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6 Arrested at Menifee DUI/DL Checkpoint

Menifee, CA – On Saturday, September 26, 2026, a DUI/DL checkpoint was conducted, during which 1,316 vehicles were screened. As a result, six arrests were made: one driver was arrested for DUI alcohol; two drivers were arrested for driving while on a suspended driver's license; and one driver was arrested for having a misdemeanor warrant. Additionally, one driver was arrested for driving under the influence of drugs, felony transportation and sales of illegal drugs, and possession of drug paraphernalia, while their passenger was also arrested for felony drug transportation and sales charges and for possession of drug paraphernalia.

The checkpoint was held near the intersection of Newport Road and Lone Pine Drive from 7pm to 2am. Additionally, a total of 11 citations were issued for various vehicle code violations and seven vehicles were impounded.

Checkpoint locations are based on a history of DUI related crashes and 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 the City of Menifee, and this commitment will remain a top priority.

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

Funding for this checkpoint was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The Menifee Police Department would also like to thank Tacos & Tequila for supporting our DUI checkpoint by providing food for participating personnel. Support from local businesses helps strengthen community partnerships and reinforces the shared commitment to drinking responsibly, safe driving, and ensuring everyone has a safe way home.

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