

Peralta Associates and Defense Assist Oakland PD in Arrest of Serial Shoplifters at Farmer Markets

Peralta Defense is part of a task force assigned to preventing rampant shoplifting in the Bay Area

OAKLAND , CA, UNITED STATES, July 25, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Peralta Associates and Defense, a leading provider of security solutions across California and the United States, is proud

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Spokesperson

to announce its strategic [security services](#) to address and prevent the rising trend of serial shoplifting at farmer markets throughout the city of Oakland.

Proactive Solutions for a Growing Challenge

In recent months, Oakland’s vibrant network of farmer markets has faced a significant uptick in organized shoplifting incidents, affecting both local vendors and the community at large. Recognizing the urgent need for

targeted intervention, Oakland Police Department has coordinated the arrest of suspects with Peralta Associates and Defense.

Peralta’s security professionals, all of whom are trained in identifying risk, de-escalation and tactical communications have been deployed to key market locations. Their presence serves not only as a deterrent but also as an operational force multiplier for OPD, enabling more effective monitoring, reporting, and apprehension of repeat offenders.

Integrated Security Operations

Peralta Associates and Defense utilizes a multi-layered approach to market security, combining visible patrols with discreet surveillance. Armed and unarmed officers are stationed at market entrances and high-traffic vendor areas, while specialized teams conduct roving patrols to identify suspicious behavior.

Leveraging the company’s advanced FIRST Alert System, Peralta’s team provides real-time incident notifications and centralized communication, ensuring rapid deployment. This

technology-driven approach enhances situational awareness for all stakeholders and supports swift, informed decision-making during critical incidents.

Results and Community Impact

Since the launch of this endeavor, there has been a measurable decrease in shoplifting attempts at participating markets. Several serial offenders have been identified and apprehended thanks to the combined efforts of Peralta's personnel and OPD. Vendors report increased confidence in the safety of their businesses, and community members have expressed appreciation for the renewed sense of security while shopping at local markets.

"We are committed to supporting Oakland's small businesses and ensuring that local markets remain safe, welcoming spaces for everyone," said a spokesperson for Peralta Associates and Defense.

Ongoing Commitment

Peralta Associates and Defense continues to invest in the latest training and technology to stay ahead of evolving security threats. All personnel assigned to the Oakland farmer markets are trained in de-escalation, community engagement, and incident documentation, ensuring professional and respectful interactions with vendors, shoppers, and suspects alike.

With a 95% client retention rate and a track record of successful partnerships with law enforcement agencies across the country, Peralta Associates and Defense stands ready to assist other municipalities facing similar challenges.

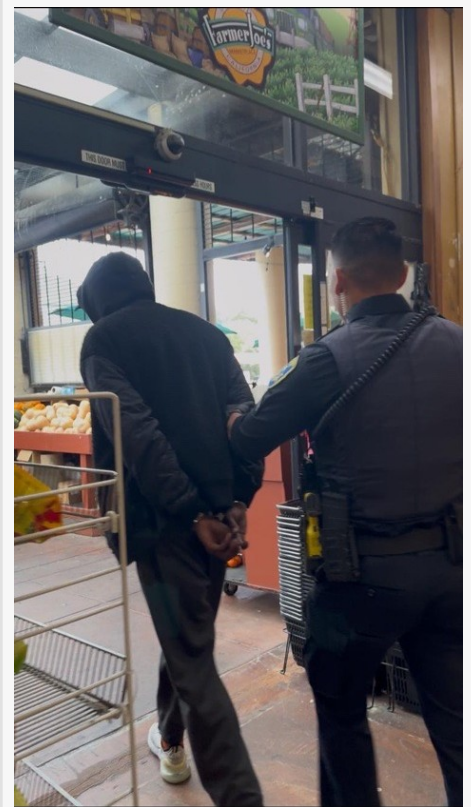
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