



Elk Grove Joins CrimeReports.com

Citizens now have free access to official, timely crime data through the CrimeReports website and iPhone app

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Have you ever seen flashing red and blue lights in your neighborhood and wanted to know what was going on? Do you want to find out how safe your neighborhood is? Now you can, through a new partnership between the Elk Grove police department and CrimeReports, creators of the National Crime Map, at www.CrimeReports.com.

“Providing reliable, timely information to our residents is one of our top priorities,” says Chief Robert Lehner. “And partnering with CrimeReports gives us the ability to keep the public informed on a regular basis as to what is going on in the community.” He added that the public can access the crime map 24 hours a day through the website or through the CrimeReports iPhone app, available for free download in the Apple iTunes store. The new service even lets local residents sign up for free customizable email alerts, so they can stay on top of crime in their neighborhood. “Information is power,” Chief Lehner added. “And we hope that giving the community this information will help them prevent crime in their neighborhoods.”

“Elk Grove is a leader in law enforcement innovation,” says Greg Whisenant, founder and CEO of CrimeReports. “They are demonstrating their commitment to the community, to proactive policing, and crime prevention.”

Elk Grove is joining a list of nearly 700 other law enforcement agencies of all sizes across North America who are sharing their crime information with the public through the map, like Baltimore, Boston, San Jose, San Francisco, Portland, Washington D.C., Los Angeles County, and more.

You can access your local crime map and sign up for daily, weekly, or monthly email crime alerts at www.CrimeReports.com or at the Elk Grove police department website at <http://www.elkgrovepd.org>.

About CrimeReports

Working with nearly 700 law enforcement agencies across North America, CrimeReports is the largest and most accurate online resource for up-to-date crime information. The CrimeReports network offers a family of affordable, easy-to-use software tools for law enforcement agencies to understand crime trends and share up-to-date neighborhood crime data with the public, including a free iPhone app. Community members can access the integrated crime map and receive email crime alerts for free at www.CrimeReports.com, empowering them to make informed decisions to help improve the safety of their neighborhood and community. CrimeReports services are offered by Public Engines, Inc. For more information, visit www.CrimeReports.com.

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