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MENIFEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Menifee Police Department Holding DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint November 7, 2026

Menifee, CA – The Menifee Police Department will hold a DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint November 7, 2026, from 7:00 pm to 1:00am at an undisclosed location within the Menifee city limits.

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

During the checkpoint, officers will look for signs that drivers are under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

The Menifee Police Department is committed to keeping our community safe and free of DUI drivers. Not only do we conduct checkpoints, but we also send out individual police units throughout the year to look for these dangerous drivers.

"DUIs are 100% preventable and when somebody makes the bad decision to drive impaired; it can potentially have lifelong effects," said Sergeant Dan Beare. "Driving while under the influence of alcohol, and/or drugs, is dangerous and potentially deadly. It not only affects the driver but so many families and friends too." Please arrange for a ride if you plan on drinking or designate a sober driver when going out, otherwise you may get arrested and face legal challenges.

The Menifee Police Department reminds the public that impaired driving is not just from alcohol. Some prescription medications or over-the-counter drugs may interfere with driving. Always follow directions for use and read warning labels about driving or "operating heavy machinery," which includes driving a car. While medicinal and recreational marijuana are legal, driving under the influence of marijuana is illegal.

If you plan on drinking or taking medications that may impact your ability to drive safely, plan on staying at home.

Drivers charged with DUI face an average of $13,500 in fines and penalties, as well as a suspended license.

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