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OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT PREPARES FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE REVELRY

Over 100 Oakland Police and California Highway Patrol Officers To Work The Streets of Oakland On New Year's Eve

Oakland, CA—In a dedicated effort to improve traffic safety and deter illegal activities associated with New Year's Eve celebrations, over 100 Oakland Police and California Highway Patrol Officers will patrol the streets of Oakland the night of December 31, 2004.

Officers will focus their attention on problems associated with reckless driving, unlicensed operation and driving under the influence. Additionally, officers will work hard to respond to reports of illegal fireworks throughout the city and address other quality of life issues that serve as precursors to violent crimes.

“We want the Oakland community to enjoy the New Year holiday, but encourage them to do so in a manner that's respectful to the entire community. The police department will be deployed in large numbers to ensure public safety and to prevent a small few from ruining the festivities of many,” said Deputy Chief Peter Dunbar.

D.C. Dunbar will be available for interviews on Friday, December 31, 2004, from 5:00-6:30 p.m., at the Oakland Police Department Administration Building located at 455-7th Street and after 7:00 p.m., at the Oakland Police Department Eastmont Station located at 2651 73rd Avenue.

