly set a perimeter around the residence and were able to establish communication with the suspects, who were still inside. The three suspects surrendered and were safely taken into custody for burglary. Thanks to attentive neighbors who noticed the suspicious activity and called the police. When neighbors know each other, neighborhoods are safer.

**Oakland Officers Render Lifesaving CPR** – On Wednesday, October 1, at 5:15 p.m., Oakland Police officers responded to a report of an unconscious, unresponsive man in an apartment in the 1200 block of Campbell Street. Minutes later, Officers John Shackford and Nigel Lawson arrived on scene and located the man in the bathroom; he was not breathing and his pulse was slight. Immediately, Officer Shackford advised OPD Communications of the situation and he and Officer Lawson began to render first aid/CPR. The two continued to give CPR until paramedics arrived, set up their equipment and were able to take over. The victim was transported to a local hospital. The CPR provided by Officers Shackford and Lawson until the arrival of advanced medical support played a key role in saving this man's life.

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## September

**Witnesses Provide Information to Help OPD Officers Catch Robber, Car Thief** – On Tuesday, September 30 at about 8:20 a.m., Oakland Police officers responded to the 4200 block of Dunsmuir Avenue to investigate a report of a stolen vehicle. When officers arrived on the scene, the victim stated he had been robbed at gunpoint the day before and his car keys had been taken. The victim told the officers that the same suspect had just left in his car. He provided a description of the suspect and car to the officers, who broadcast it over the radio. Officers were able to locate the vehicle and the suspect. An enforcement stop was conducted and the driver fled into nearby yards. With assistance from multiple witnesses, who provided information, officers were able to locate and arrest the driver. The victim's vehicle was returned to him, as well as some of the stolen items. OPD thanks those witnesses who were willing to provide information to the police. It takes a community working together to make Oakland safer.

**Carjacking Suspect Arrested** – On Saturday, September 27, 2014 at about 4:20 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to an altercation at 66th Avenue and San Leandro Street. Upon arrival, the officers learned that one of the persons involved was wanted as a suspect in an armed carjacking that had occurred the day before. Officers arrested the carjacking suspect and additionally recovered the stolen vehicle.

**Two Arrested for Firearm and Stolen Credit Cards** – On Saturday, September 27, 2014 at about 1:33 PM, while patrolling in the 2400 block of 90th Avenue, Oakland Police officers observed a speeding vehicle. The officers conducted a traffic enforcement stop. The driver quickly exited the vehicle and discarded a firearm. Officers were able to arrest him and recovered the loaded firearm. The passenger ran into nearby yards. A perimeter was established. A search was conducted and officers were able to locate the passenger, who was in possession of multiple stolen credit cards. Both suspects were arrested and OPD was able to remove a dangerous weapon from our streets., at

**Officers Arrest Armed Robbery Suspect** – On Thursday, September 25, 2014, at 8:27 AM, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to 103rd Avenue and International Boulevard to investigate an armed robbery. The victim told the officers that he had been robbed at gunpoint. He was able to provide a detailed description of the suspect, who fled the scene with the loss. The officers immediately checked the area including the bordering city of San Leandro. With assistance from the San Leandro Police Department, they were able to locate the suspect and arrest him. Officers recovered some of the victim's property.

**Armed ATM Robber Apprehended** – On Thursday, September 25, 2014, at 10:00 PM, an armed robbery occurred in the 6900 block of Bancroft Avenue at an ATM. The victim

was approached by the suspect, who robbed her at gunpoint as she was retrieving money from the ATM. Officers responded to the area and were able to arrest the robbery suspect.

**Observant Witness Helps Police Apprehend Two Burglary Suspects** – On Thursday, September 25, 2014, at 3:51 AM, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the 1900 block of Park Boulevard to investigate a commercial burglary. The witness reported seeing two suspects inside a closed business, and provided detailed descriptions of the suspects and the vehicle they used to flee the scene. Responding officers checked the area, and were able to locate the vehicle and arrest the two suspects.

**Police Arrest Three for Strong Arm Robbery: Witness Participation Key** – On Sunday, September 21, 2014 at 9:52 p.m., Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the 3100 block of Telegraph Avenue to investigate a strong arm robbery. The victim told the officers that while she was walking, she was approached by three young men who assaulted her and stole her purse. The victim and witnesses were able to provide descriptions of the suspects. Officers canvassed the area, located the three suspects, and arrested them for strong arm robbery. During the preliminary investigation, officers discovered that the suspects may have committed a similar robbery in the 700 block of Brockhurst Street. We thank the community for getting involved in helping us as we move forward to reduce crime in our city.

**Neighbors Help OPD Catch a Burglar** - On Monday, September 22, 2014 at 12:57 p.m., Oakland Police officers responded to a call of a residential burglary in progress in the 800 block of 57th Street. A witness reported seeing the suspect climb into a house through a window. Upon arrival, the officers established a perimeter. Officers observed the suspect inside the home and established communication with him. They were able to talk him into safely surrendering and arrested him for burglary. Thanks to witnesses in this neighborhood, we were able to remove a burglar from our community. The Oakland Police Department continues to work with the community to reduce crime in our neighborhoods.

**OPD Arrests Strong Arm Robbery Suspect Who May Be Connected to Other Downtown Robberies** – On Saturday, September 20, 2014 at 10:12 a.m., Oakland Police officers responded to the 1200 block of Broadway to investigate a report of a strong arm robbery of a business. Upon arrival, the officers met with employees who reported that the suspect had threatened them as he removed merchandise from the store. The employees provided a description of the suspect. Officers canvassed the area and were able to locate the suspect and recover the stolen items. The officers arrested the suspect for strong arm robbery. Investigators believe the suspect may be connected to other robberies in the area.

