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63 Cited During Bicycle, Pedestrian Safety Operation

Menifee, CA – The Menifee Police Department and the Hemet Police Department issued 63 citations for a variety of violations made by drivers during a bicycle and pedestrian safety operation on Monday, August 12, 2024, between 3 pm-7 pm in the City of Menifee.

The operation took place throughout several streets and intersections in the city. 63 drivers and pedestrians were contacted during the operation and cited. The locations observed by officers were frequently traveled by pedestrians and bicyclists. Additionally, Hemet PD stopped a driver for a stop sign violation near Spirit Park. That driver was determined to be under the influence of alcohol and was arrested.

“Safety is a shared responsibility, with drivers holding the greatest responsibility to keep roads safe,” Chief Chris Karrer said. “We hope this operation serves as a reminder to everyone to practice due care and to look out for one another.”

The Menifee Police Department will be holding another bicycle and pedestrian safety operation soon, but a date has not been determined yet. A news release will be sent out when that date is selected, and officers are staffed for it.

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