

Oakland Police Department kicks off 3rd Year of nighttime cruising “Sideshow” abatement

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What: Press Conference

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Time: 10:30 A.M.

Location: Oakland Police Department Eastmont Station
2651 73rd Avenue

Who: Oakland Police Department Command Staff
State Office of Traffic Safety Representative
Councilmember Larry Reid
Councilmember Desley Brooks

(Oakland, CA) On May 1, 2003 The Oakland Police Department (OPD) will kick-off its 3rd year of nighttime cruising “Sideshow” abatement. The focus of the operation will be DUI, reckless driving, exhibitions of speed, and unlicensed operation. The operations will commence this weekend and continue through the fall. OPD will also acknowledge the generosity of the State Office of Traffic Safety in funding the “Sideshow” abatement effort and feature the new \$124,000 DUI enforcement vehicle. Other items of discussion will be a reminder to businesses to secure their parking lots after hours and OPD’s partnership with KMEL Radio in an effort to eradicate “Sideshow” activity.

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