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City of Menifee Approves 14 New Sworn Officer Positions to Bolster Police Department

To further strengthen public safety, the Menifee City Council approved 15 total positions for Menifee Police Dept. to ensure it has the personnel to meet the growing needs of the community.

MENIFEE, CA – The City of Menifee made a strong commitment to enhancing public safety within city limits by adding 15 new positions for the Menifee Police Department. The new positions include eight police officers, four detectives, as well as a sergeant and lieutenant. A property room technician position was also added.

Launched on July 1, 2020, the Menifee Police Department has grown to over 100 officers and personnel. The department continues to expand as part of their three-year growth plan, which includes multiple divisions such as investigations, traffic, K9, and crime scene investigation.

“The addition of these new officer positions will allow Menifee Police Department to reinforce our patrol, traffic, and investigation divisions, which ultimately allows us to provide faster response times,” said Menifee Police Chief Pat Walsh. “We remain committed to keeping our city safe and proactively solving issues in the community through creative and strategic policing methods.”

Based on the increased sales tax revenue projections yielding an approximate \$4.4 million in additional revenue to the City this fiscal year, the Menifee Police Department was able to accelerate their five-year police staffing plan in order to enhance public safety services and provide more dedicated patrol hours.

“Strengthening public safety and keeping our neighborhoods safe remains a key priority for our City Council,” said Mayor Bill Zimmerman. “We will continue to ensure that Menifee Police Department has the personnel and resources needed to achieve that goal.”

The recruitment for new positions opened yesterday and will be open to both lateral police officers and academy graduates. More information can be found on the City’s website or at:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/cityofmenifee>.

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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 100,000 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.*