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## **Media Advisory**

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Richland Police Department Partners with The Kozy Kup Coffee Co. and the RPD Foundation to host National Coffee with a Cop Day

**Richland, Wash.,** – On Wednesday, October 4, from 9 a.m. to 11a.m. the Richland Police Department will host Coffee with a Cop, on National Coffee with a Cop Day, at The Kozy Kup Coffee Co. In partnership with the RPD Foundation, we are able to provide discounted drinks to those attending the event.

The mission of Coffee with a Cop is to break down barriers between police officers and the citizens we serve by removing agendas and allowing opportunities to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood. The day began as a part of National Community Policing Week in 2011 and now continues each year on the first Wednesday in October, furthering efforts nationwide to bridge the gap between the community and the law.

Since its inception, Coffee with a Cop events have played a vital role in building trust and fostering a sense of community in various communities, regardless of their size. We understand that there are countless topics to discuss over a cup of coffee these days and RPD is excited to showcase what community policing truly looks like, by providing an opportunity to get to know our neighborhood, better.

What: Coffee with a Cop

When: Wednesday, October 4, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., local time

Who: The Richland Police Department

Where: The Kozy Kup Coffee Co. | 2250 Keene Road, Richland, WA 99352

Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and a great conversation.

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