**Witness Helps OPD Capture Three Strong Arm Robbery Suspects** – On Sunday, September 21, 2014 at 4:37 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to a strong arm robbery at 61st Avenue and International Boulevard. The victim told the officers that while he was selling ice cream in the area, he was approached by four young men who assaulted him and took his money. A witness came to the aid of the victim and provided detailed descriptions of the suspects. Officers began searching the area and were able to detain three of the four suspects. Officers arrested two juveniles and one adult. One suspect remains outstanding. We thank the witness whose participation was key to the quick identification/location of the suspects.

**Two Arrested: Stolen Vehicle, Illegal Gun Possession** – On Monday, September 16, 2014 at about 12:10 AM, Oakland Police officers on patrol observed a stolen vehicle in the 3100 block of 73rd Avenue and conducted a traffic stop. The driver and passenger fled the vehicle and ran into a nearby yard. Officers set a perimeter and with assistance from a K-9 police service dog were able to locate the two juvenile male suspects. The driver was arrested for driving a stolen vehicle and the second suspect was arrested for illegal possession of a loaded firearm. We appreciate the community's support as we work to make Oakland safer.

**OPD Arrests Homicide Suspect** - The Oakland Police Department has arrested a 21-year-old male Oakland resident in connection with the Sunday morning homicide of Reginald Beamon. On September 14, 2014, at 6:16 AM, Oakland Police responded to the 8200 block of Bancroft Avenue in response to a 911 call of a person down in the street. Patrol units arrived on the scene and located the victim, Reginald Beamon, a 28-year-old Oakland resident suffering from a fatal gunshot wound. Emergency personnel arrived on scene and pronounced the victim dead at the scene. Investigators are not releasing the name of the suspect pending a review of the case by the Alameda County District Attorney's Office.

**OPD Arrests Home Invasion Robbery Suspect** - On September 12, 2014 at about 5:28 AM, Oakland Police officers responded to the 3800 block of Patterson Avenue to investigate the report of a possible home invasion robbery. One suspect was taken into custody and one suspect fled the area on foot. Officers established a perimeter and performed a search for the outstanding suspect although were unable to locate that person. Officers remained in the area to canvass for possible witnesses or evidence. The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is asked to contact the OPD Robbery Unit investigators at (510) 238-3326.

**Citizen Reports Illegal Activity; OPD Makes Arrests, Recovers Guns and Drugs** – A citizen called in to report that occupants of a vehicle in front of a local business were drinking and creating a public disturbance. When the officer arrived on scene, he

detained two people in the vehicle and learned that they both had outstanding warrants. During the officer's preliminary investigation, he discovered codeine pills, morphine tablets and two illegally possessed firearms. He arrested one of the occupants of the vehicle. The Oakland Police Department thanks our community members for reporting potentially dangerous situations. The information you share with us allows us to safely remove dangerous persons and weapons from our streets.

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## August

**OPD Arrests Robbery and Carjacking Suspect** – On Saturday, August 30, 2014 at 4:15 AM, Oakland Police officers met with a citizen who told them that he had just seen one of the men who had robbed and carjacked him a week earlier. The victim directed officers to 55th Avenue and International Boulevard. The officers arrested the suspect and recovered an illegally possessed, loaded firearm.

**OPD Arrests Driver for Possession of Firearm** – On Saturday, August 30, 2014 at 2:27 PM, an Oakland Police officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop for a vehicle code violation. During the officers' preliminary investigation, they discovered that the driver was in possession of an illegally possessed, loaded handgun. The driver was arrested.

**OPD Arrests Man Wanted by U.S. Secret Service** – On Thursday, August 28, 2014 at 11:00 AM Oakland Police officers were dispatched a local motel in the 1700 block of Embarcadero Avenue to investigate fraudulent use of a credit card. During the initial investigation, officers learned that the suspect was wanted by the U.S. Secret Service for manufacturing fraudulent credit cards and therefore, they arrested him. Officers additionally recovered multiple fraudulent credit cards.

**OPD Conducts Liquor Store Compliance Check; Discovers Illegal Sale of Marijuana** – On Wednesday, August 27 at 12:00 PM, Oakland Police officers assigned to the Alcoholic Beverage Action Team (ABAT) conducted a routine inspection of Mew's Market at 922 105th Avenue and discovered evidence of illegal sales of marijuana. The officers recovered approximately a pound of marijuana, a scale and packaging material, and over three thousand dollars in cash. The employee was arrested.

**OPD and U.S. Postal Agents Serve Search Warrant** – On Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at 4:44 PM, Oakland Police Area 5 Crime Reduction Team (CRT-5) officers assisted U.S. Postal agents on a search warrant that was served in the 1900 block of Auseon Avenue. The search team recovered an illegally possessed assault rifle, heroin, marijuana, a scale and packaging material. One male adult was arrested.

**Gunshot Call Leads to Arrest** – On Friday, August 22, 2014 at 7:26 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to the 1500 block of 80th Avenue to investigate a gunshot call. Upon arrival, the officers saw a man who matched the description provided by a caller. The officers were able to arrest the man and recovered an illegally possessed firearm. Officers additionally recovered narcotics.

**Teamwork Results in an Arrest** - On August 26, 2014 at 11:50 AM, Oakland Police officers were flagged down at Broadway and 14th Street by a downtown Safety

Ambassador who reported that an auto burglary had just occurred. The suspect was observed breaking into a car and fleeing with a laptop to the 12th Street BART station. OPD and BART PD coordinated efforts, located and arrested the suspect for the burglary, and recovered the laptop.

The teamwork among local law enforcement and our Safety Ambassadors, as well as witnesses who were willing to become involved and positively identified the suspect, made a difference in this case.

**Two Arrested for Weapons Violation, Drugs** - On August 26, 2014, at 1:52 PM, Oakland Police officers conducted a traffic enforcement stop for several vehicle code violations at the intersection of Krause and 73rd avenues. At the time of the stop, the officers observed one of the occupants attempt to conceal a firearm. Upon further investigation, the officers recovered an illegally possessed, loaded handgun along with heroin, prescription narcotics, and marijuana. Both the driver and passenger were arrested and an illegally possessed firearm has been removed from our community.

