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City of Menifee Police Department Debuts New Crime Mapping Tool for Community

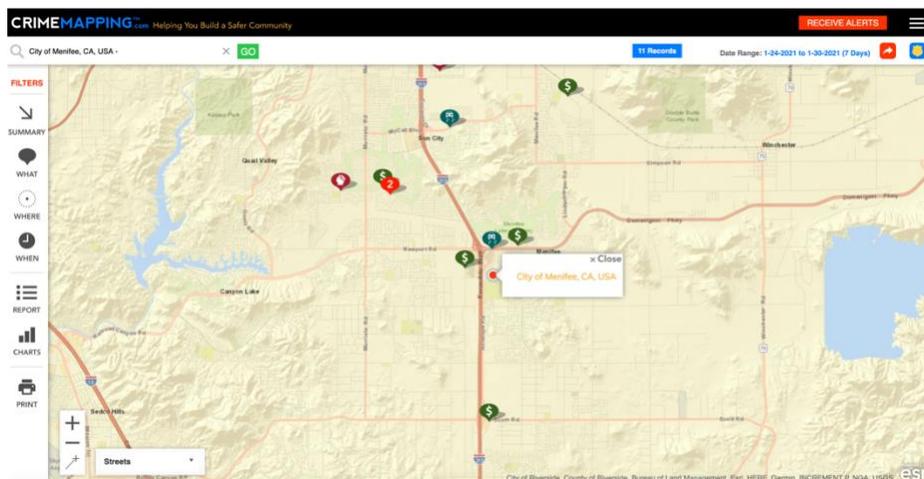
MENIFEE, CA—The City of Menifee Police Department places a high value on both transparency and community involvement in policing. To support these values, Menifee PD is excited to introduce a new crime mapping tool to the Menifee community.

Crime mapping allows community members to see where within the city crimes are occurring. By knowing where crimes are taking place and the general types of crimes happening, residents and businesses can be aware of what to look out for and then report any suspicious activity to the Menifee Police Department.

Menifee Police Chief Pat Walsh expressed how crime mapping helps support the synergy between Menifee PD and the community. “We are happy to provide crime mapping to our community. As Sir Robert Peel, the father of modern policing, said long ago, ‘The police are the public and the public are the police.’ We believe crime mapping will be a valuable tool that will enhance our ability to work with our community to keep Menifee safe.”

[CrimeMapping.com](https://www.crimemapping.com) helps law enforcement agencies throughout North America provide the public with valuable information about recent crime activity in their neighborhoods. The goal is to assist police departments in reducing crime through better-informed communities. Creating more self-reliance among community members is a great benefit to community-oriented policing efforts everywhere and has been proven effective in combating crime. CrimeMapping.com utilizes an advanced mapping engine, which helps provide a high level of functionality as well as flexibility to police agencies. Crime data will be extracted on a regular basis from Menifee Police Department’s records system so that the information being viewed through the online system is the most current available. This data is always verified for accuracy and all address information is generalized by block to help ensure privacy is protected.

The Menifee Police Department wants the community to be aware of what is going on in their neighborhood. If you know that suspicious activities are happening, please contact Menifee PD. Check out the city of Menifee’s crime map data [here](#). For additional information about this new community-focused technology, please contact the Menifee Police Department at (951) 723-1500.



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ABOUT MENIFEE: *Situated in the heart of southern Riverside County along Interstate 215, Menifee is a vibrant, new city of more than 97,000 residents who enjoy a pleasant year-round climate, abundant recreational offerings, reasonably priced housing, and convenient proximity to some of Southern California's premiere attractions and employment centers. Within its 50 square miles, Menifee's business, retail, and entertainment outlets are starting to shape the community's character and this growing economic base is also contributing favorably to the city's strong financial position. Menifee's growing family-oriented population values the city's ongoing commitment to public safety, community events and smart growth for the future. All of these elements are working together to support the city's strategic vision to make Menifee one of the state's most promising new cities.*