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### **Elk Grove Police Department Receives Awards From M.A.D.D.**

**ELK GROVE, CA** – On March 31, 2007, the Elk Grove Police Department received two awards at the 9th Annual Statewide Law Enforcement & Community Recognition Event sponsored by M.A.D.D. (Mothers Against Drunk Driving).

The Elk Grove Police Department became the first Public Agency to ever win the Corporate Citizenship Award. Community Service Officer Misty Dailey played a critical role in being able to gather support from the community, which allowed the Elk Grove Police Department to raise more than \$17,000.00 during the 3rd Annual M.A.D.D. "Strides for Change" 5K Walk which took place on October 21, 2006. "The department's success was a direct result of our community wanting to make a difference," said Robert Simmons, Elk Grove Police Chief. "Even though the award was presented to the Elk Grove Police Department, the residents of our community are the ones who deserve the recognition for all their hard work."

In addition, Officer Dan Emerson was presented with the "Hero Award" for making the most DUI (Driving Under the Influence) arrests (36) in 2006. "Dan is truly committed to ensuring that the streets of Elk Grove remain free from impaired drivers," Simmons said. "Far too often we hear about impaired drivers being involved in deadly collisions. The Elk Grove Police Department's goal is to continue to take a proactive approach to ensure that our residents continue to be safe."

M.A.D.D. is a non-profit grass roots organization that began more than 25 years ago and now has more than 400 entities nationwide. M.A.D.D.'s mission is to stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime and prevent underage drinking.