**Barricaded Suspect Safely Arrested** - On August 24, 2014, at approximately 9:17 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to the intersection of Chambers Lane and Colton Boulevard on a report of a residential burglary in progress involving three suspects. Upon arrival, officers saw a vehicle attempting to flee the scene and were able to arrest the adult male driver. The officers observed a second suspect fleeing the residence on foot and were able to arrest him in an adjoining backyard. The third suspect barricaded herself inside the residence. The OPD Tactical Hostage Negotiating Team was able to establish communications with her and at 11:15 the following morning she was safely taken into custody.

**OPD Arrests Four Robbery Suspects** – On August 14, 2014 at 9:00 AM, Oakland Police officers responded to a report of a strong arm robbery that occurred in the 6000 block of Majestic Avenue. The victim reported that she was approached by two suspects who demanded her purse and then escaped in a waiting vehicle. Officers were able to locate the suspect vehicle in the 9000 block of Coral Road. Officers arrested a total of four suspects. The victim's loss was recovered. Preliminary investigation revealed the suspects may be connected to additional robberies.

Detailed descriptions provided by the victim and witnesses assisted officers in locating and arresting the persons responsible for this crime. We thank our community for their continued support and assistance in helping us reduce crime.

**Two Arrested for Armed Robbery** – On August 17, 2014 at 8:45 PM, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the 400 block of 37th Street to investigate an armed

robbery. A total of five victims reported that while they were in front of a residence, they were approached by several suspects; one was armed with a handgun and demanded their belongings. The suspects fled on foot with the loss. Witnesses and victims provided descriptions of the suspects and the direction they had fled. Officers searched the area and were able to locate and arrest two male suspects in the area of 46th and Market streets.

**Two Arrested for Armed Carjacking and Robbery** – On August 14, 2014 at 11:40 PM, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to 23rd Street and Broadway to investigate a report of an armed robbery and carjacking. Upon arrival, the officers met with the victim who told them that two suspects had robbed him at gunpoint and took his car. Later, it was reported that the same suspects committed another armed robbery in the area of 27th Street and San Pablo Avenue. Officers were able to locate both suspects and arrested them for the two armed robbery. The victim's vehicle was later recovered.

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July

**Witness Information Leads to Robbery Arrest** - On Saturday, July 27, 2014 at 10:00 AM, Oakland Police officers responded to a Dispatch call to investigate a reported strong arm robbery at Brookdale and Kingsland avenues. The victim reported that a suspect had taken her purse. Officers began searching the area and with the assistance of witnesses, they were able to locate the suspect, a juvenile, and arrested him in the 5600 block of Bancroft Avenue. OPD thanks those witnesses who are willing to get involved and assist the police when they see a crime occur in our streets. It takes a community working together to make Oakland safer.

**OPD Recovers Illegal Firearms** – On Sunday, July 27, 2014 at 11:40 PM, an Oakland Police officer on patrol observed a vehicle violation and attempted to make a traffic enforcement stop. In the 3100 block of 22nd Avenue, the driver fled the vehicle and ran into nearby yards. Officers responding to the scene quickly set a perimeter and conducted a yard search, locating and arresting the suspect. Officers recovered an illegally possessed, loaded handgun from inside the vehicle and a second illegally possessed handgun from the suspect. One of the guns was reported stolen.

**10-Year-Old Shot; OPD Asking Community Assistance** - On Saturday, July 19, 2014, at 5:16 PM, officers responded to a shooting in the 1200 block of Filbert Street. Witnesses reported a group of males, all armed with firearms, began shooting multiple rounds at each other. As a result of this shooting a 10-year-old girl who was playing at a nearby park was struck by one of the rounds. The actions of these suspects and their violent behavior demonstrates an unacceptable disregard for life.

All gun violence is tragic, and it is compounded when the violence touches our children. The Oakland Police Department is working to combat this violence. We have assigned extra patrols in this area, and investigators are diligently working to identify and apprehend those responsible.

This incident underscores the easy accessibility to guns in our community and individuals willing to use them against each other. We must all work together to end this violence.

We need the assistance of the community to provide information regarding this incident.

- Please contact the Oakland Police Department's Felony Assault Unit at 510-238-3326.
- Visit NIXLE.com to receive Oakland Police Department alerts, advisories, and community messages, or follow OPD on twitter, @oaklandpoliceca.

- **TEXT-A-TIP** - Text Tip Oaklandpd followed by your message, to 888777 or submit an anonymous web tip.

For help, reply HELP to 888777. To cancel, reply STOP to 88877.

**OPD Arrests 3 Suspects In Residential Burglary** - On July 9, 2014, at 9:17 AM, Oakland Police officers observed two individuals carrying televisions down the street in the 2700 block of 77th Avenue. A preliminary investigation revealed the items had been taken in a residential burglary in the area. Officers arrested the two men and recovered the stolen property. A third suspect was also located and arrested in the immediate area.

**OPD Arrests Carjacking and Robbery Suspects** - On July 9, 2014 at 10:20 AM, Oakland Police officers observed a vehicle that had been taken in a carjacking and used in connection with an armed robbery. Officers attempted to conduct a traffic enforcement stop, but the vehicle failed to stop. The vehicle crashed and both occupants ran. One suspect was quickly detained. A perimeter was set. Emeryville PD canine and a California Highway Patrol helicopter assisted OPD in locating the second suspect, who was found hiding in a yard. Both suspects were safely taken into custody in the 3100 block of Market Street.

**Carjack Suspect in Custody** – On July 8, 2014 at 10:25 AM, Oakland Police officers observed a vehicle in the 2100 block of East 24th Street that had been taken in a carjacking. When officers attempted to detain the two occupants, they ran from the vehicle. A perimeter was immediately set. The OPD Crime Reduction Teams and patrol officers, SWAT Team, Hostage Negotiation Team (HNT) and ARGUS (the police helicopter), Alameda County Sheriffs K-9 Unit and the Oakland Housing Authority responded to the scene. One of the suspects barricaded himself inside a residence. Security precautions were taken and residents in the immediate area were evacuated. After many hours of negotiations, the barricaded suspect surrendered and was safely taken into custody by police. The investigation is ongoing; anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department Robbery and Assault Unit at 510-238-3326.

