



NEWS RELEASE

CONTACT: Gina Gonzalez
Economic Development Director
PHONE: (951) 672-6777
EMAIL: GGonzalez@cityofmenifee.us

New. Better. Best.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 20, 2018

MENIFEE- Today, Menifee City Manager Armando Villa announced an addition to his executive team of former Hemet Police Chief Dave Brown to serve as Menifee's Interim Director of Public Safety.

"This is a big step towards the establishment of the City of Menifee Police Department," said City Manager Armando Villa. "Dave's primary focus will be laying the groundwork for the new department and starting the procurement process for the necessary equipment and infrastructure needs of the new department, which will help keep the City moving forward while we search for the City's first Police Chief."

Dave Brown is a well-respected and seasoned police executive having served in California Law Enforcement for nearly 30 years. Brown has broad experience in establishing innovative policing programs and policies, and is a strong advocate for comprehensive community policing. Brown served two terms as the President of the Riverside County Police Chiefs' Association, and chaired the Inland Empire SWAT Commanders Association for many years. He served at the State level on the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training Regional Policing Task Force, as well as the CA Police Chiefs' Municipal Policing Workgroup. Dave and his wife, Carol, have been Menifee residents for over 27 years, and have three adult children.

The City of Menifee will begin a nationwide search for its first Chief of Police in the coming days. The goal is to have the new Police Chief on board in April 2019. Brown has indicated that he will not seek the permanent Police Chief position. "I am just thrilled to be a part of this exciting and groundbreaking venture, and look forward to working alongside Menifee's leadership team to make this process as smooth as possible," Brown said.

For more information, please contact City Manager Armando Villa at (951) 672-6777 or email avilla@cityofmenifee.us, or Dave Brown, Interim Director of Public Safety at dbrown@cityofmenifee.us.

###

ABOUT MENIFEE: *Situated in the heart of southern Riverside County along Interstate 215, Menifee is a vibrant, new city of more than 90,000 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.*