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### **Elk Grove Police Host Law Enforcement Symposium on Combating Gang Violence**

**ELK GROVE, CA** – On Tuesday June 26, 2007 The Elk Grove Police Department Street Crimes Unit hosted a Prison Gang training workshop at Elk Grove City Hall. The workshop was sponsored by the Criminal Intelligence Bureau of the California Department of Justice.

"A regional approach to combating gangs and gang pattern violence is paramount to the successful suppression of this element of our society," said Sergeant Tim Albright, Supervisor of the Elk Grove Police Department's Gang Unit. "There is an obvious correlation to prison gangs and those gangs found within our communities. The opportunity to share vital information relative to those gangs in our society is so incredibly important. We are thrilled with the opportunity to host this learning opportunity and become even better skilled at our approach to this problem."

The course was well attended with 31 law enforcement agencies and over 100 law enforcement professionals participating. The Elk Grove police Department would like to extend a special thanks to the California Department of Justice for their presentation.