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Residents from the Town of Angier

Dear Angier town residents:

As you know, engaging our community in public safety efforts is a top priority of the Angier Police Department. We share the community's concerns and make every effort to address them. To that end, we're kicking off a new program entitled, *Coffee with a Cop*, and we are hoping that you will play a role in the success of our new project. *Coffee with a Cop* is a national movement that aims to build trust between community members and police officers – one cup at a time.

It's a simple concept – Police officers and community members come together in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships and drink coffee. In more than 80 cities in 24 states, *Coffee with a Cop* has done wonders for community trust and partnership building. One of the keys to *Coffee with a Cop's* success is that it removes the physical barriers that routinely exist between police officers and community members, allowing for the relaxed, one-on-one interactions, which are necessary foundations of partnerships. Informal contact in a friendly atmosphere increases trust between police officials and members of the community, which is critical to public safety and problem solving.

As a valued member of our community, we're inviting you to take part in our inaugural *Coffee with a Cop*. We will meet each Wednesday morning from 9 to 10 am inside Angier Town Hall.

Thanks in advance for your interest in this project. We look forward to seeing you then!

Sincerely yours,

Bobby Hallman
Angier Police Chief