

High-Tech Police Cars Help Make Streets Safe



Giving police officers the tools they need to keep us safe is a high priority for the City of Elk Grove — and that means giving them the technology that helps them stay one step ahead of the criminals.

The new police cruisers are no exception. Notebook computers in the trunk of the vehicles give officers the ability to access critical information wherever they are. Responding to voice commands as well as old-fashioned typing, the computers allow officers to keep their eyes on the road, not on a keyboard. Also equipped with an Automated Vehicle Location system, these “smart cars” will help officers improve response times to all points in the city.

Other features of the new vehicles include driver’s license readers that speed up the identification process, and a state-of-the-art exterior lighting system that lets officers shine some light on dangerous situations.

Improved response times and less time spent behind a computer all lead to improved safety for our officers on the beat, and a safer Elk Grove.

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e-tran Interactive Map Hits the Web

It seems like something new comes along every month for Elk Grove’s popular e-tran bus system — and June is certainly no exception. A new interactive system map allows riders to check out each route, view the schedule, and even find out which route serves each bus stop. Find it on the Web site at <http://etran.elkgrovecity.org/etran/>.



Where Do I Find...

With the police department nearing the end of its transition to a locally controlled agency, some offices are relocating. Beginning this month, you’ll find the police department in the following locations:

POP, Traffic, and Community Services will be open to the public at 8400 Laguna Palms Way.

Property/Evidence, Records, and Dispatch are also at 8400 Laguna Palms Way.

Administration, Investigations, and Patrol will continue to operate out of 8380 Laguna Palms Way.

Warm Weather Safety Reminders

As the weather gets warmer, don’t forget to take extra precautions to protect yourself, your family and pets. Remember that even in moderately warm temperatures, a parked car can turn into a convection oven in a matter of minutes — even with the windows rolled down. Don’t put the safety of your family or your furry friends in jeopardy — don’t leave them in a parked car.

You can help shape transportation choices in the region

Help shape how regional leaders spend money on roads and highways, public transit and community improvements that make bicycling and walking safer and more convenient. Join us for a free workshop to help develop the Metropolitan Transportation Plan. Refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, June 7th, 6:00 — 9:00 p.m.
Elk Grove Unified School District Board Room
9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road

More information is available online at www.sacog.org/mtp.

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