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The Oakland Police Department's 174th Basic Academy Class. #OaklandPolice



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Oakland Police Department's 174th Basic Academy Graduation. 44 Graduates. #ServeTheCommunity #ForOakland





Oakland Police Department added 2 new photos.

May 6 · 🌐

TEAMWORK MAKES A DREAM COME TRUE - OPD teams with teacher, community liaison, and merchants and pastors of the Fruitvale district to send a young student to a Warriors' game. #OaklandPolice

One day, a boy at Roots International Academy on 66th Avenue sat down and wrote an essay about his life. Like many youngsters in Oakland, life has not been easy. But in spite of that, he still had dreams. One was to go to college so that he can succeed in life and take care of his family. ...

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OPD Bike Patrol Training. Officers patrolling your neighborhood. #OaklandPolice #BikeOakland





Oakland Police Department added 10 new photos.

June 28 at 12:15pm · 🌐

174th ACADEMY LEGACY BENEFITS LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 174th Academy Graduates Sponsor Third Grade Class Thanks to an Oakland Police Foundation Donation #OaklandPolice

On Thursday, May 26, 2016, six days after graduation, members of the 174th Basic Academy participated in a class legacy project prompted by a generous \$1,000 donation from the Oakland Police Foundation. The class got to select their own community project – but what would it be?

Throughout the six-month academy, the recruits had brainstormed different ideas for how to use the \$1,000. Finally, they all agreed to adopt Ms. Brown's elementary class at Acorn Woodland Elementary, 1025 81st Ave. With suggestions from Ms. Brown, the 174th purchased all kinds of classroom supplies for her 3rd grade students to enjoy, including tablets, headphones and a DVD player, book sets for partnerships and book clubs, storage bins and student mailboxes, and art supplies.

As a class, the 44 members of the 174th Basic Academy presented the third-grader class with the gifts. While they were at the school, they also spent time reading, doing arts and crafts, and playing outside games like dodgeball and basketball with the students.

Ms. Brown, administrators at Acorn Woodland Elementary, and Academy Staff are very appreciative of the donation provided by the Foundation.

We look forward to more great community legacy projects from future basic academy classes.





Oakland Police Department

June 26 at 8:00am · 🌐

IN REMEMBRANCE - Officer Michael J. Faulkner

In the late afternoon of June 27, 1981, Oakland officers were sent a second time to a location on Bernhardt Drive regarding a boyfriend-girlfriend dispute. Officers Michael Faulkner and Dennis Dutra arrived at the scene and learned that the disturbing party was gone. Officer Faulkner began a search of the area. Officer Dutra learned that the subject resided on Ghormley Avenue and passed the information to Faulkner by radio. Dutra placed the girlfriend in his vehicle and proceeded over to Ghormley Avenue.

As Dutra pulled onto Ghormley he saw Faulkner's car stopped in the middle of the street. Officer Faulkner had a shirtless male stopped at the rear of his vehicle. The girlfriend of the suspect pointed to him and made a positive identification.

At that point, the subject began to walk hurriedly away from Officer Faulkner. While doing so he reached inside his pants and began to pull out a large handgun. He spun around and began to fire on Faulkner. Faulkner and Dutra returned fire. The suspect fell to the ground, dead. Officer Dutra looked over and saw Officer Faulkner on the ground. He went to his aid and saw that he had suffered a serious gunshot wound to the head.

Officer Michael Faulkner, a nine year veteran of the Department, died of his wound while en route to the hospital. He was survived by his wife and three children.

To leave a remembrance for Officer Williams please visit:
<https://www.odmp.org/.../4766-police-officer-michael-j-faulkn...>

#InValorThereIsHope

Police Officer Michael J. Faulkner

Officer Michael Faulkner was shot and killed while investigating a domestic disturbance.

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Oakland Police Dept. @oaklandpoliceca · Jun 24

OPD represented on the basketball court for the 50th U.S. Police & Fire Championships this past week. #OPDHoops



Oakland Police Dept. @oaklandpoliceca · Jun 23

OPD & City Liaison Luis Ortega serve donated meals to community this past Tuesday. #ForOakland #CommunityBuilding





Oakland Police Department

June 22 at 8:00am · 🌐

IN REMEMBRANCE - Officer Miguel Soto #OaklandPolice

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

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

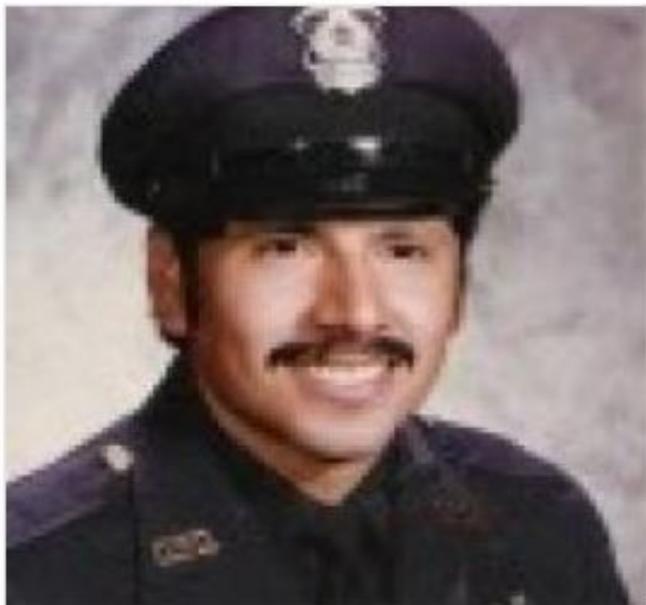
Officer Soto had sustained multiple gunshot wounds and was transported to Highland Hospital. He died of his wounds shortly after arrival at the hospital.

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

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

To leave a remembrance for Officer Soto please visit:
<https://www.odmp.org/officer/667-officer-miguel-t-soto>

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Oakland Police Department added 3 new photos.

June 21 at 9:42am · 🌐

LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN - Members of the Oakland Police Department participate in Special Olympics fundraiser. #OaklandPolice

On Tuesday, June 21, members of the Oakland Police Department (OPD), family and friends participate in the 2016 Law Enforcement Torch Run to benefit Special Olympics Northern California. New this year, members of the Piedmont Police Department (PPD) joined with OPD to make the three-plus mile run to Emeryville. The Torch Run is a vital part of a year-round fundraising and public awareness campaign that culminates every June at the Special Olympics Northern California Summer Games.





Oakland Police Department added 5 new photos.

16 hrs · 🌐

STOPPING TO TALK - Friendliness and Food Makes for Happiness
#OaklandPolice

Friendliness and Food Makes for Happiness - On Tuesday, June 21, 2016, Officer Lester Urbina and Officer Sean Keany stopped to talk with homeless/hungry members of the community in Area 4. Thanks to a generous donation by Mr. Ricardo Vindiola, owner of Vindiola Tires & Brakes, the officers were able to give out hot meals, too. Mr. Luis Ortega, Community Liaison to Oakland City Council Member Noel Gallo, has been a key partner in this friendly outreach project from the beginning. It is much appreciated by all involved.





Oakland Police Dept. @oaklandpolice.ca · Jun 29

OPD-Cops and PAL kids building relationships, no matter how large or small. #Priceless



Fremont Police Dept @FremontPD · Jun 5

When we called, you came to assist during our time of need. Words don't express how thankful we are. #BayAreaLE

👤 You, Sunnyvale DPS, HaywardPD and 7 others

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EMERYVILLE POLICE, ALAMEDA POLICE, EAST BAY REGIONAL POLICE,

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