



# Special screening of acclaimed film “*Waking in Oak Creek*” followed by a panel discussion.

*In August, 2012, the town of Oak Creek Wisconsin was rocked by hate when six worshipers at a local Sikh Temple were killed by a white supremacist during prayer services. “Waking in Oak Creek” tells the inspiring story of how the community responded to one of the deadliest hate crimes in recent U.S. history, and worked together with law enforcement to overcome tragedy and stand up to hate (film length 33min).*

Join in a discussion of Oak Creek’s empowering response to the tragedy at the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin, and ways in which law enforcement and the community can work together to create a united front against hate. Representatives from the United States Attorney’s Office, Fresno State Ethics Center, Fresno State Department of Criminology, College of Social Sciences, Sikh Council of Central California, Islamic Cultural Center of Fresno, Fresno Police Department, Fresno County Sheriff’s Office, Fresno County District Attorney’s Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society will be there.

This important gathering of neighbors, community advocates, and law enforcement leadership is being provided at no cost, and pre-registration is not required. Location: North Gym 118, Fresno State, 5241 N. Maple Ave., Fresno, Wednesday September 14, 6:00pm – 8:00pm (visit [www.fresnostate.edu/map](http://www.fresnostate.edu/map) for a campus map – North Gym 118 (NG) is next to Warmerdam Field and the Campus Dr. turnabout).

- Light snacks will be served, courtesy of the Sikh Council of Central California and the Fresno State Depts. of Criminology & Philosophy
- FREE parking code at: [www.fresnostate.edu/artshum/ethicscenter](http://www.fresnostate.edu/artshum/ethicscenter)
- Questions or to request a disability-related accommodation, contact Sean Vassar: [Sean.Vassar@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sean.Vassar@usdoj.gov) or (916) 554-2907. Requests for disability-related accommodations must be received by September 7.



# Waking in Oak Creek

## Screening and Panel Discussion

September 14, 2016

California State University, Fresno

### 6:00 p.m. Welcome to California State University, Fresno

Andrew Fiala, Ethics Center Director and Chair of the Department of Philosophy, California State University, Fresno

Emma Hughes, Chair of the Department of Criminology, California State University, Fresno

### Welcome and Introduction of Waking in Oak Creek

Phillip Talbert, United States Attorney

### Screening of Waking in Oak Creek (33 minutes)

### Panel Discussion – Stronger Communities through Diversity and Understanding

Kirk Sherriff (Moderator), Chief, Fresno Office of the U.S. Attorney

Ike Grewal, Media and Community Relations, Sikh Council of Central California

Reza Nekumanesh, Director, Islamic Cultural Center of Fresno

Jerry Dyer, Fresno Police Chief

Margaret Mims, Fresno County Sheriff

Lisa Smittcamp, Fresno County District Attorney

Mardee Robinson, Supervisory Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation

### Questions from Audience

### Closing Remarks

U.S. Attorney Talbert

### 8:00 p.m. Adjourn

**Light Refreshments - Courtesy of the Sikh Council of Central California, Fresno State Department of Criminology, Fresno State Department of Philosophy - Informal Networking 8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

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