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## **Menifee Police Department Partners with CHP to Combat DUI Through New Initiative**

**Menifee, CA** – In an effort to combat impaired driving, the Menifee Police Department has joined forces with the California Highway Patrol's Cannabis Tax Grant Unit. This collaboration aims to deploy an innovative strategy to deter driving under the influence (DUI) in our community.

Through grant funding, the Menifee Police Department will acquire a specialized vehicle to be used at all DUI checkpoints, enforcement operations, and educational presentations citywide. This vehicle will serve as a powerful tool in raising awareness about the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

As part of this initiative, the Menifee Police Department invites families who have tragically lost loved ones to DUI crashes in Western Riverside County to participate in this meaningful project. We plan to honor these individuals by displaying their names on the rear doors of the DUI vehicle. This gesture symbolizes our unwavering commitment to reducing DUI-related fatalities and ensuring that the memories of those lost are honored and remembered.

For more information on how to participate, please contact Officer Balcazar ([abalcazar@menifeepolice.org](mailto:abalcazar@menifeepolice.org)) or Sergeant Beare ([dbeare@menifeepolice.org](mailto:dbeare@menifeepolice.org)). Together, we can make our roads safer and prevent future tragedies.

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