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For Immediate Release:



National Coffee with a Cop Day will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at LJ's Café, 10694 Overseas Highway, and will feature a variety of local law enforcement personnel.

Have a Cup with a Cop on Wednesday, Oct. 7

MARATHON, FL (Sept. 16, 2026) – There may not be doughnuts, but there will certainly be 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.

In Marathon, local law enforcement is provided by the Monroe County Sheriff's Office.

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Capt. Derek Paul, Lt. Ben Elmore, and numerous deputies will be on hand at LJ's Café, 10694 Overseas Highway, starting at 8:30 a.m., 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 can discuss and share their ideas for a safer, stronger Keys while forging relationships with local law enforcement.

Similar events will take place at two locations in the Lower Keys, Islamorada, and Key Largo.

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

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