BAKER TO VEGAS - Congratulations to OPD’s Baker-to-Vegas Team (47 professional and sworn staff members) for successfully completing the “Super Bowl” of Law Enforcement. The 120-mile relay race calls for teamwork, endurance, strength, and the mental stamina to run mile after mile in one of the most unforgiving landscapes in the country. This year, 274 teams from as far as Australia, Berlin, Canada and Belize competed in the race. Team OPD completed all 20 stages of the relay in 18:40:26 and held strong through the changing climate and terrain, finishing 30th in the Open Division and 201st overall.
STEPS TO SUCCESS / 2017 SHOE PROJECT - On Saturday, March 25, 2017, members of the Oakland Police Department attended and participated in the 2017 Shoe Project in East Oakland. The Soroptimist International of Oakland "Steps to Success" mentoring program hosted the event. Focused on encouraging elementary school girls to envision and reach success, the event brought together professional women from a variety of fields to speak to the young ladies. The girls learned that "Steps to Success" starts with finding the path to live their dream goals and then walking forward on that path to success in life. The project raised funds to buy every girl in one elementary school classroom a much-needed pair of shoes. #ForOakland
Merritt College & Oakland Police Activities League host Women in Law Enforcement Conference. Female students & officers connect and engage. – at Merritt College

Chief Kirkpatrick continues to meet with the Oakland community.

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Suspects connected to multiple, recent bank robberies in Oakland and throughout Bay Area have been arrested. Still an active investigation.

OPD Arrests Robbery Suspects
On March 22, 2017, arrests were made on suspects connected to multiple, recent bank robberies in Oakland and throughout the Bay Area. The Oakland robbery investigations involve collaborative work with multiple outside agencies. The arrests were a direct result of the hard work of Oakland patrol officers and involved investigators. Until the suspects have been charged, we will not be releasing additional information. The case will be forwarded to the Alameda County District Attorney’s Office for review and charging.

OPD Patrol officers detain 5 in connection with street robberies #working to keep Oakland safe
Oakland Police Dept. @oaklandpoliceca · Mar 22
Asian/Chinatown Community's Annual Appreciation Luncheon for OPD officers & professional staff. Led by the Wa Sung Community Service Group.

Oakland Police Dept. @oaklandpoliceca · Mar 21
We take a moment today to reflect on all 53 members who have paid the highest price to protect & serve the citizens of our City. #ForOakland

IN TRIBUTE TO OAKLAND POLICE OFFICERS WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY
HELPING FEED THE HUNGRY - On Tuesday, March 21, 2017, Oakland police officers from the Special Resources Unit in Area 4 provided meals to community members in need. The outreach was done in conjunction with Luis Ortega, the Community Organizer for Build Oakland for Everyone. #ForOakland

OPD Recruitment @OPDJobs Mar 21 @oaklandpolice ca realtime processing potential Police Officer Trainees. #ComePrepared #Ma’am n SirMatters #DiscoverWhat’sPossible