



During the past year and a half the Elk Grove Police K-9 unit has conducted many searches throughout the city for dangerous felons. We have had several questions about how our community can help us apprehend suspects. The Elk Grove Police Department and the K-9 unit are very grateful that our citizens are willing to help. We would like to caution these citizens to not place themselves in danger. Here are some basic guidelines that can help citizens better assist their police agency.

When you see a police canine searching your neighborhood...

- Go inside
- Secure your animals in the house
- Lock your doors and windows
- Do not answer the door until you know who is knocking
- Call 911 if you see suspicious persons on your property
- Do not allow anyone in your house you do not know – regardless of their claims

When we come to your door to check your yard...

- Notify law enforcement of any potential hiding places or dangers in your yard.
- Give the officers keys to your gate
- Stay inside
- Do not come outside until we have left the area, not just your yard

Police service dogs and aircraft are our best tools for finding these suspects. We understand all of these tools are entertaining to watch. Please watch them from the safety of inside your home. Thank you.