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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: July 21, 2015

Concord Police Dept. to Host "Coffee With A Cop" on July 31st

Program offers opportunity to meet local officers, discuss community issues.

CONCORD, NH - On July 31, 2015 the Concord Police will be hosting its third "Coffee With A Cop" event. Officers from the Concord Police Department and community members will come together in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships, and drink coffee. "Coffee With A Cop" provides a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the Department's work in Concord's neighborhoods. All community members are invited to attend. The event is being held between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 am on July 31st at McDonald's, 111 Fisherville Rd. Penacook, NH.

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 the community and some community members may feel that officers are unapproachable on the street. "Coffee With A Cop" breaks down barriers and allows for a relaxed, one-on-one interaction.

We hope that community members will feel comfortable to ask questions, bring concerns, or simply get to know our officers.

"Coffee With A Cop" is a national initiative supported by The United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. Similar events are being held across the county, as local police departments strive to make lasting connections with the communities they serve.

The program aims to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships between police officers and community members, one cup of coffee at a time.

Please contact Lieutenant John Thomas or Officer Ryan Howe with any questions at (603) 225-8600.

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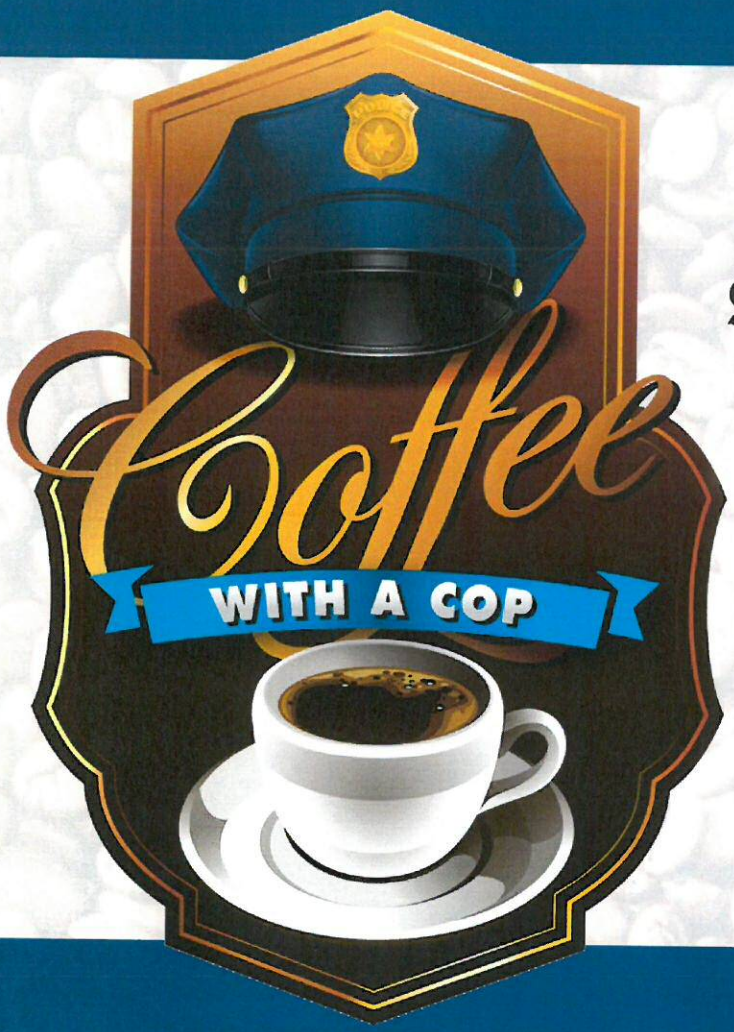

FRIDAY JULY 31, 2015
9:00AM - 11:00AM

McDonald's

111 Fisherville Rd.
Concord, NH

JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND POLICE OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION!

No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!

Contact Lt. John Thomas or Officer Ryan Howe for more information: (603) 225-8600

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