**Homicide Suspect Arrested** – On Sunday morning, July 6, 2014, one day after the murder of Xzavier Johnson, 26, of Stockton, the Oakland Police Department arrested the prime suspect in the case, a 26-year-old Oakland resident. The homicide occurred on Saturday, July 5, at 10:20 a.m. in the area of High Street and Lyon Avenue. The name of the suspect is not currently being released pending review of the case by the District Attorney's office.

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June

**Detailed Description Leads to Arrest of Armed Robbers** - On Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 3:13 PM, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the area of 35th Avenue and Foothill Boulevard to investigate a report of a robbery. The victim, who was robbed at gunpoint as he worked in the area, provided a detailed description. At approximately at 8:58 PM, Oakland Police officers at Seminary and Bancroft avenues observed a distinctively marked car and recognized it as matching the description of the vehicle that had been used in the earlier armed robbery. Officers stopped the vehicle; the two occupants were positively identified and arrested for the robbery. A loaded, unlawfully possessed firearm was found under the driver's seat.

**Detailed Description Leads to Arrest of Armed Robbers** - On Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 3:13 PM, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the area of 35th Avenue and Foothill Boulevard to investigate a report of a robbery. The victim, who was robbed at gunpoint as he worked in the area, provided a detailed description. At approximately at 8:58 PM, Oakland Police officers at Seminary and Bancroft avenues observed a distinctively marked car and recognized it as matching the description of the vehicle that had been used in the earlier armed robbery. Officers stopped the vehicle; the two occupants were positively identified and arrested for the robbery. A loaded, unlawfully possessed firearm was found under the driver's seat.

**Citizens' Detailed Description Leads to Arrest of Robbery Suspects** – On Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 4:50 PM, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the 2000 block of E. 23rd Street to investigate a report of a strong arm robbery. When officers arrived on scene, the victim and a witness were able to provide a description of both suspects. While officers checked the area, they located the suspects and arrested them for robbery. Detailed descriptions provided by the victim and the witness assisted officers in locating and arresting the persons responsible for this crime.

**Arrest Leads to Robbery Connection** – On Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 5:41 PM, Oakland Police officers conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a vehicle that was reported stolen and arrested the driver. During the preliminary investigation, officers and investigators discovered that the vehicle had been seen in connection with several robberies that had occurred over the prior weekend. The investigation continues. Anyone with information is asked to contact the OPD Robbery Unit (510) 238-3326.

**Car Stop Leads to Arrest and Firearm Recovery** - On Sunday, June 15, 2014, at 8:51 PM, Oakland Police officers conducted a traffic enforcement stop in the area of Foothill Boulevard and 27th Avenue for a moving violation. Officers arrested the driver on outstanding warrants and located an illegally possessed, loaded firearm in the

vehicle. Ongoing proactive enforcement led officers to arresting a wanted individual and removing a firearm from our streets.

**OPD Arrests Two for Burglary** – On Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 6:25 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to a call of a residential burglary in progress in the 2300 block of 106th Avenue. When officers arrived, they located one suspect still at the residence. Using information provided by witnesses, Dispatch was able to direct the officers to the second suspect, a juvenile, who was still in the area. Officers arrested both suspects for residential burglary. Officers were able to recover the items taken from the home. The Oakland Police Department continues to work with the community to reduce crime in our neighborhoods. We thank community members for their willingness to become involved. Together, we are making Oakland safer.

**OPD Arrests Suspects Responsible for Series of Armed Robberies** - The Oakland Police Department has identified and arrested multiple suspects wanted in connection with numerous armed robberies and carjackings that took place in the central Oakland area. Community involvement played a key part in the arrests, as did the work of Area 3, 4 and 5 patrol officers, the Area 3 Crime Reduction Team, and the Criminal Investigation Unit. **BACKGROUND:** From June 10 through June 11, 2014, officers responded to a series of armed robberies and carjackings. These crimes were mostly committed during daytime and evening hours in central Oakland (upper Park Boulevard and the upper Fruitvale area).

The investigation is ongoing; anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department Robbery and Assault Unit at 510-238-3326.

**Burglar Captured After Chase** – On Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 10:15 AM, Oakland Police officers responded to the 1000 block of 75th Avenue on a report of a residential burglary in progress. Witnesses provided descriptions of the burglars. When the officers arrived on scene, they observed the two suspects running from the house. The officers were able to locate and arrest one of the suspects for burglary. The second suspect is still outstanding. This investigation is ongoing; anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department Burglary Unit at 510-238-3951 or Crime Stoppers of Oakland at 510-777-8572. We thank our community for their continued support and assistance in helping us reduce crime.

**Citizen Call Results in Arrest** – On Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:10 PM, an armed robbery occurred in the 5400 block of Bancroft Avenue. Several days later (on June 10), a citizen with knowledge of the robbery and suspect saw him on an AC Transit bus and called the police. When the suspect got off the bus in 12th Street and Harrison Street, officers safely arrested him for the armed robbery. Officers recovered an illegally possessed and

loaded firearm from the suspect. Thanks to this community member who was willing to become involved. Because of citizen involvement, OPD was able to remove a violent person and dangerous weapon from our streets. Together, we are making Oakland safer.

**OPD Arrests Suspect in Possession of Firearm** – On Monday June 9, 2014 at 2:45 AM, Oakland Police officers patrolling in the 2000 block of 17th Avenue noticed two individuals acting suspiciously and attempting to hide from police officers in a parked vehicle. As the officers approached the vehicle, the individuals ran into a nearby yard. Officers found a rifle in the vehicle, and one suspect was arrested for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

**ATM Robber Arrested** – On June 5 and 6, 2014, during the evening hours, victims reported that while using the ATM in the 400 block of Lake Park Avenue, they were approached by a man who robbed them. The Oakland Police Department worked diligently with the victims and bank security to identify the suspect, and within a day, determined that the suspect had been arrested in San Francisco on unrelated charges. This investigation is ongoing; anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department Robbery Unit at 510-238-3326.

