

**Q: What is Return Home?**

The Elk Grove Return Home Program will provide the networking of information between the Police Department and the family, loved ones or caregivers of individuals in need.

Family members or authorized caregivers can register individuals who may be at risk of becoming lost, disoriented or missing due to any condition. In the event the individual is found and is unable to locate their home, officers would utilize the information provided to contact designated family members, loved ones, friends or caregivers. Officers would be able to return the individual safely and in a time-efficient manner. The information can also be utilized to expedite the investigation of missing person cases, as the information and photograph would be readily available to officers.

This program is designed after the Alzheimer's Association's Safe Return Program, which is the only nationwide program of its kind. Since the program began in 1993, nearly 110,000 individuals have registered in Safe Return nationwide. The program has facilitated the recovery of more than 8,000 individuals to their families and caregivers with an over 99% success in safely returning those registered in the program.

The Return Home Program is designed to further the Police Department's goal to provide the highest quality service possible to our community.

**Q: Who can be registered?**

Any individual living within the city limits of Elk Grove who may be likely to become lost, disoriented or missing and may require assistance returning home safely.

**Q: What happens with the information provided?**

The personal information and photograph will be kept secure at the Police Department to be accessed by officers or employees in the event the person becomes lost or missing.

**Q: Does it cost money?**

No. Registration is FREE!

**Q: Where can I obtain information and register?**

Return Home registration forms are available at the Elk Grove Police Department Service Center, located at 8380 Laguna Palms Way (cross street Laguna Springs Drive) next to City Hall. (see map attached)

You may contact us by telephone at (916) 478-8100. Forms may be mailed upon request.

**Q: Is there anything else I can do to protect my loved one?**

Yes. The Alzheimer's Association offers the **nationwide** Safe Return Program, which assists in the safe return of *individuals with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia*, who wander and may become lost. They offer ID bracelets/pendants similar to the Medic Alert program, as well as wallet cards and clothing labels. (see samples below)

There is a \$40.00 registration fee for the Alzheimer's Safe Return Program. Scholarships are available for individuals needing assistance with the registration fee.

You may also obtain information and registration materials regarding this program at the Elk Grove Police Service Center.



**Q: Are there any other resources available?**

Many individuals often become targets of criminals due to their vulnerability. They include the elderly and disabled populations and are often targeted in sweetheart scams, con-games and identity theft rings to name a few.

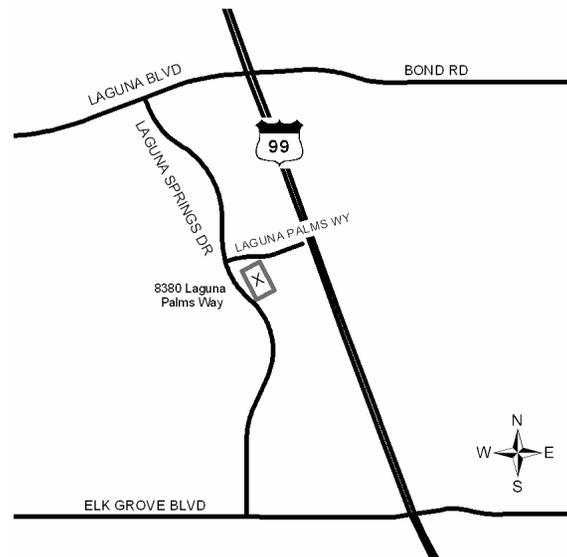
The Elk Grove Police Service Center has a variety of informational Crime Prevention brochures, available free of charge, in the front lobby.

The Police Service Center also has several informational brochures and fact sheets provided by the Alzheimer's Association and the Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center.

The Alzheimer's Association office for the greater Sacramento area is located at 530 Bercut Drive Suite #A in Sacramento. Their telephone number is (916) 930-9080. You can visit them on the Web at [www.alznorcal.org](http://www.alznorcal.org).

The Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center's office is located at 5723A Marconi Avenue in Carmichael. Their telephone number is (916) 971-0893. You can visit them on the Web at [www.deloro.org](http://www.deloro.org).

## Elk Grove Police Service Center



## Elk Grove Police Department *Return Home Program*

The Police Service Center is located at 8380 Laguna Palms Way next to City Hall. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Service Center	478-8100
Detectives	478-8060
Missing Persons	478-8299

**Also, visit us on Web at:**

[www.elkgrovepd.com](http://www.elkgrovepd.com)

This brochure is provided by the Elk Grove Police Department.

Each year, hundreds of Americans become lost and disoriented due to conditions such as Alzheimer's disease. When an individual gets lost, often in their own neighborhood, they may experience a great deal of stress, confusion and frustration. Many of these individuals have medical problems and require medication. Family members and caregivers become very worried and concerned about their loved one's safety, due to their vulnerability. In some cases, officers may find the individual, however they may be unable to return them home in a timely manner due to the lack of information about the individual. It may take hours for law enforcement officers to return the person to their family or caregiver.

Many missing person cases are very time consuming and law enforcement agencies utilize substantial resources and man-power.



# Elk Grove Police Department

## Return Home Program

### Information Sheet

<i>Alzheimer's Association Safe Return Registry # (if applicable)</i>					<i>Date</i>	
<i>Subject Name: (Last, First, MI)</i>			<i>Nickname:</i>		<i>Date of Birth</i>	
<i>Height:</i>	<i>Weight:</i>	<i>Hair:</i>	<i>Eyes:</i>	<i>Complexion:</i>	<i>Language:</i>	
<i>Address:</i>					<i>Apartment #</i>	
<i>City/State/ZIP</i>					<i>Phone</i>	
<i>Type of Facility: (Residence or Care Facility)</i>					<i>Name of Facility:</i>	
<i>Age</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Race</i>	<i>Characteristics: Glasses Contacts Hearing Aid Wig Beard Mustache</i> (Circle all that apply) <b>Bald Cane Walker Other:</b> _____			
<i>Scars/Marks/Tattoos:</i>						
<i>Physician:</i>			<i>Hospital:</i>		<i>Telephone Number:</i>	
<i>Medical Conditions:</i>					<i>Allergies:</i>	
<i>Critical Medication(s):</i>						

## Contact Information

<i>Contact Person #1</i>		<i>Relationship</i>	
<i>Address</i>		<i>Home Phone</i>	
<i>Pager</i>	<i>Cellular</i>	<i>Other (Work)</i>	

<i>Contact Person #2</i>		<i>Relationship</i>	
<i>Address</i>		<i>Home Phone</i>	
<i>Pager</i>	<i>Cellular</i>	<i>Other (Work)</i>	

<i>Information Last updated/confirmed:</i>
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## Contact Information (con't)

<i>Contact Person #3</i>		<i>Relationship</i>	
<i>Address</i>		<i>Home Phone</i>	
<i>Pager</i>	<i>Cellular</i>	<i>Other (Work)</i>	

<i>Contact Person #4</i>		<i>Relationship</i>	
<i>Address</i>		<i>Home Phone</i>	
<i>Pager</i>	<i>Cellular</i>	<i>Other (Work)</i>	

### *Release of Information and Waiver of Liability*

I, the undersigned, for myself and on behalf of the Return Home Subject named above, do hereby authorize the Elk Grove Police Department to release the above information in response to emergency calls regarding the Subject and do further agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Elk Grove Police Department, the City of Elk Grove and the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department and their respective employees, officers and volunteers from any and all claims (other than willful misconduct) arising out of participation in, or the release of the above information as a part of, the Elk Grove Police Department's Return Home Program.

Furthermore, I hereby represent and warrant to the Elk Grove Police Department that I have full power and authority as the duly authorized representative of the Return Home Subject named above, to provide the above information and Release of Information and to register and act on behalf of the Return Home Subject named above.

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**Signature**

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**Date**