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“COFFEE WITH A COP” PROGRAM

The Bloomfield Police Department would like to implement a new program, “Coffee with a Cop”. The program is a simple concept. Police and Community members come together in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships and drink coffee.

Community members come to a local “Coffee with a Cop” for a variety of reasons, but no matter why they come to their local event, they are likely to leave with a more positive impression of their local law enforcement agency.

One of the keys to Coffee with a Cop’s success is that it removes the physical barriers and crisis situations that routinely define interactions between Law Enforcement Officials and community members. Instead it allows for relaxed, informal one-on-one interactions in a friendly atmosphere.

This informal contact increases trust in Police Officers as individuals which is the foundation to building partnerships and engaging in community problem solving.

Anyone wishing to schedule for this event, please contact Officer Robert Kish of the Community Policing Unit @ 973-259-3153