



El Monte Media Advisory

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El Monte (Region 1) Police Helicopter Dedication

EL MONTE, Calif. – The City of El Monte, along with the partner cities of **Baldwin Park, Montebello, Irwindale, West Covina, Azusa** and the **Baldwin Park Unified School District Police** will be dedicating and celebrating their third police patrol helicopter, “**AIR 77**”. AIR 77 is a brand new, state-of-the-art Robinson R44 Raven II Police Model Helicopter.

Specifics for the Dedication are as follows:

- **10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Photo Op**
- **11:00 a.m. – 12 noon Dedication and Celebration (lunch immediately follows)**
- **Thursday, June 21, 2007**
- **El Monte Community Center**
- **3130 Tyler, El Monte (at Mildred)**
- **Featuring: Three police helicopters landing and taking-off on Tyler; police and elected representatives from all participating jurisdictions**
- **Static display of 3 helicopters**
- **Media Parking available**

This is a public event to celebrate the regional police patrol program and the addition of the new helicopter, “AIR 77”. All three helicopters: AIR 44, AIR 45 AND AIR 77 will be landing on the street in front of the community center and will be on display for viewing. Press release packages will be given out and special parking will be set up for any news media interested in attending. Due to public safety concerns, the three helicopters will be landing between 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., well before the event starts. Interested media wishing footage of the landing should contact Matt Weintraub for stock footage or Sgt. Jeff Girgle to arrange early parking to tape the landing. ***RSVP’s not required but strongly encouraged.***

El Monte, incorporated in 1912 and home to more than 116,000 residents, is a full-service city located in the heart of the San Gabriel Valley. It is freeway-close to all of Los Angeles County, bisected by Interstate 10 and abutting Interstate 605 to the east. El Monte is home to a mega auto mall and boasts the largest single car dealership in the world, Longo Toyota.

El Monte can be visited on the web at www.ElMonteCA.gov ###