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Seminole Co. Fla., (March 8, 2016) - The Seminole County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) invites members of the public to attend "Coffee with a Cop," an informal event in which members of the community can join their neighbors and SCSO deputies for coffee and conversation. The event is designed to give community members a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the deputies in their neighborhood.

The SCSO is partnering with McDonald's to host "Coffee with a Cop" at two locations **tomorrow**, between 8:00 and 9:30 a.m., at the McDonald's restaurants located at 2960 International Parkway in Lake Mary and 1325 Tuscawilla Road in Winter Springs.

"Coffee with A Cop" was launched in Hawthorne, California in 2011. Members of the Hawthorne Police Department were looking for ways to interact more successfully with the citizens they served each day. These brainstorming sessions led to the idea of having coffee with members of the community they serve. "Coffee with a Cop" was designed to provide residents with the opportunity to ask questions and establish positive relationships with law enforcement, without any speeches or agendas.

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