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ELK GROVE POLICE CHIEF SWEARING IN CEREMONY OCTOBER 22

Elk Grove, CA – The City of Elk Grove's new Chief of Police Robert M. Lehner will be sworn in during the regular October 22 City Council meeting at Elk Grove City Hall. A celebratory reception will immediately follow the swearing in ceremony.

What:	Swearing in ceremony of new Chief of Police Robert M. Lehner
When:	Wednesday, October 22 6 p.m.
Where:	Elk Grove City Hall Council Chambers 8400 Laguna Palms Way Elk Grove, CA 95758
Who:	The public is encouraged to attend

Chief Lehner has 30 years of experience in large municipal law enforcement agencies and has most recently served as the Chief of Police for the City of Eugene, the second largest city in Oregon. Prior to his service in Eugene, Chief Lehner served the City of Tucson Police Department, rising through the ranks to become Assistant Police Chief. Chief Lehner holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Arizona Eller College of Business and Public Administration. He has also completed a number of professional programs,

including the FBI National Academy and the Senior Executive Institute at the University of Virginia.

Chief Lehner's professional experience includes supervising and managing every aspect of complex municipal policing services including patrol, investigative and administrative functions. He has a strong background in community policing, and has developed partnerships with neighborhoods, civic groups, and business organizations to identify common goals and solutions.

"Public safety is our most fundamental responsibility to this community," said Mayor Gary Davis. "I am confident Chief Lehner will continue the standard of excellence and professionalism at the Elk Grove Police Department and serve the department and the residents of Elk Grove extremely well."

Chief Lehner's selection from over 40 applicants is the result of an extensive six-month recruitment process involving multiple interviews with elected officials, community leaders, residents, employees and the Police Officer Association. The interview process consisted of two panels, multiple interviews, and a thorough background investigation.

For more information, contact the City Manager's office at 916-478-2201. For more information about the Elk Grove Police Department visit www.elkgrovepd.org.

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