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**Hemet Police Department Announces Closure of Diamond Inn Hotel due to Health and Safety Violations**

**Hemet, CA** — On June 3, 2025, The Hemet Police Department, through its dedicated Quality of Life team known as AERO (Active Engagement, Response, and Outreach), along with City Code Enforcement Officers, conducted an inspection at the Diamond Inn Hotel because the water service had been shut off at the location.

Following a thorough investigation, numerous violations of health and safety codes and city ordinances were also identified. As a result, the entire hotel has been deemed uninhabitable, and all occupants were required to vacate the premises. The city has requested City Net to provide resources and assistance to individuals affected by this closure.

I have ordered the immediate suspension of the business license for the hotel, and it will remain closed until all violations are addressed and the property passes a comprehensive inspection, ensuring it meets all safety and health standards before reopening.

As your Police Chief, I want to acknowledge the ongoing issues with blight and criminal activity associated with this location. I assure the community that all city leadership is committed to fostering a safer, cleaner, and more vibrant environment for residents and businesses alike. This action is a significant step in the right direction toward improving quality of life in our community.

During this closure, residents and visitors may notice increased foot traffic along Florida Avenue and around nearby businesses. We encourage everyone to report any suspicious activity or concerns to the Hemet Police Department. Community cooperation and vigilance are vital as we work together to create a safer and healthier community for all.

Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to making Hemet a better place.

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