**Neighborhood Helps Officers Arrest Robber** – On Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 7:33 PM, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the area of Newton Avenue and Park Boulevard to investigate a reported robbery. Upon arrival, they spoke with several citizens, including the victim, and learned that the suspect had assaulted her and taken her purse. Witnesses were able to recover the purse. The victim and witnesses described the suspect, pointed out the direction she had fled, and directed the officers to a building in the 300 block of Lester Avenue that she had entered. The officers located the suspect inside the apartment complex and arrested her for strong arm robbery. Thanks to the many neighbors and community members who helped the victim and provided information to the officers that resulted in an arrest.

**Police Arrest Two in Strong Arm Robbery** – On Tuesday, June 3, 2014, at 7:35 PM, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the intersection of 20th Street and Thomas L. Berkley Way to investigate a reported robbery. Upon arrival, they learned from the victim that he had been approached by three young men who grabbed his belongings before fleeing the scene. Officers located and arrested two suspects in connection with the robbery. A portion of the victim's belongings were recovered and returned to him. The Oakland Police Department is committed to partnering with the community to improve quality of life in Oakland and make our City safer.

May

**OPD and BART Police Work Together to Make Arrest of Robbery Suspect** – On Sunday, May 11, 2014 at 7:47 PM, Oakland Police patrol officers were dispatched to the 3500 block of International Boulevard to investigate a report of a strong arm robbery. The two victims told the officers that they had been robbed by four suspects, who fled with the loss. OPD and BART officers searched the area and were able to locate and arrest one of the four suspects for strong armed robbery. The officers were able to recover partial loss for one of the victims. Three suspects remain at large.

**Citizen Reports Man with a Gun** – On Sunday, May 11, 2014 at 3:51 PM Oakland Police patrol officers were dispatched to the area of 98th Avenue and C Street to investigate a report of a person carrying a firearm. The caller provided a description of the armed man, who was standing near a parked car. When officers arrived on-scene, they observed the reported armed suspect sitting in the vehicle described by the caller. The officers located an illegally possessed, loaded firearm in the suspect's possession and placed him under arrest.

**OPD Officer Arrests Three Robbery Suspects** – On Saturday, May 10, 2014, at 8:57 AM, an Oakland Police officer focused his enforcement efforts in the 5600 block of Market Street, an area that had recently experienced a rash of robberies during the morning hours. As he turned onto 56th Street headed toward Adeline Street, the officer saw a man on the corner, waving his arms and yelling that he had just been robbed. The victim directed the officer to the three suspects, who were a short distance away. The officer, assisted by responding officers, was able to safely arrest the three suspects for strong arm robbery. The victim's loss was recovered. Investigators are looking into the possibility that the suspects may have committed similar robberies in the area.

**Witnesses Report an In-Progress Auto Burglar** – On Friday, May 9, 2014, at 3:20 PM, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to 21st Avenue and Foothill Boulevard to investigate a report from a concerned citizen about an in-progress auto burglary. Upon arrival, the officers observed the suspect and the vehicle as described by the caller. Officers arrested the suspect for auto burglary. Thank you to the witnesses who provided information to the officers that led to the arrest of a burglary suspect.

**OPD Makes Arrests Thanks to Citizen's Call** – On Monday, May 6, 2014 at 3:56 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to a call reporting that two people were sitting in a parked car with a gun in the 1800 block of 11th Street. The officers located the vehicle as described by the caller and found the occupants, a woman and a man, had an illegally possessed loaded firearm and a replica firearm. Officers arrested both occupants for firearms and replica firearm possession and outstanding warrants.

**OPD Recovers Loaded Gun From Juvenile, Thanks to Concerned Citizen** – On Sunday, May 4, 2014 at 7:50 PM, the Oakland Police Department Communications Section received a call from a concerned witness who observed a juvenile with a gun get into a car in the 4000 block of Carrington Street. The caller provided a description of the juvenile and car. Officers arrived on scene and observed the vehicle and the juvenile described by the caller. Officers were able to safely recover the loaded firearm and arrest the juvenile. OPD thanks those witnesses who are willing to make the call to the police when they see something dangerous in our streets. It takes a community working together to make Oakland safer.

**Witness Information Leads to Auto Burglar Arrest** – On Saturday, May 3, 2014 at 10:04 PM, Oakland patrol officers working in the area of Jack London Square were notified by witnesses regarding a car break-in the 500 block of Embarcadero. Officers obtained the suspect description and his last known direction of flight from the witnesses. Officers were able to locate the suspect who was still nearby, arrest him for the auto burglary and recover the loss. Investigators believe this suspect may be connected to other crimes in the area. The information that the witnesses were able to provide was instrumental in the quick arrest of an auto burglar.

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April

**Quick Arrest of Two Females for Purse Snatch** – On Friday, April 25, 2014 at 10:07 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to a call of a purse snatching in the 600 block of Grand Avenue. The victim was able to provide a description of the suspect and escape vehicle to the officers, who located a vehicle matching this description in the 6200 block of San Pablo Avenue. Oakland House Authority officers participated in the arrest. Officers arrested one female juvenile woman and an adult woman for grand theft and possession of stolen property. The victim's purse, laptop and cell phone were recovered.

**Thief Arrested Thanks to Witness Aid** - On Monday, April 28, 2014 at 11:10 AM, Oakland Police officers responded to 51st Street and Telegraph Avenue on a report of a cell phone theft. When officers arrived, the victim and witnesses provided a description of the suspect and were able to direct the officers to the suspect's location. Officers arrested the suspect and recovered the victim's phone.

