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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO THE ORGANIZATION!

The Laguna Greens Guardian is the official publication of Laguna Greens Neighborhood Watch, Inc. The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for **March, 26, 2011** at Jeanne Womack Park on Castlevue Drive. Guest Speaker: Michele Orrock, President, CSD.



SPRINGTIME GET TOGETHER

The Spring Activity will take place Saturday, May 21, 2011 11:00 am in Jeannie Womack Park. Hotdogs, buns and chips will be provided. Bring refreshment your favorite dish to share and a chair or blanket. Come and meet new people and acquaint yourself with friends. Will we have Giggles the clown entertaining. Watch for flyers.

ELK GROVE POLICE DEPT. COMMUNITY MEETING

The Community Meeting was held Tuesday 2/15/11 at the Elk Grove City Council Chambers. Mayor Steven Detrick welcomed everyone in attendance. There were residents in the meeting who lived in Beats 1, 2, and 4 (west side of Elk Grove, west of Highway 99). Personnel from various units within the Elk Grove Police Department answered questions of residents

regarding crime issues. We received two million dollar grant to add six more officers. Four years in a row crime in EG has decreased with the leadership of Chief Robert Lehner and Captain Bryan Noblett. Officer Alan Mori discussed the Crime Trends from Nov 2010-Jan 2011. The number one crime is stolen vehicles followed by residential burglary. Auto burglary in residential areas at night and commercial parking lots during the day are targets. Auto parts, catalytic converters on 1990-2000 Toyotas, wheels and tires are popular. Keep cars in garage. Detective Mark Bearor discussed types of crimes: vehicle burglary, residential burglary, robbery-forcible armed, residential, theft and preventative measures. **What is vehicle burglary?** Entering a door of vehicle when doors are locked. Where does it occur? Church parking lots, cemetery parking lots, health/fitness centers, residential shopping centers, in front of your home or in driveway of house is where. Preventive Measures: lock your front door, windows, activate your alarm system, never leave garage door open and unattended, lock your gate latch, install exterior motion activated lights. **Robbery:** The taking of personal property from you by means of force or fear. Preventive Measures: Trust your intuition, turn and walk the other way. Don't walk outside when dark through shopping center; never answer your door for strangers even if they are

asking for help, call 911; be aware of your surroundings while you are driving home by yourself.

Theft: The theft of your purse. What a nightmare! When can someone steal your purse? From a shopping cart with purse inside, while you are placing groceries inside your car. Keep your purse with you at all times!. Call EGPD if you see suspicious persons or vehicles. Report it to create an event for their database record. What do I do if I am a victim? Vehicle - keep serial number of GPS, stereo and other property. Residential - inventory all property and provide a detailed list. Contact pawn shops and provide them with a detail list. They will call the EGPD. Robbery - obtain detailed description of the perpetrator. Theft - inventory all the property taken. David Fienberg discussed CrimeReports.com is a service to keep you informed. Visit the website and input your address to see up-to-date crimes in your community. Sign up for free Crime Alerts. The meeting ended with Questions and Answers. How many red light cameras are in Elk Grove? There are four. They are doing a study to determine where another will be installed. Fines are around \$550. How to control street gangs? There is a proactive approach with EGPD Gang Unit. Over 500 gang members are in EGPD database. Educating parents on what to look for and let your kids know this is not a lifestyle you want for them. Neighbors dog barks all day and night? Talk to neighbor first to resolve

problem. Next, call Animal Services. They will send out courtesy notice to neighbor. Keep a barking log on dates and times when dog barks. It requires two people to participate in process. Would you recommend a burglar alarm system? Yes. It should be inside your home.



CRIME STATISTICS

CRIMEREPORTS.COM: This website allows you to look up crimes which have occurred in a neighborhood.

ELK GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

www.elkgrovepd.org
Website for "Crime Prevention Tips" and "Online Reporting".



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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

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