



# GROVER BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

## Coffee with a Cop

**EVENT:** Coffee with a Cop  
**DATE/TIME:** Friday, August 24, 2018 / 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Fosters Donuts – 1511 W. Grand Ave. in Grover Beach

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On Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, officers from the Grover Beach Police Department and community members will come together in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships, and enjoy a cup of coffee. All community members are invited to attend. The event is from **8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 24, 2018, at Fosters Donuts located at 1511 W. Grand Avenue in Grover Beach.**

Coffee with a Cop provides a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the department's work in Grover Beach. 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. Our hope is that when these events take place, community members will feel comfortable to ask questions, bring concerns, or simply get to know our officers and staff members.

There will be more Coffee with a Cop events coming to a neighborhood near you. We look forward to seeing you! Please contact Commander Simm Miller with questions at (805) 473-4510 or at [smiller@gbpd.org](mailto:smiller@gbpd.org).

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