**Wanted Warrant Suspect Discards Narcotics Before Being Captured by Police** - On Friday, April 25, 2014 at 5:59 PM, Oakland Police officers, while in the 800 block of Isabella Street, recognized a man who was wanted on outstanding warrants. When the officers attempted to stop the suspect, he ran, discarding a variety of narcotics. Officers chased after the suspect and were able to arrest him. The officers recovered the discarded narcotics, which included suspected rock cocaine, suspected heroin, and marijuana.

**Witness Information Helps Police Catch Auto Burglar** - On Friday, April 25, 2014 at 5:00 PM, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the 2200 block of Telegraph Avenue to investigate an auto burglary. When officers arrived on scene, a witness directed them to the suspect, who was still in the area. Officers were able to safely arrest him for auto burglary and recovered the victim's loss.

**Juvenile Burglar Arrested** - On Thursday, April 23, 2014 at 9:58 AM, an Oakland Police officer and a Police Services Technician trainee responded to a residential burglary in the 900 block of 40th Street. The victim had been alerted by home alarm that someone had broken into his home. Loss included a distinctive bicycle. At 10:25 AM, officers conducted a bicycle stop on the 800 block of 40th Street. The victim identified the bike; officers arrested the 15-year-old boy riding it for forcible entry burglary and an outstanding juvenile warrant.

**OPD Officers Make Arrest, Recover Illegally Possessed Weapons** - On Monday, April 10, 2014 Oakland Police officers responded to the 600 block of 26th Street on a report of a

man with a gun. During the preliminary investigation, the officers arrested a man matching the description provided by the witness and recovered two illegally possessed loaded firearms.

At 7:43 AM an officer observed a man matching the description of the robbery suspect several blocks away from the robbery location. The suspect was stopped and found to be in possession of the stolen tablet computer. He was identified by the victim and arrested for the robbery. The tablet computer was returned to the rightful owner. The officers' attention to detail and swift response derailed a robbery and returned valued property to a member of our community.

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## March

**Robber Arrested, Property Returned** - On March 31, 2014 at 7:15 AM an Oakland Police officer was flagged down in the 1400 block of Martin Luther King Jr. Way by a citizen who had just been robbed. The woman was able to provide the officer a description of the man who stole her tablet computer and the location she last saw him. An officer broadcasted a description of the robbery suspect over police radio and officers responded to check the area.

**Citizen's Description Leads to Robbery Arrest** - On March 30, 2014 at 11:12 PM Oakland Police officers responded to the 1100 block of 59th Street to investigate a reported robbery. A resident, robbed at gunpoint of her scooter in front of her home, was able to give officers a description of the men and the location she saw them fleeing.

Emeryville Police officers in the area responded and worked in conjunction with Oakland Police officers on scene. Officers observed an individual running from the area who matched the description given. When the man was stopped, a replica handgun was found nearby, as well as the motor scooter. He was arrested for the robbery.

The arrest, recovery of the replica handgun and stolen scooter, coordination of both law enforcement agencies, and detailed observation skills of the resident are great examples of effective community policing.

**Auto Burglar Arrested Thanks to Alert Citizen** - On Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 5:33 AM a citizen contacted the Oakland Police Department regarding an auto burglary in progress. Officers responded to the 6300 block of Market Street, where the citizen directed them to the suspect. The officers located the suspect and arrested him in connection with the auto burglary, recovering the loss.

The Oakland Police Department continues to work with the community to reduce crime in our neighborhoods. We thank community members for their willingness to become involved. Because of this involvement, OPD has been able to make arrests. Together, we are making Oakland safer.

**Burglars Arrested** - On Sunday, March 23, 2014 at 8:48 AM, Oakland Police officers responded to a call of a burglary in progress in the 6200 block of Harmon Avenue. Upon arrival, the officers located the two suspects, a man and a woman. Upon further investigation, it was determined that the suspects were loading the stolen property into a stolen vehicle. The officers arrested both suspects in connection with the burglary, the stolen vehicle, and possession of stolen property.

**OPD Arrests Robbery Suspect** - On Monday, March 17, 2014 at 6:53 PM, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the 2600 block of Telegraph Avenue on a report of an armed robbery. The victim told the officers that she had been robbed at gunpoint by three suspects on bicycles. Officers checked the area, located one of the suspects, and arrested him in connection with the armed robbery. Partial loss was recovered. Two suspects are still outstanding. This investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is asked to contact the officers at (510) 238-3326.

**OPD Renders Life-Saving CPR** - On Saturday, March 22, 2014 at 10:10 AM, Oakland Police officers responded to a report of a shooting at the 2300 block of Martin Luther King, Jr. Way. Officers and crime scene technician Katharine Potter arrived on scene and located the victim, who was lying face down on the street suffering from multiple gunshot wounds.

Officer Michael Morse and Technician Potter assessed the victim, who was unresponsive and bleeding from the mouth. Feeling a weak pulse, they rolled him over and immediately began to render first aid/CPR. Morse held the victim's mouth open, in attempt to gain an airway passage, while Potter began giving chest compressions. The two continued to give CPR until paramedics arrived, set up their equipment and were able to take over. The victim was transported to a local hospital.

Officer Karl Templeman followed the victim to the hospital to get an update on his condition and learned that he was in stable condition after surgery. A nurse advised Officer Templeman that the on-scene CPR rendered by Officer Morse and Tech. Potter most likely saved the victim's life.

**OPD and FBI Serve Search Warrant: 8 Arrests Made** - On Monday, March 17, 2014 at 1:50 PM the Oakland Police Department, in a joint operation with the FBI, served a search warrant at a residence in the 2300 block of 90th Avenue. Information about the illegal activity was obtained through intelligence-based policing and the assistance of the community. The warrant was for illegal firearms and narcotics. Eight men were arrested, just over three pounds of marijuana and a cache of ammunition were seized, and a large amount of money was recovered.

