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HPD's 'Coffee with a Cop' Program Continues

Harrisonburg, VA - The Harrisonburg Police Department's successful *Coffee with a Cop* program has proven to be a perfect complement to the agency's Geographical Policing initiative and officials plan to keep it going in 2015.

The next *Coffee with a Cop* will be held from 9-11 a.m. on Feb. 21 at Fox's Pizza Den, 625 Mt. Clinton Pike. All in the community are invited to drop in for some great interaction.

"From the onset, our goal has been to build relationships and trust by improving communications with citizens in the community, which is critical to our Geographical Policing effort," says Chief of Police Stephen Monticelli.

"We've had a tremendous reception and interaction from community members at previous sessions. These are informal gatherings where people express their concerns, discuss issues, and learn about departmental initiatives and activities from our officers," he adds.

Chief Monticelli and other officers from the Harrisonburg Police Department will be available for citizens to discuss community issues and respond to questions.

"These encounters are a valuable tool for breaking down barriers and increasing effective communications throughout the community," Chief Monticelli explains.

So, come out on February 21 and meet Chief Monticelli and your Police Department.

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