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## ELK GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Visit the new website for "Crime Prevention Tips" documents and "Online Reporting".

<http://www.elkgrovepd.org>

## WINTERFEST 2008

If you want to participate in the Christmas light and decoration contest, please call 684-5803 and leave your name and address. The judging will be Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30pm. If you indicated your desire to participate, please leave your Lights on. Judge – To Be Determined.

## HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

- Wear bright or reflective clothing when walking, jogging or riding bicycles at night.
- Avoid the holiday rush – shop early and during the day!
- Watch for persons following you on foot or by car.
- Remember to make your home secure and appear lived in.
- Don't place purchases in your trunk and then leave to purchase more. Move your car. There are criminals watching and can get into trunks quickly and easily.
- Use the buddy system – shop with a friend.
- Never leave valuables in plain sight – CDs, purses, telephone, gifts, wallets, etc.
- Drive extra carefully and slowly when weather changes.
- Don't forget to turn on lights when you have wipers on.



**IDENTITY THEFT/  
BURGLARY/  
ROBBERY/PETTY THEFT**

During this Holiday Season when we carry more cash or credit cards to purchase gifts, the criminal element has many targets to choose from. Link to Identity Theft Resource Center: [www.idtheftcenter.org/](http://www.idtheftcenter.org/)  
Link to Government Resources: [www.idtheft.gov/](http://www.idtheft.gov/)

- Keep your purse in front of you, not hanging on your shoulder.
- Keep money, debit/credit cards out of view before their use.
- Watch for suspicious persons lurking around the cash register. Look to see if anyone has any strange device that may be copying your number.
- Watch for suspicious acting person in the parking lot before you empty your cart.
- Watch for suspicious acting persons before and after you pump gas.
- Keep your receipt or any copies of paper that may have your account number.
- Watch for unknown or suspicion persons hanging around your home before you open your garage or get out of the car.
- Always lock doors, windows and turn on your alarm every time you leave.

- Look out for your neighbors and strangers lurking around their homes.

**Don't become complacent. You may not notice criminals, but they are always watching you.**

Don't forget that you can check the Departments of Justices Megan List for sexual offender living in our area. Link to website: [www.meganslaw.ca.gov/](http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/)

If you lose your cell phone or it's stolen, always check to see if the text messages you receive requesting personal bank information are from legitimate sources. Criminals who may end up with your cell phone are counting on your compliancy and non-diligence. Don't become a statistic!

**DON'T DRINK & DRIVE!**

**IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Emergency             | 911      |
| Emergency cell phone  | 714-5111 |
| 24 Hour Non-Emergency | 714-5115 |
| Traffic Issues        | 478-8300 |
| POP Officers          | 478-8110 |
| Service Center        | 478-8100 |
| Graffiti Hotline      | 478-8231 |
| Parking Enforcement   | 478-8160 |

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**HAVE A  
HAPPY &  
SAFE**

**HOLIDAY  
SEASON!**