



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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Join the Chico Police Department in celebrating “Coffee with a Cop” day

NARRATIVE:

Members of the Chico Police Department, CSUC PD, and CHP will be participating in “**Coffee with a Cop**” on **October 7th, 2016** from **9am to 10am** at various coffee shops around town.

The purpose of ‘*Coffee with a Cop*’ is to give the community the opportunity to meet with an officer in a relaxed setting and ask questions about the department’s work around Chico.

The majority of contact law enforcement officers have with the public tends to occur during emergencies or emotional situations, which are often not the most conducive for relationship building with the community. Additionally, some community members may feel that officers are not approachable on the street. ‘*Coffee with a Cop*’ breaks down barriers and allows for relaxed, one-on-one interaction.

Officers will be available from **9am to 10am on October 7th, 2016** at the following locations:

STARBUCKS: 246 BROADWAY, CHICO

CAL JAVA: 2485 NOTRE DAME BLVD #390, CHICO

COFFEE RANCH: 1288 E. 1ST AVE, CHICO

IT’S A GRIND: 6 W. EATON RD, CHICO

SELVESTER’S: CSUC CAMPUS, CHICO

Coffee with a Cop is a national initiative supported by The United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. Similar events are being held across the country, as local police departments strive to make lasting connections with the communities they serve.

The program aims to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships between police officers and community members, one cup of coffee at a time.

For more information, contact Crime Prevention Officer Ed Nelson at 530-897-4942
Monday-Thursday 7am-5pm

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COFFEE WITH A COP

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The event serves as an opportunity for officers to have informal one on one interactions with residents. Common goals and interests for the community can be discovered as they get to better know the officers of the Chico Police Department, CSUC PD, and CHP

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER ED NELSON @ 530-897-4942