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Coffee with a Cop Event to Foster Community Engagement at Starbucks, Hosted by Richland Police Department

Richland, WA - The Richland Police Department is pleased to announce its upcoming "Coffee with a Cop" event scheduled for April 3rd, 2024, at the Queensgate Starbucks location. This initiative aims to facilitate informal interactions between law enforcement officers and community members in a relaxed and non-intrusive setting.

Coffee with a Cop events offer an excellent opportunity for community members to engage in open and honest conversations with their local police officers. By breaking down barriers and building trust, these interactions help strengthen relationships between law enforcement and the communities they serve.

The event will take place from 9:00AM to 11:00AM and the Richland Police Department encourages all community members to attend, enjoy a cup of coffee, and engage in meaningful dialogue with RPD law enforcement.

"We believe that building strong relationships with the community is essential for effective policing," stated Dave Neher, Interim Chief of Police for Richland. "Coffee with a Cop is just one of the ways we strive to connect with community members, listen to their feedback, and work together to ensure the safety and well-being of our neighborhoods."

The Richland Police Department extends its gratitude to Starbucks for hosting this event and looks forward to welcoming members of the community in early April.

For more information about Coffee with a Cop and other community engagement initiatives by the Richland Police Department, please contact Claire Venema, Community Relations Specialist & PIO, using the information above.

Event Details:

What: Coffee with a Cop When: April 3rd, 2024

Time: 9:00AM-11:00AM PST

Where: Starbucks, 2725 Queensgate Drive, Richland, WA 99352

About Richland Police Department:

www.ci.richland.wa.us/departments/police-services

The Richland Police Department is committed to creating a safe environment and cultivating meaningful community relationships through dedicated, professional law enforcement services. Established with a dedication to excellences, teamwork, and integrity, the department strives to maintain public safety and enhance the quality of life for all residents.

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