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Members of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office meet with the public on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at LJ's Café during National Coffee with a Copy Day.

Community enjoys Coffee with a Cop

MARATHON, FL (Oct. 7, 2026) – There were doughnuts — and a warm cup of Joe — waiting for attendees during National Coffee with a Cop Day on Wednesday, Oct. 7.

The national event, which began in California in 2011, aims to bring together local law enforcement and residents of the communities served by officers.

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In Marathon, where local law enforcement is provided by the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Lt. Ben Elmore and numerous deputies were on hand at LJ's Café, 10694 Overseas Highway, to sit down with members of the public in an effort to encourage communication and positive interactions between local law enforcement personnel and the areas they serve.

Residents discussed and shared their ideas for a safer, stronger Keys while forging relationships with local law enforcement through myriad questions.

The event was part of National Community Policing Week, which is commemorated during the first full week of October.



A community member listens to members of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office during National Coffee with a Cop Day at LJ's Café.

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