



# NEWS RELEASE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**New State-of-the-Art Medic Squad to Begin Service at Menifee Sun City Fire Station #7**  
*Fully funded through the Menifee Quality of Life Measure, the new medic squad will help reduce emergency response times at Riverside County Fire Department's busiest fire station.*

**MENIFEE, CA** – To further strengthen public safety in the City of Menifee, a new medic squad will begin service at the Menifee Sun City Fire Station #7 on Monday, September 5. The medic squad will feature modern life-saving technologies and will be staffed daily by one company officer and a paramedic firefighter. The new medic squad will join the existing medical patrol unit and fire engine at the station.

With over 7,100 calls for service in 2021, Menifee Sun City Fire Station #7 remains the busiest fire station in the Riverside County Fire Department. The high call demand often results in units from the City's other fire stations responding from farther distances resulting in extended response times. The addition of the new medic squad will help reduce emergency response times and ensure better citywide coverage.

"Investing in our City's public safety will always be a top priority for our City Council," said First District City Councilmember Bob Karwin. "By adding these new assets, Menifee's emergency response capabilities to our most vulnerable populations will be greatly enhanced and will help save lives."

The cost of the \$275K medic squad was fully funded by the Menifee Quality of Life Measure. Passed by Menifee voters in November 2016, the Quality of Life Measure (also known as Measure DD) approved a one-cent sales tax to provide local funding that cannot be taken by the State. The funding provided by the measure has allowed the City to maintain and enhance numerous city services including emergency preparedness, police and fire services, and road safety and traffic mitigation.

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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 premier 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.*