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2 Arrested at Menifee DUI/DL Checkpoint

Menifee, CA – On Saturday, May 16, 2026, the Menifee Police Department screened 1,274 vehicles while conducting a DUI/DL checkpoint. There were 0 drivers arrested for driving under the influence, however 2 individuals were arrested for having felony warrants.

The checkpoint was held near the intersection of Newport Road and Winterhawk Road from 7pm to 2am. 1 driver was cited for operating a vehicle unlicensed or suspended, and 2 were arrested for other criminal charges.

Checkpoint locations are based on a history of crashes and DUI arrests. The primary purpose of checkpoints is not to make arrests, but to promote public safety by deterring drivers from driving impaired.

The Menifee Police Department is 100% committed to preventing, deterring, and arresting impaired drivers in Menifee and will continue to be a top priority.

The Menifee Police Department will hold another DUI/Driver's License checkpoint on a date to be determined.

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