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## Join NHP, NPP, & CHP for Conversation & Coffee

The Nevada Department of Public Safety will be hosting its first "Coffee with a Cop" event in partnership with the Cadillac of Las Vegas. Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol as well as officers from the division of Parole and Probation and the California Highway Patrol will be in the customer lounge of Cadillac of Las Vegas at 5185 W. Sahara Ave on August 4<sup>th</sup> from 9am-11am to have coffee, snacks, and conversation with the community.

Community policing has long been considered a framework for establishing trust between the community and the police. However, over time the character and composition of our nation's communities have changed due to shifting demographics, more commuters, and the introduction of different communication methods such as websites and social media.

In 2011, the Hawthorne Police Department came up with a simple plan to break through the barriers that have been built over the years with a simple cup of coffee.

In less than five years, Coffee with a Cop events have been hosted in all 50 states and it is one of the most successful community oriented policing programs across the country. The program has also expanded to outside the Unites States to Canada, Europe, Australia, and Africa. The key to Coffee with a Cop's growing success is that it opens the door for interactions outside of the crisis situations that typically bring law enforcement officers and community members together.

Our media partners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

