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**CITY OF ELK GROVE**



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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In order to serve the community and the police department more efficiently, the Elk Grove Police Department has implemented the use of more accurate crime reporting tools. Our newly enhanced report writing and computer aided dispatch systems will aid in this endeavor.

In an effort to streamline the crime information we report on our website, we have developed a reporting style more consistent with several other agencies. Part I Crimes will be reported each month which will include a year-to-date format and a visual depicting this information. Additionally, definitions developed by the *Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program (Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation)* will be provided to the reader for a better understanding of what each crime category includes.

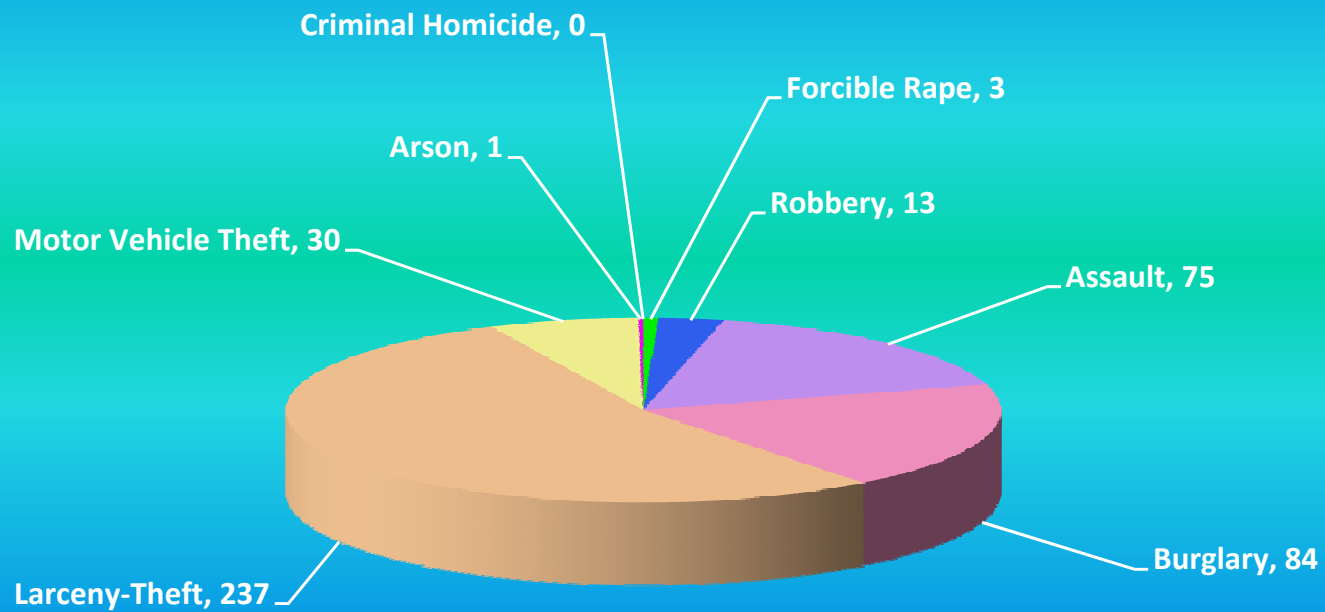
If you are interested in additional crime statistics, please follow the link to the City of Elk Grove's crime mapping tool. This tool allows the user to look up information and narrow down locations of certain types of incidents the police department has handled within a specified time frame and geographic location.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide you with valuable crime statistics. As we move forward, we will continue to see, with increased accuracy, the true picture of what is occurring in Elk Grove.

Crime Analysis Unit  
Elk Grove Police Department



# Elk Grove Police Department July 2008 Part 1 Crime



■ Criminal Homicide   ■ Forcible Rape   ■ Robbery   ■ Assault   ■ Burglary   ■ Larceny-theft   ■ Motor Vehicle Theft   ■ Arson

# Definitions

Criminal Homicide      *"The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human by another."*

Forcible Rape      *"The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will."*

Robbery      *"Taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear."*

Aggravated Assault      *"An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury."*

This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

Burglary      *"The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft."*

Also counted as burglary are: "offenses locally known as burglary (any degree), unlawful entry with intent to commit a larceny or felony, breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny, housebreaking, safecracking, and all attempts at these offenses."

Larceny-theft      *"The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another."*

Larceny **includes** shoplifting, pick-pocketing, purse snatching (if force was used to overcome resistance it would be a robbery), thefts from motor vehicles, thefts from vehicles, thefts of vehicle parts and accessories, bicycles, and from coin-operated machines.

Larceny **does not include** motor vehicle theft, embezzlement, counterfeiting, larceny by check, or check fraud.

Motor Vehicle Theft      *"The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle."*

Motor Vehicles **include** sport utility vehicles, automobiles, trucks, buses, motorcycles, motor scooters, all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles. Motor Vehicles **do not include** farm equipment, bulldozers, airplanes, construction equipment, or water craft.

Arson      *"Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc."*

Quoted crime definitions are based on the *Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program Handbook: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation*. Definitions are standardized for all law enforcement agencies. CA Penal Code definitions may differ.