



# Elk Grove Police Department

## Press Release

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### **POLICE INCREASE PATROLS FOR HOLIDAY SEASON**

ELK GROVE, CA. – Beginning November 27<sup>th</sup> and continuing until December 24<sup>th</sup>, the Elk Grove Police Department will be increasing the number of officers on patrol in local shopping centers. The increased police presence will allow officers to focus on any suspicious activity occurring in and around shopping centers, which historically have experienced a seasonal increase in criminal activity.

Officers will be patrolling all of the local shopping areas throughout Elk Grove as part of a proactive approach designed to reduce crime, increase visibility and educate the community on how to be more careful, prepared and aware during the holiday shopping season. These patrols will be conducted by officers in marked patrol vehicles, unmarked vehicles and on foot.

“The Elk Grove Police Department wants the community to enjoy their shopping experience in the city,” said Bob Risedorph, Captain of the Field Services Division. “As part of the *Shop Local Program*, residents are encouraged to spend their tax dollars in the city by shopping in town and supporting local businesses.”

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