

**COMMENDATION
HONORING AND RECOGNIZING
OFFICER MATT KOMODA**

We join community leaders and officials in honoring the heroic efforts of Officer Matt Komoda.

On Tuesday, April 1, 2008, Mr. Komoda was one of several Oakland Police officers who risked their lives to save more than fifty people from a burning building at 3010 Adeline St. in Oakland, CA.

Officer Komoda assisted his fellow officers in evacuating residents from the burning building and cleared rooms from the outside of the building by breaking windows. He then went inside via a rear first floor door into a smoke filled hallway and assisted in kicking in doors and ensuring no one was inside.

Officer Komoda demonstrates the highest standards of service, making him an asset to this community. I am proud and truly grateful that he is a member of the Oakland Police Department. We commend Officer Komoda for his bravery and commitment to serving the citizens of Oakland.

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**COMMENDATION
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OFFICER ERCIVAN MARTIN**

We join community leaders and officials in honoring the heroic efforts of Officer Ericivan Martin.

On Tuesday, April 1, 2008, Mr. Martin was one of several Oakland Police officers who risked their lives to save more than fifty people from a burning building at 3010 Adeline St. in Oakland, CA.

Officer Martin was en route to a call when he was flagged down by a motorist and advised of the fire. He was first on scene and immediately advised dispatch of the fire and advised that the building was occupied.

Officer Martin immediately began rescue efforts along with Officer Trent Thompson until the Oakland Fire Department arrived and took over operations. Officer Martin saved at least two women from the burning building because of his quick thinking and bravery.

Officer Martin demonstrates the highest standards of leadership and service, making him an asset to this community. I am proud and truly grateful that he is a member of the Oakland Police Department. We commend Officer Martin for his leadership and dedication.

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**COMMENDATION
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OFFICER NICK MILLER**

We join community leaders and officials in honoring the heroic efforts of Officer Nick Miller.

On Tuesday, April 1, 2008, Mr. Miller was one of several Oakland Police officers who risked their lives to save more than fifty people from a burning building at 3010 Adeline St. in Oakland, CA.

Officer Nick Miller, working with Officer DaSean Spencer, aided two women who were unable to get out of their apartment. Using bolt cutters from the Oakland Fire Department, who had just arrived but were not yet assisting, the officers cut an obstruction that was keeping the window from being opened. Officer Miller assisted in helping a woman climb out through the window. Officers Miller and Spencer then assisted the other unidentified woman from the same apartment.

Officer Miller located another fire victim trapped in her first-floor apartment on the east side of the burning building. Officer Miller climbed inside a window, and carried the unidentified woman to the window, where he lowered her to Officers Spencer and Thompson.

Officer Miller demonstrates the highest standards of service. I am proud and truly grateful that he is a member of the Oakland Police Department. We commend Officer Miller his for bravery and commitment to serving the citizens of Oakland.

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**COMMENDATION
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OFFICER DASEAN SPENCER**

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We join community leaders and officials in honoring the heroic efforts of Officer Dasean Spencer.

On Tuesday, April 1, 2008 Mr. Spencer, was one of several Oakland Police officers who risked their lives to save more than fifty people from a burning building at 3010 Adeline St. in Oakland, CA.

Officer Spencer, working with Officer Nick Miller, aided two women who were unable to get out of their apartment. Officer Spencer obtained bolt cutters from the Oakland Fire Department, who had just arrived but were not yet assisting, and cut an obstruction that was keeping the window from being opened. Officer Spencer then climbed inside the window and determined that one woman was in need of special assistance. Officer Spencer assisted in helping the woman climb out to Officer Miller. She was then lowered her from her second-story window to assisting officers and civilians. Officers Spencer and Miller then assisted the other unidentified woman from the same apartment.

After Officer Spencer climbed out of the window, he assisted members of the crowd in finding missing family members and friends.

Officer Spencer exemplifies selflessness. I am proud and truly grateful that he is a member of the Oakland Police Department. We commend Officer Spencer for his leadership and dedication.

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**COMMENDATION
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OFFICER ENRICO TAUPAL**

We join community leaders and officials in honoring the heroic efforts of Officer Enrico Taupal.

On Tuesday, April 1, 2008, Mr. Taupal was one of several Oakland Police officers who risked their lives to save more than fifty people from a burning building at 3010 Adeline St. in Oakland, CA.

Officer Taupal assisted his fellow officers in evacuating residents from the burning building and cleared rooms from the outside of the building by breaking windows. He then went inside via a rear first floor door into a smoke filled hallway and assisted in kicking in doors and ensuring no one was inside.

Officer Taupal demonstrates the highest standards of service, making him an asset to this community. I am proud and truly grateful that he is a member of the Oakland Police Department. We commend Officer Taupal for his bravery and commitment to serving the citizens of Oakland.

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**COMMENDATION
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OFFICER TRENT THOMPSON**

We join community leaders and officials in honoring the heroic efforts of Officer Trent Thompson.

On Tuesday, April 1, 2008, Mr. Thompson was one of several Oakland Police officers who risked their lives to save more than fifty people from a burning building at 3010 Adeline St. in Oakland, CA.

Officer Thompson assisted his fellow officers in evacuating residents from the burning building. One woman in particular was reluctant to climb out the window to escape. Once he convinced her to climb out of the window, Officer Thompson carried her out through the parking lot and into the street.

Officer Thompson returned to the rear of the building and assisted two other fire victims and safely escorted them outside. The two evacuees were distraught over the pets they had to leave behind. Officer Thompson, risking his personal safety, then went back into the building to rescue their dog and cat.

Officer Thompson exemplifies dedication, making him an asset to this community. I am proud and truly grateful that he is a member of the Oakland Police Department. We commend Officer Thompson for his bravery and commitment to serving the citizens of Oakland.

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