



**Hemet  
Outreach  
Partnerships for  
Empowerment**

# **BUSINESS TOOL KIT**



**YOUR HORIZON IS HERE.**

# Purpose

This **Business Tool Kit** is designed to empower local businesses and business owners in an educated way to mitigate challenges related to homelessness and crime.



## **Philosophy and Vision**

Our philosophy is based in the transformative power of collaborative partnerships to address homelessness and crime. Sustainable solutions emerge when local government, law enforcement, businesses, non-profits, faith-based organizations, and concerned citizens unite as one cohesive body, working hand in hand.

**Holistic and Inclusive Approach:** Our approach is holistic, inclusive, and rooted in empathy, respect, and shared responsibility, creating an environment where every voice is heard.

**Empowerment through Collaboration:** Real change happens when communities leverage their collective strengths. Local businesses provide economic opportunities, citizens offer insights and support, and faith organizations contribute compassionate outreach, all in partnership with government and law enforcement.

**Community-Led Initiatives:** We champion initiatives that empower individuals to take ownership of their neighborhoods, fostering safety and belonging through collaboration.

Our vision is to create long-lasting, scalable impact through transparency, accountability, and continuous refinement of our strategies.

**Unity and Resilience:** By standing together, we can overcome challenges and build a community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive. When united, we can address homelessness and crime with compassion, innovation, and unwavering commitment.

## **Our Priority is your Safety**

The **Hemet Police Department** encourages businesses to report issues related to crimes. (i.e. Theft, Loitering, Drug Activity, Vandalism, Trespassing, Assault).

***“No report. It didn't happen.”***

The City promotes the utilization of the non-emergency number for reporting issues. Utilizing the non-emergency line enables law enforcement to monitor calls, focus efforts strategically, and address ongoing issues promptly.

**Hemet Police Department's Non-Emergency line**  
**951-765-2400**

**In the case of a life-threatening emergency, please call **9-1-1****



# Links for your Business Toolbox

(Scan QR Codes with your phone)



**Crime Prevention Tips  
No Trespass Letter**



**Report an Incident to  
Hemet PD**

Reporting graffiti, illegal dumping, and homeless encampments is critical to keeping a clean and graffiti-free Hemet! Download the new **SeeClickFix** app or **Submit-A-Request** online to help report these city issues.



**CITY OF HEMET**  
**SeeClickFix**  
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## Storefront Vandalism Relief Program

The City of Hemet is proud to introduce the Storefront Vandalism Relief Program, a dedicated initiative designed to extend a helping hand to our local small businesses and non-profit organizations. Up to **\$7,500 in reimbursement** for property damages.



**Vandalism  
Relief**

# The City of Hemet's HOPE UNIT can provide assistance with the following matters:

## Resources and Tools

- Property and land assessments with recommendations to improve safety and security
- Access for retail businesses to participate in the **Organized Retail Theft (ORT)** quarterly meetings, featuring crime prevention tips, educational seminars, and a collaborative network for information sharing and stronger security strategies
- Preventive business support through checklists, posters, resource cards, and other helpful visual materials
- Assistance with post-crime notifications from the Police Department and/or Code Enforcement
- Help with filing or updating a **No Trespass Letter of Authority (602 Letter)**
- Connections and referrals to local resources, including homeless prevention services, drug and alcohol treatment programs, detox clinics, domestic violence support, youth programs, veteran services, shelters, and faith-based organizations
- Volunteer opportunities and community connections

**Contact the Quality-of-Life Hotline at (951) 765-2408 or  
email at [HOPE@hemetca.gov](mailto:HOPE@hemetca.gov)**

# Panhandling: Just say "NO."

This May Cause More Harm Than Help  
**Real Change, Not Spare Change**

## Do's

- **DO** answer requests with firm **"NO"**
- **DO** treat homeless with respect
- **DO** offer information where they can get help, dialing **2-1-1**
- **DO** volunteer your time with local organizations that help the homeless

## Don'ts

- **DON'T** assume you're making a difference when you are giving; you may actually be hurting, not helping
- **DON'T** allow camping or loitering on your property
- **DON'T** encourage panhandling by giving money



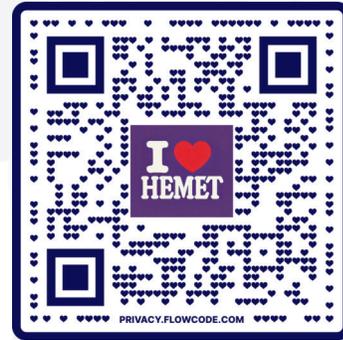
The **City of Hemet** now has a **Quality of Life Hotline** to provide resources and case management for homeless individuals.

Please refer individuals to either **2-1-1** or the **Quality of Life Hotline: (951) 765-2408**

# Here Are More Opportunities to be the Change



## **Adopt A Street Program**



## **I Love Hemet Project**

**Looking to Grow Your  
Business? Explore Our  
Economic Development Page.**



## **Econ Dev**

Brochures, resources and additional information  
is available at: [www.hemetca.gov](http://www.hemetca.gov)

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