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City of Hemet Launches Saturday Evening Volunteer Foot Patrols

HEMET, CA – The City of Hemet is excited to announce the launch of Saturday Evening Volunteer Foot Patrols in the Downtown District, an initiative led by the Hemet Police Department to enhance visibility, community engagement, and safety during peak evening hours.

Beginning Saturday, January 10, 2026, trained Police Volunteers will be deployed on foot in two-person teams to serve as a highly visible “Downtown Presence.” The patrols will operate in key areas including Harvard Street, Carmalita Avenue, Latham Avenue, and Florida Avenue, providing additional eyes and ears while engaging directly with residents, business owners, and visitors.

These patrols will take place on Saturday evenings while popular downtown activities, including the Carmalita Corner food truck event, are underway.

Program Details:

- **Who:** Hemet Police Department Volunteers
- **When:** Saturdays beginning January 10, 2026
- **Deployment:** Two-person volunteer teams
- **Shifts:**
 - 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 - 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Downtown Hemet District

The Saturday Evening Volunteer Foot Patrols are designed to strengthen connections between the community and law enforcement, promote a welcoming downtown environment, and support ongoing public safety efforts through proactive presence and engagement.

The City of Hemet appreciates the dedication of its Police Volunteers and looks forward to the positive impact this program will bring to downtown residents, businesses, and visitors.

For more information, please visit www.hemetpd.com or follow the City of Hemet and Hemet Police Department on social media.

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