



## Elk Grove Police Department

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### Elk Grove PD to Host Beat Meeting

**ELK GROVE, CA** – On September 18, 2007 at 6:00 p.m., the Elk Grove Police Department will host a Community Beat Meeting inside the Elk Grove City Council Chambers. This is the second Community Beat meeting of the year and will focus on resident who live in Beats 3 and 5 (the east side of Elk Grove, east of Highway 99).

<b>What:</b>	Community Beat Meeting (Beats 3 and 5)
<b>Who:</b>	All interested parties
<b>Where:</b>	Elk Grove City Council Chambers 8400 Laguna Palms Way Elk Grove, CA 95758
<b>When:</b>	Tuesday, September 18, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.

Personnel from various units within the Elk Grove Police Department and the City of Elk Grove will be on hand to answer questions that the residents may have regarding crime issues occurring in their beats. Beat Meetings are designed to strengthen the partnership between the police department and the community it serves. Beat Meetings are also the initial step to the Community Policing concept, a concept which is an organizational philosophy and a more efficient style of policing.

Community Policing has two equally important core components: Community Partnership and Problem Solving. The goal of the Elk Grove Police Department is to engage in proactive problem solving and to garner community assistance in addressing the causes of crime and other community issues. Seating will be limited, so please arrive early. For more information, please contact Darcy Nickles of the P.O.P. (Problem Oriented Policing) Unit at (916) 478-8110.

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