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## **Mukilteo Police Department to Host Coffee with a Cop**

(MUKILTEO, WA) The Mukilteo Police Department will host “Coffee with a Cop” on Wednesday, October 2, 2019, from 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. The event will be held at Starbucks Coffee located at 10100 Mukilteo Speedway, Mukilteo, Washington 98275. Police Chief Cheol Kang, Assistant Chief Glen Koen, Community Services Sergeant Colt Davis, Crime Prevention Officer Myron Travis, will meet with community members to discuss community issues, build relationships, and drink coffee. All community members are invited to attend.

“I’m pleased that our Police Department continues to engage with the community. I suggest that everyone stop by and enjoy free coffee, donuts, and conversation with members of our Police Department. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and learn about the amazing work they do for our residents”, said Mukilteo Mayor Jennifer Gregerson.

This event will provide a relaxed environment that optimizes the likelihood of positive interaction and effective relationship building.

“Coffee with a Cop” provides the most inviting environment for community members to interact with police department members. These kinds of interactions are important in maintaining the public trust as well as strong healthy relationships with community members”, said Police Chief Cheol Kang.

October 2<sup>nd</sup> is the fourth annual nationwide “Coffee with a Cop Day” and is supported by The United States Department of Justice and The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. The program aims to advance the practice of community policing and improving relationships between police officers and community members through coffee, donuts, and conversation.

For more information about the Mukilteo Police Department or “Coffee with a Cop,” contact Crime Prevention Officer Myron Travis at 425.263.8104 or email [crimeprevention@mukilteowa.gov](mailto:crimeprevention@mukilteowa.gov).

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