



# Elk Grove Police Department **Press Release**

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## **HOLIDAY CRACKDOWN ON STREET RACING**

Elk Grove, CA – On December 23, 2007, the Elk Grove Police Department will be conducting a warrant sweep targeting street racing, reckless driving and modified vehicle violators who have absconded from their court dates.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. All Officers assigned to the warrant sweep are trained in the detection of street racers, reckless drivers and modified vehicles.

The goal of the warrant sweep is to bring those individuals to justice that have failed to appear for their court case. In addition, both stationary and roving patrols will be utilized to identify and remove dangerous drivers and their vehicles from our community's roadways. These drivers will be arrested and have their vehicles towed for 30 days.

Media ride-a-longs are encouraged and will be accommodated. If you have any questions please contact Sergeant Michael Iannone (Elk Grove Police Department OTS Street Racing Task Force) (916) 487-8147 or [miannone@elkgrovepd.org](mailto:miannone@elkgrovepd.org).

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