



Oakland Housing Authority

FACT SHEET

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Oakland Housing Authority Police Department (OHAPD)

OHA

MISSION STATEMENT

To assure the availability of quality housing for low income persons and to promote the civic involvement and economic self-sufficiency of residents and to further the expansion of affordable housing within Oakland.



ABOUT OHAPD

The Oakland Housing Authority Police Department (OHAPD) is committed to providing police services in accordance with the law and is guided by a spirit of fairness, compassion and operational excellence. Always sensitive to the needs of the public, the Department's success is built upon a community policing philosophy executed by our staff of dynamic and energetic professionals who are focused on providing effective, efficient and professional police services to the citizens we serve.

OHAPD received international accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (C.A.L.E.A.) in March, 1999, and reaccredited in 2002, 2005, 2008, 2011, 2014 and 2017.

Origin of OHAPD

- Formed in 1974 as a Security Department
- Obtained Police Officer Authority on May 22, 1981
- Fully sworn Officers possess authority throughout the State of California

Staffing

- Sworn Police Staff – 34 officers
- Sworn Reserve Police Staff – 7 officers
- Non-Sworn Staff – 11 employees
- 9 Police Cadets age 18 to 20
- 5 Police Explorers age 14 to 18

Highlights

- Nationally Accredited Police Department since 1999 with Flagship status
- National Leader in Community Policing
- Police Activities League – Fishing Trips, Camping Trips, A's baseball Games, etc.
- Incidents responded to on average per year – 22,000
- Host neighborhood block parties and other events that support the OHAPD community policing outreach efforts