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## National Coffee with a Cop Day

National Coffee with a Cop Day is a day dedicated to encourage communication and positive interactions between law enforcement agencies and the public.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office will be hosting a "Coffee with a Cop" event on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 between 6:00–9:00 AM at Starbucks in the Foothills, located at 11211 E. Commercial Centre Loop. All community members are invited to attend.

"Coffee with a Cop" is a community outreach effort that provides opportunities for community members to informally meet officers and discuss community issues. Its goal is to break down barriers and allow for relaxed, one-on-one interaction.

"Coffee with a Cop" is a national initiative supported by The United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. The program aims to advance the practice of community policing by improving relationships between police officers and community members one cup of coffee at a time. Similar events are being held across the country, as local police departments strive to make lasting connections with the communities they serve.



For more information regarding the YCSO "Coffee with a Cop" event, please contact Lt. Sam Pavlak at 928-342-1477.

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