

Oakley Police Department



Annual Report 2016



The Oakley Police Department is pleased to present the Annual Report for 2016. This report highlights survey results and accomplishments made during that time.

- May 6, 2016 Oakley Police Department is established.
- Hired 28 Officers, 2 Lieutenant's, 7 Police Officer Assistants.
- Purchased 2 new SUV's
- Expanded the building (Admin) adding an evidence and a records department
- Annual operating budget \$ 8,023,000



The first Oakley Police Department was established on July 1, 2000 as a contract city with the Contra Costa Sheriff's Office. The budget at that time was \$ 2,598,000, with one Chief, two Sergeants, 14 sworn Officers.

Police activity for the period of July 2000 to July 2001 included 35,852 police calls.

As of May 6, 2016 the City of Oakley discontinued its contract with the Sheriff's Office and formally formed the "in-house" Oakley Police Department with a force of 29-officers patrolling the streets.

In 2016, our Officers attended over 700 hours of training in order to enhance their knowledge and continual education to provide a professional level of service to the public.



**Oakley Police Department
Swearing-in Ceremony
May 2016**

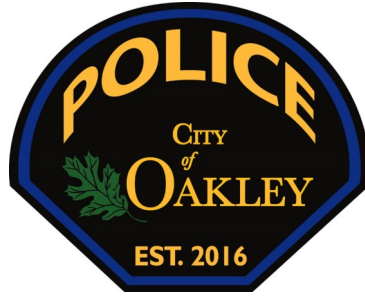
On May 6, 2016 City of Oakley was named one of the safest cities in California. Mayor Kevin Romick remarked, *“We have earned this recognition repeatedly over the last several years due, in large part, to the excellent job done by the men and women in the Oakley Police Department.”*



Crime & Traffic Statistics

Calls for Service	Written Reports	Arrests	Total Citations Issued	Stolen Vehicle Reports	Stolen Vehicle Recovery	Accident Reports
63,764	1499	316	746	101	42	303 Property 102 Injury





Oakley Police Department

Chief of Police Chris Thorsen

Lieutenant Eric Navarro

Patrol Division

Sergeants: 5

Officers: 17

Detectives: 4

Motor Officers: 2

School Resource Officer: 1

City Council (2016)

Mayor Kevin Romick

Vice-Mayor Sue Higgins

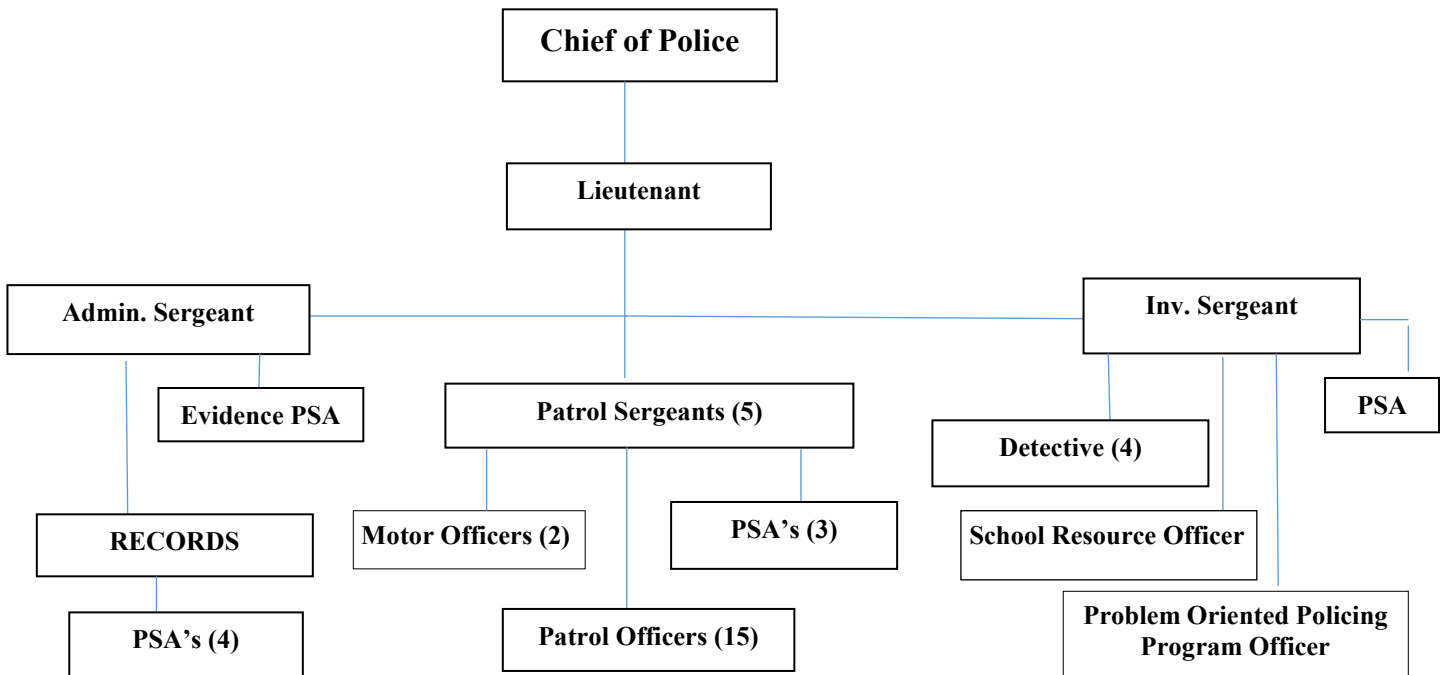
Councilmember Vanessa Perry

Councilmember Randy Pope

Councilmember Doug Hardcastle

City Manager Bryan Montgomery

ORGANIZATION CHART



ADMINISTRATION



The Administrative Services Division is under command of Chief Chris Thorsen, Lieutenant Eric Navarro, and Administrative Sergeant Steve Perata. Administration is in charge of Executive support, Records and Property/Evidence, Social Media, Administrative Investigation, Policy and Procedure Development, Budget and Procurement.

