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San Fernando, CA – The San Fernando Police Department will host its 3rd annual "National Coffee with a Cop" event on **Wednesday**, **October 3**, **2018**, **from 7:00** am **to 9:00** am, at Starbucks, 1135 Truman Street, San Fernando. Starbucks is generously donating a tall hot brewed coffee to each attendee at this event.

This is your chance to meet and get to know San Fernando Chief of Police Anthony Vairo and the police officers that serve you. This event will have no formal agenda and will allow residents and business leaders to ask questions, voice concerns and simply say hi.

This 3rd Annual Coffee with a Cop event is part of the National Coffee with a Cop campaign. Law Enforcement agencies in all 50 states will host similar relaxing and informal events for local residents and community members to talk about issues they feel are important. This is an opportunity to build and strengthen relationships one cup at a time.

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

Chief Vairo said, "This is our third year hosting this event. I enjoy meeting with our community members whenever possible at Neighborhood Watch, Business Watch, National Night Out, and even while out for lunch. On October 3rd, we will enjoy great Starbucks coffee. Maintaining a partnership built on trust and respect is my highest priority. I invite community members to join me for this informal event."

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