



# PRESS RELEASE

November 10, 2016

**EVENT:** Coffee with a Cop  
**EVENT DATE:** November 16, 2016  
**EVENT TIME:** 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
**EVENT LOCATION:** Towne Center Shopping Center Burger King  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Officer Sherry Campbell

On **Wednesday, November 16, 2016**, officers from the San Bruno and BART Police Departments and community members will come together in an informal, relaxed space to discuss community issues, build relationships, and drink coffee. All community members are invited to attend. The event begins at **5 pm at Burger King located in the Towne Center Shopping Center.**

*Coffee with a Cop* provides a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the department's work in the City. 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* seeks to break down barriers and allows for a relaxed, one-on-one interaction.

*Coffee with a Cop* is a national initiative supported by The United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. Similar events are being held across the country, as local police departments strive to make lasting connections with the communities they serve.

The program aims to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships between police officers and community members one cup of coffee at a time.

Anyone with questions regarding the event may contact Support Services Officer Sherry Campbell of the San Bruno Police Department at (650) 616-7129 or by email at [scampbell@sanbruno.ca.gov](mailto:scampbell@sanbruno.ca.gov).