The Oakley Police Department employs 31 sworn officers who serve a community of more than 40,000 residents.



Chief Chris Thorsen was selected as the Chief of Police for the City of Oakley in July of 2015. Prior to his selection, Chief Thorsen served for 26 years with the Contra Costa Office of the Sheriff, retiring as a Captain. His assignments while at the Office of the Sheriff varied working virtually every available job classification from detention to investigations. Chief Thorsen was appointed as the Chief of Police in Clayton in November of 2012 and served in that community for nearly three years prior to coming back to Oakley.



With the formation of our stand alone Police Department, Officers have been fully incorporated into the City structure.

Above is Sergeant Steve Perata receiving the employee safety award for his participation in the City's Safety Program.

RECORDS DIVISION

As part of our transition, we needed to form our own “in house” Records Division. Records maintains all crime and traffic reports. They are the “face” of the department, handling duties at our front counter. The records unit is responsible for maintenance of all warrants issued in cases initiated by the Oakley Police Department. Records is staffed by one part-time records supervisor, one full-time staff member and three part time records Police Service Assistants.



EVIDENCE AND PROPERTY UNIT



The Oakley Police Department is now responsible for the safeguarding and storing all evidence and property seized by our Department. To do this, a new state-of-the-art property room was built. The room consists of movable storage cabinets, a freezer/refrigerator for biological evidence, a high security area for the storage of narcotics as well as a second high security for the storage of seized firearms and cash. Finally, a “drying” cabinet was installed to handle items of evidence that are soaked by bodily fluids.

INVESTIGATION UNIT



Investigations is charged with following up on criminal cases. Cases include everything from serious felony cases such as homicides/robberies and sexual assaults to property crimes such as theft and burglary. Cases are presented to the District Attorney for eventual criminal filings.

PATROL



The Patrol Division responds to all types of calls for service in our community. These first responders are on the front lines daily. Protecting public and their valuables through high visibility patrol and forming positive relationships with our community. The Patrol Division, like the entire Oakley Police Department, is committed to the strategy of “Community Oriented Policing.” Determining the root cause of community concerns and attempting to find long term, permanent solutions.

TRAFFIC



The traffic unit currently consists of two officers. The traffic unit focuses on traffic related complaints with the ultimate goal of reducing injuries and enhancing safety on our roadways. Traffic officers investigate all fatal/major injury collisions through completion, ultimately seeking criminal complaints when appropriate.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER



SRO Officer C. Minister

Some of the tasks performed by School Resource Officer include:

- Patrol services on and around school campuses
- Investigation of crimes occurring on school grounds
- Preliminary investigation of child abuse offenses reported to/by school officials
- Liaison between the school districts and the Police Department
- Prevention of crime and delinquency on school campus
- Serve as a resource to students, parents, school staff and police personnel
- Represent the Department at School Attendance Review Board (SARB)
- Conduct Diversion Program Hearings with students and parents as required for criminal offenses and make appropriate referrals
- Assist in solving student problems
- Help facilitate regular meetings between the school staff and the police where current incidents could be discussed and debriefed
- Coordinate possible strategies to circumvent or intervene with at risk students or groups.



Community



Community Events

The Oakley Police Department participates in a number of community events during the year. Pictured is the first competition between member of the Police Department and the MAB Basketball program.



**8/26/2016 Oakley Police Department vs.
MAB Girls Basketball Team**

CITY HOOD CELEBRATION



Jul 02 2016

The 17th annual Cityhood Celebration

This event commemorates the anniversary of Oakley
incorporating as a city in 1999.





Law Enforcement 2016 Torch Run



Oakley Police Department donates its time to support the Special Olympics. Our staff is very proud to be involved.





**National Night Out
2016**
Oakley Police Department
partnered with neighborhoods
throughout our community.





The Oakley Police Department partnered with staff from the City of Oakley and the Friends of Oakley to host our first annual fund raisin golf tournament. Proceeds were used to support the Friends of Oakley holiday gift basket program.

Team Oakley 2016 Golf Tournament





Members of the Oakley Police Department and their families joined with the friends of Oakley to distribute gifts and holiday meal baskets to the Oakley community.

Patrol Vehicles



Law enforcement patrol vehicles have changed over the years. Pictured is our newest patrol SUV. It is hoped the higher profile and better ergonomics will contribute to employee health and welfare during their career.

In the coming years we anticipate further growth and expansion of our ability to keep our community safe. In 2017, we expect to add to our traffic motor program and reinstitute our police K-9 program.

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