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COFFEE WITH A COP

On November 9, 2016, Gulf County Sheriff Mike Harrison and Costa McDonald's in Port St. Joe invites you to "Coffee with a Cop." Sheriff Harrison and GCSO deputies will be present and look forward to meeting with members of the community. Everyone in the community is invited to attend and free coffee will be provided.

Join us this Wednesday, November 9, between 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at the local Port St. Joe McDonald's location.

"This provides an awesome opportunity for us to speak with community members in an informal setting and build relationships," said Sheriff Harrison. Coffee with a Cop is a platform meant to provide a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the law enforcement who support our local neighborhoods.

"We love being a part of the Port St. Joe community. This Coffee with a Cop event will allow McDonald's to provide patrons an opportunity to discuss ideas and issues that affect our citizens, local families and neighborhoods. Plus, it's a just a simple way to say thank you to our local law enforcement," said David Costa, local McDonald's owner.

The majority of contact law enforcement has with the public happens during emergencies or emotional situations. Those situations are not always the most effective times for relationship building with the community. The goal of Coffee with a Cop is to break down barriers & allows for a relaxed, one-on-one interaction.

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