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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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“Coffee with a Cop Program”

Command staff with the Lafayette Police Department will soon be available at local coffee shops to visit with the community, answer questions and receive comments in reference to the how our community feels the police department is doing. The Lafayette Police Department is committed to providing exceptional police services to the citizens of Lafayette and this is not possible without community support. “Coffee with a Cop” meetings are meant to be very informal, where the command staff, including Police Chief Rick Bashor, will be having their morning coffee at a table in a local coffee shop with the hopes that patrons will stop by, introduce themselves and address any concerns they may have about the department or crime in Lafayette. Understanding that the police station can be an intimidating environment, our hopes are that people will be more comfortable approaching us in an informal coffee shop setting. This approach has been effective in other communities, Wheat Ridge for one, where police staff and citizens have enjoyed a very successful Coffee with a Cop program. Our hopes are that this program will be as well received in Lafayette. Currently we have 4 sessions planned over the next 4 months;

Thursday, March 22, 2012 at the Starbucks on South Boulder Road

Thursday, April 12, 2012 at Starbucks in King Soopers on Hwy 287

Thursday, May 10, 2012 at the Cannon Mine on Public Road
Thursday, June 7, 2012 at the Brewers Market at 95th and Arapahoe Road

Times for each event are 7:00 - 8:00 am.

If you have any questions, or if your business would like to schedule a Coffee with a Cop meeting, please contact Commander Gene A McCausey at (303) 665-5571.

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