OPD continues to identify criminals neighborhood by neighborhood. Our ongoing partnerships with local, state, and federal law enforcement continue as we reduce crime and make our city safer. Building community trust is absolutely essential to our crime-fighting efforts. Intelligence-based policing uses crime data to identify crime trends and patterns, hot-spot policing, and community input.

**OPD Homicide Reports 11 Cases Solved and Charged in 2014** - On Friday, March 14, 2014 the OPD Homicide Section reported that 11 homicide cases have been charged by the Alameda County District Attorney's office so far this year. Seven of those homicides occurred during previous years; four happened in 2014. The ongoing collaborative efforts of Patrol, Special Resources, Special Operations, Crime Analysis, Crime Lab, Ceasefire and other Criminal Investigation Division sections have been instrumental in helping to bring closure to the victims' families. These units all work in coordination with one another to track, locate and arrest those individuals who are responsible for these heinous crimes in our City.

**Armed Robbery Suspect Arrested and Gun Recovered** - On Saturday, March 8, 2014 at 2:30 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to the 1300 block of 60th Avenue to investigate the report of an armed robbery that just occurred. Officers were told that the man responsible for the robbery was possibly still in the area.

Officers were given a description of the robbery suspect and the location where he was last seen. An officer responding to the call, having heard the description over the radio, recognized a man matching the description given by the victim. The man, 24, Oakland resident was identified by the victim and arrested in connection with the armed robbery.

A further investigation revealed he was in illegal possession of a loaded firearm and ammunition. The swift response and alert observations of the responding officers led to another arrest and the recovery of a dangerous weapon. The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department's Robbery Investigators at (510) 238-3326.

**Three Juveniles Arrested for Armed Robbery** - On Monday March 3, 2014 at 3:10 PM Oakland Police officers responded to the area of 16th Street and Peralta Street to investigate a report of an armed robbery. When officers arrived on the scene, they met with the victim, who told them that he had just been robbed and provided descriptions.

Responding officers located and arrested all three juvenile suspects (two 15 year olds and one 14 year old) in connection with the armed robbery. Additionally, the officers recovered the victim's loss and discovered one of the suspects in possession of ammunition. The firearm used in this crime was not recovered.

This investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is asked to contact Oakland Police Robbery Investigators at (510) 238-3326.

**OPD Arrests Two for Illegal Weapons and Narcotics for Sale** - On Sunday March 2, 2014 at 3:30 PM the Oakland Police Department Area 4 Patrol Team, led by Sergeant J. Smoak, executed a search warrant at a home located in the 10200 block of MacArthur Boulevard. The warrant was obtained in response to the Patrol Team's investigation of persons believed to be involved in violent crime.

Two men, both Oakland residents, were arrested in connection with possession of marijuana and narcotics for sale and several weapons-related offenses.

The search resulted in the recovery of:

- Five illegally possessed firearms
- A cache of illegally possessed ammunition
- Marijuana packaged for sale
- Multiple bottles of undocumented prescription medicine

Oakland Police Officers continue to remove dangerous weapons, drugs and individuals associated with drugs and weapons from our streets. Patrol Teams focus on keeping our communities safe through diligent investigations and effective policing. The arrests and recoveries are prime examples of the dedication and commitment of the Oakland Police Department to the people of Oakland.

**Two Arrested for Credit Card Fraud** - On Saturday March 1, 2014 at 12:15 PM Oakland Police officers were summoned to a motel in the 100 block of E.12th Street to investigate a report of credit card fraud. Officers were told that two separate rooms were rented with the unauthorized use of a credit card.

Officers spoke with two men associated with the room rentals and discovered both were on probation. The officers discovered and confiscated materials used to alter and create fictitious documents and arrested both men, one of whom was from Oakland, in connection with credit card fraud.

The Oakland Police Department works in partnership with the Bay Area Identity Theft Task Force, which is comprised of several local and federal law enforcement agencies. The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department's Fraud Investigators at (510) 238-3779.

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February

**Parole/Probation Compliance Check Nets Illegal Weapons, Eight Arrests** - On Wednesday, February 26, 2014 the Oakland Police Department, in partnership with the Alameda County Probation Department, Alameda County Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement Task Force, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the U.S. Marshals Service performed over 70 compliance checks of persons on probation and parole throughout the City of Oakland. During the compliance checks the participating agencies also sought those who have had their probation and parole revoked.

In all, four firearms were recovered and seven men and one woman were arrested for failing to comply with the terms and conditions set forth in their probation or parole.

The Oakland Police Department is fortunate and grateful to have the partnering agencies available to share resources and assist us in removing dangerous weapons and potentially dangerous persons from our communities.

**OPD Search Warrant Results in Arrest - Narcotics and Guns Recovered** - On Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at about 4:45 AM, the Oakland Police Department's Area 5 Crime Reduction Team (CRT 5) partnered with the Department's Tactical Operations Team to execute a search warrant at a residence located in the 1900 block of 87th Avenue. The warrant was obtained in response to the Crime Reduction Team's investigation and information from the community.

Two adult suspects were arrested on suspicion of possession of marijuana and weapons related offenses. One of the adults was arrested for being a felon in possession of an illegally loaded firearm.

The search resulted in the recovery of:

- Three illegally possessed firearms
- Illegally possessed ammunition
- Marijuana

Oakland Police officers continue to remove dangerous weapons and drugs from our communities. Crime Reduction Teams focus on making positive impacts through strong investigations and proper policing. The arrests and recoveries are prime example of our continued focus on addressing the possession of dangerous weapons and violent crime. We thank the community for getting involved in helping us as we move forward to reduce crime in our city.

**Traffic Stop Results in Narcotics Arrest** - On Friday February 21, 2014 at 11:51 PM Oakland Police officers performed a traffic enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of the 2700 block of San Pablo Avenue.

During the officers' preliminary investigation it was discovered one of the passengers was in possession of over 70 individually packaged pieces of suspected heroin. The passenger was arrested in connection with narcotics possessed for sale.

Oakland Police Officers make positive progress in our efforts to reduce drug trafficking in our neighborhoods. Our motivation to rid our communities of dangerous drugs continues through professional and successful policing.

