



Mayor – Traffic

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Dear Residents of Yucaipa,

We live in what I proudly consider the jewel of the Inland Empire—surrounded by green, lush mountains and constantly reminded of our strong rural roots. That’s why the recent loss of life from fatal traffic collisions has been especially heartbreaking.

Every day, our deputies hit the streets with purpose—deterring crime, promoting safe driving habits, and protecting our community through both education and enforcement. Recently, we partnered with Rialto Police Department to provide additional traffic enforcement in our city. During that operation, officers arrested a driver traveling more than 116 miles per hour on Oak Glen Road, a roadway posted at just 45 miles per hour.

That kind of behavior is dangerous, unacceptable, and a stark reminder of why increased enforcement and education are necessary to save lives.

At the upcoming City Council meetings, as your mayor, I will be advocating for the expansion of the YPD Traffic Division from two deputies to four—doubling our enforcement capacity and reinforcing our commitment to public safety.

Sincerely,

Mayor Chris Venable

City of Yucaipa