



Elk Grove Police Department

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Elk Grove Police K-9 Unit to Receive \$5,000 from Milk-Bone and SaveMart for New Police Dog

Who: Members of the Elk Grove City Council, Elk Grove Police Chief Robert Simmons, Assistant Chief Ed Kelly, Representatives from Milk-Bone "Canine Heroes Program", Representatives from SaveMart Supermarkets and members of the Elk Grove Police K9 Unit.

What: The Elk Grove Police Department Canine Unit will accept a \$5,000 donation from SaveMart Supermarkets and Milk-Bone® to be used toward the purchase of a new police dog. This ceremony will also include a K-9 unit demonstration.

Where: SaveMart
7707 Laguna Blvd.
Elk Grove, CA 95758

When: 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 22, 2008.

How/Why: As part of the Milk-Bone Canine Heroes Program™, SaveMart and Milk-Bone partnered to co-sponsor this donation. From the initiation of this partnership 4 dogs have been donated to various SaveMart communities. Since the first donation in 2000, the *Milk-Bone Canine Heroes*™ Program has donated over 700 police and service dogs.

The media and public are invited to attend the event, meet the Elk Grove Police Department K-9 unit and view the dog demonstration.

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