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25 Cited And 1 Arrested During Bicycle, Pedestrian Safety Operation

Menifee, **CA** – The Menifee Police Department issued 25 citations for a variety of violations made by drivers during a bicycle and pedestrian safety operation on Wednesday, March 5, 2025 from 3-7p.m. The operation focused on the most dangerous driver behaviors that put people biking or walking at risk including speeding, making illegal turns, failing to yield to provide right of way to bicyclists or pedestrians, or failing to stop at stop signs.

This operation took place at several streets and intersections in the city where 25 drivers and/or pedestrians were contacted during the operation and cited. The locations observed by officers were frequently traveled by pedestrians and bicyclists. Additionally, one driver was stopped and was found to have two felony fraud warrants for his arrest. He was taken to jail and his vehicle impounded.

"Safety is a shared responsibility, with drivers holding the greatest responsibility to keep other road 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."

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 staffed for it.

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