



## Coffee with Cops Brews Up Fall Edition

*Beard & Braid Hosts Community Event on Wednesday, November 16*

**STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO-November 2, 2022**-The Steamboat Springs Police Department (SSPD) and Beard & Braid brew up a fresh, hot fall version of the popular community tradition, Coffee with Cops, on Wednesday, November 16.

“There’s nothing cops like more than a strong hot cup of coffee to get these brisk mornings started off right,” said Police Chief Sherry Burlingame. “We couldn’t think of a better way to take on the day than spending it with residents of our city and getting to know each other better.”

Steamboat Springs Police Officers, Community Service Officers, and Animal Control Officers along with Chief Burlingame will be on hand for this full-strength edition from 9am to 12pm at Beard & Braid in the heart of downtown Steamboat Springs (116 9<sup>th</sup> Street).

Enjoy interacting with officers from the day shift while savoring a freshly brewed cup of coffee. Coffee with Cops is based on the police department’s daily briefings, which allows face to face interaction, sharing information and checking in with each other in a compressed time frame.

The program is designed to allow open, two-way dialogue between the community and the police department and our officers. Community members can ask questions and learn about the men and women who serve our community.

Most law enforcement contacts with the public occur during emergencies, or emotional situations. As one can understand, those situations are not the most effective time or way to build relationships.

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