**Keen Observation by Citizen** - On Saturday, February 22, 2014 at about 3:35 AM, a concerned citizen contacted the Oakland Police Department regarding a suspicious person possibly unconscious or asleep in a vehicle in the 2200 block of Telegraph Avenue. When officers arrived on scene they arrested the driver in connection with driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Officers additionally recovered a loaded handgun from inside the vehicle.

The Oakland Police Department thanks our community members, who have been reporting potentially dangerous situations. The information you share with us allows our police officers to safely remove dangerous persons and weapons from our streets.

**Auto Burglary Suspect Captured Inside Vehicle** - On Sunday February 16, 2014, at 9:20 PM, officers responded to 800 block of East 15th Street on a report of an auto burglary in progress. The victim was able to provide a description and location of the suspect, who was still inside the victim's vehicle when officers arrived on the scene. Officers arrested the suspect in connection with the auto burglary.

**OPD Arrests Armed Robbery Suspect** - On February 17, 2014 at 1:15 AM, officers responded to the 200 block of 28th Street on a report of an armed robbery. When officers arrived on scene, they met with two victims who told them that they had been robbed at gunpoint. The victims described the suspect and the items taken during the robbery. Officers conducted a search of the area and were able to locate the suspect and recover part of the victims' loss. Officers arrested the suspect in connection with the armed robbery and recovered a handgun.

**OPD Catches Robbery Suspect Thanks to Community Help** - On Monday, February 17, 2014, at 3:30 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to the 5700 block of College Avenue on a report of a strong arm robbery. When officers arrived on scene, the victim told them that the suspect took her wallet and provided a description. Witnesses were

able to recover and return the wallet to the victim. Officers conducted a check of the area and located the male adult suspect, whom they arrested in connection with the strong arm robbery. Community involvement was key to the quick identification of the suspect and resolution of this case.

**Two Arrested for Illegally Possessed Weapons** - On Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at approximately 7:30 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to the 8900 block of D Street on a report of subjects transporting guns from the residence to a rear shed.

The officers conducted a probation search on the residence and recovered two illegally possessed firearms, illegally possessed ammunition, and suspected narcotics. Two adult suspects were arrested on suspicion of possession of marijuana for sale and weapons-related offenses.

We thank our community members for their willingness to become involved. Because of this involvement, OPD was able to make arrests and remove dangerous weapons and drugs from our community. Together, we are making Oakland safer.

**OPD Catches Burglar in the Act** - On Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at about 12:49 p.m., the Oakland Police Department Communications Section received a call from a home owner who told the dispatcher he was alerted that someone was illegally entering his residence located in the 2400 block of 12th Avenue. Area 3 Captain R. Orozco and Officer D. Ly arrived on scene and arrested the suspect in connection with home burglary.

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## January

**Crime Reduction Team Serves Search Warrant, Makes Arrest** - On Friday, January 24, 2014 at about 6:55 p.m., the Oakland Police Department Area 5 Crime Reduction Team (CRT 5), led by Sergeant Joe McGuinn, executed a search warrant at a residence in the 1500 block of 80th Avenue. The warrant was obtained in response to information provided by concerned community members and CRT 5's investigation. Three adult suspects were arrested on suspicion of possession of marijuana for sale and weapons-related offenses. One of the adults was arrested for being a felon in possession of a loaded firearm. The search resulted in the recovery of two illegally possessed firearms, illegally possessed ammunition, and marijuana packaged for sale. CRTs focus on making positive impacts, addressing violent crime through strong investigations and proper policing. Arrests and recovery of dangerous weapons and drugs are a result of the partnership between the community and the police. Together, we are making a difference in Oakland.

**OPD Arrests Armed Robbery Suspect** - On January 13, 2014 at 9:20 AM, Oakland officers responded to the 3700 block of Telegraph Avenue on a report of an armed robbery from a business. When officers arrived on the scene, the victim assisted them by directing them to a nearby location where the suspect had fled. Officers were able to locate the suspect, the knife used during the robbery, and the loss, which was returned to the store. Officers arrested a male adult in connection with the armed robbery. Thanks to the victim's assistance, a robbery suspect has been removed from our community.

**Corrected - Carjacking and Robbery Suspects Arrested Thanks to Community Help** - On Monday, January 13, 2014 at 3:05 PM, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the area of Boston Avenue and MacArthur Boulevard on a report of a robbery. Prior to arrival, they were flagged down by a concerned citizen who reported that he believed a suspicious vehicle was casing the area. The officers conducted a security check of the area and located the vehicle, which had been reported stolen in a carjacking earlier that day. Three male juveniles were detained at the scene in connection with the stolen vehicle.

Upon further investigation, it was determined that the vehicle and the juveniles were involved in the robbery that the officers had been originally dispatched to investigate. The three were arrested in connection with the carjacking and robbery. Items belonging to one of the juvenile suspects were located inside the stolen vehicle. The victim's loss was not recovered.

**OPD Arrests Armed Robbery Suspect** - On Monday, January 13, 2014 at 9:20 AM, Oakland officers responded to the 3700 block of Telegraph Avenue on a report of an armed robbery from a business. When officers arrived on the scene, the victim assisted them by directing them to a nearby location where the suspect had fled. Officers were able to locate the suspect, the knife used during the robbery, and the loss, which was returned to the store. Officers arrested a male adult in connection with the armed robbery. Thanks to the victim's assistance, a robbery suspect has been removed from our community.

**Auto Burglary Suspect Arrested Thanks to Community Help** - On Monday, January 6, 2014 at 8:36 PM, Oakland Police patrol officers were dispatched to Lake Park Avenue and Grand Avenue to investigate a burglary. A witness provided a description of the suspect and described seeing the suspect break into a car and remove objects from the vehicle. The adult male suspect was arrested in connection with the auto burglary and the stolen items were returned to the car owner.

We thank our community for their continued support and assistance in helping us reduce crime.