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## Coffee with a Cop



The Seaside Police Department is hosting *Coffee with a Cop* **Friday, December 21, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at Starbucks, 1742 Fremont Blvd. in Seaside.** All community members are invited to attend, ask questions, voice concerns, and learn more about the department and our officers.

The majority of contacts law enforcement has with the public happen during emergencies or emotional situations. Those situations are not always the most effective times for relationship building with our community. Some community members may feel that officers are unapproachable on the street or are “too busy to be bothered.” *Coffee with a Cop* breaks down those barriers and allows for a relaxed, one-on-one interaction.

The Seaside Police Department firmly believes in building strong relationships with our community and we look forward to interacting and getting to know the citizens of Seaside. The first cup is on us!

*Coffee with a Cop* is a national initiative supported by the United States Department of Justice, Office of the Community Oriented Policing Services. The program is intended to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships between police officers and community members one cup of coffee at a time.

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