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**WELCOME NEW  
MEMBERS TO THE  
ORGANIZATION!**

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## ELK GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

[www.elkgrovepd.org](http://www.elkgrovepd.org)

Website for “Crime Prevention Tips” and “Submit a Report”.



## CORONAVIRUS /COVID-19 AND VARIANTS

First and foremost, I pray you and your families are doing well. For sure these were and are still trying times for us all.

COVID-19 affects different people in different ways. Infected people have had a wide range of symptoms reported – from mild symptoms to severe illness. Viruses constantly change through mutation. When a virus has one or more new

mutations it's called a **variant** of the original virus.

## BE SAFE

### DO:

- Practice good hygiene. Wash your hands, especially after touching any frequently used item or surface
- Avoid touching your face
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow
- Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible
- If you are older (65+) and/or a person with serious underlying medical condition, stay home and away from other people
- Practice social distancing (6 to 10 feet apart)

### DON'T:

- Go to work if you feel sick. Stay home
- Visit nursing homes, retirement or long-term care facilities
- Gather in groups larger than 10 people

Finally, listen to and follow the directions of our State and Local Authorities

**No National Night Out on  
Tuesday, August 2, 2022.**

## NEXTDOOR

This site is similar to Facebook, in which residents can obtain a profile and be informed on what is taking place in local community. Any residents of a community may register.

The Elk Grove Police Department is a partner of Nextdoor [www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com), the free and private social network for neighborhoods, to build stronger, safer communities with the help of residents. This integration with Nextdoor enables EGPD to communicate online with Elk Grove neighborhoods. Residents and the Elk Grove Police Department are able to work together to increase safety and strengthen virtual neighborhood watch. To join our Nextdoor Laguna Greens Watch, Inc. neighborhood, visit the Nextdoor website above to sign up. Our area is called Elliott Ranch East.

### CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

#### DO NOT BECOME COMPLACENT

- Always be aware of your surroundings-even at home and shopping! Watch for suspicious acting people.
- Identify theft continues to be a threat. Do not leave bills overnight in mailbox. Shred any personal information.
- Pick up packages as soon as possible.
- Watch for anyone following you home or waiting on your street.
- To prevent Car theft and vandalism, always secure your vehicle doors,

windows, hood and trunk. Secure your catalytic converters.

- Put all packages and valuables out of sight including telephones and garage door opener.
- Never wear extravagant jewelry when going out alone. Still be vigilant when with other people.
- Don't give out personal information to callers. There is a scam whereby a caller will say that she is representing or knows a relative who needs money. Hang up and call your relative. These callers usually have a very sad story; then ask for money.
- Don't let your kindness influence your common sense.
- Lock both your car and inside garage door. Keep garage door closed.
- If you must park outside your garage, an alarm helps to scare thieves.
- Pay attention to all alarms.
- Purchase a camera if possible.
- Keep your purse close to your body or use your pockets.
- Never attach a tag with your name and address to a key ring.

- Don't open door to strangers and teach your children not to open any door to strangers whether children or adults.

### 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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**DON'T SPEED ON OUR STREETS! PROTECT OUR CHILDREN**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**