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Crime Emergency Day 1

On April 11, 2008, The East Palo Alto Police Department's Crime Emergency was implemented by supplementing uniformed patrol forces with extra staffing.

At 4:08 PM, officers contacted a suspect on Cypress Street who was found to be in possession of a loaded handgun. The suspect was arrested and booked into the San Mateo County Jail.

On April 12, 2008 at 1:11 AM, police received a report of subjects drinking alcohol with handguns outside a home on the 2800 block of Fordham Street. When police responded to investigate, one of the two suspects fired a single shot from a handgun at the officers prior to running away. With the assistance of allied agencies and the Gang Task Force, police were able to arrest two suspects with two handguns. Both suspects were booked into the San Mateo County Jail.

Anybody who may have witnessed or has any knowledge about the crime is urged to call Detective Tracy Turner at (650) 853-3177 or the East Palo Alto Tip Line at (650) 853-8477.

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