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SAN FERNANDO POLICE ANNOUNCE "National Coffee with a Cop Day"

PRESS RELEASE

San Fernando, CA – The San Fernando Police Department will host its 2nd annual "Coffee with a Cop" event on <u>Wednesday, October 4, 2017, from 7:00 am to 9:00 am</u>, at House of Brews, 231 N. Maclay Avenue, San Fernando. House of Brews is generously donating the coffee for this event.

This is your chance to meet San Fernando Chief of Police Anthony Vairo and remove barriers between you and the police officers that are dedicated to serving you. This event will have no formal agenda and will allow residents and business leaders to ask questions, voice concerns and simply say hi to the Chief and other officers who serve your city.

This 2nd Annual Coffee with a Cop is part of the 2nd Annual National Coffee with a Cop event. Law Enforcement agencies in all 50 states will be taking part in this event hosting similar relaxing and informal get together events allowing private persons to talk about issues they feel are important. This is an opportunity to further build relationships or strengthen them one cup at a time.

Coffee with a Cop originated in Hawthorne California in March 2011. The purpose of the event is to break down barriers between the police and the community. It has successfully spread to all 50 states.

Chief Vairo said, "This is our second year hosting this event and participating with police agencies across the country. I enjoy meeting with our community members whether it is at Neighborhood Watch, Business Watch, National Night Out, or simply while out for lunch and in this case, when enjoying a cup of coffee. The relationship between our department and our community is very important and it is my highest priority to assure we always maintain a partnership built on trust and respect. I hope lots of community members will join me for this informal event."

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