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ELK GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES FUNDING FOR NEW K-9!

Donation Is One of Over 900 Police & Service Dogs Donated Through the Milk-Bone® Canine Heroes™ Program Since 1997

Who: Representatives from the City of Elk Grove, Elk Grove Police Chief Robert Lehner, representatives from Milk-Bone "Canine Heroes Program" and representatives from Raley's will be in attendance. Members of the Elk Grove Police Department K-9 unit will also be participating in a skills demonstration.

What: Del Monte Pet Products and Milk-Bone® in partnership with Raley's will be presenting a \$5,000 donation to the Elk Grove Police Department K-9 Unit towards the purchase of a new police dog. This donation is part of an on-going effort to support local law enforcement and security preparedness nationwide.

Where:Raley's
4900 Elk Grove Blvd.
Elk Grove, CA 95758

When: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 30, 2009.

How/Why: As part of the Milk-Bone® Canine Heroes™ Program, the Milk-Bone® nationwide police dog donation program helps law enforcement agencies add to or maintain canine units at no cost to tax-paying citizens. Over 850 police and service dogs have been sponsored by Milk-Bone® to communities across the country since 1997. "The generous donation from Milk-Bone and Raley's will make a difference in our community, and will allow our department to better serve the citizens of Elk Grove." said Chief Robert Lehner.

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