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POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: 10/06/2022
To: San Diego Media
From: Chula Vista Police Department
Contact: Sergeant Anthony Molina, Public Information Officer
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Subject: INAUGURAL FAITH & BLUE WEEKEND EVENT - OCTOBER 10th, 1 P.M. to 4 P. M.

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Chula Vista Police Department and faith-based organizations of Chula Vista invite residents and business owners to come out and connect at Faith & Blue Weekend, being hosted in Memorial Park, Monday October 10th, from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. The community event is free and will include live music, free food and drinks (while supplies last), impactful speakers, low riders on display, and presentations from Chula Vista Police SWAT, UAS Team (drones), Traffic Division, and K9 Unit, along with plenty of photo opportunities.

Faith & Blue Weekend is a national event with activities in communities across the country that bring together law enforcement and residents to build connections, create mutual understanding, and enhance justice and reconciliation. "There's not a problem in this country...that we cannot solve if we have the courage to sit together, and reason together, and converse together," says Reverend Markel Hutchins (CEO of MovementForward, Inc. and National Faith & Blue Weekend organizer).

This is the first time the Chula Vista Police Department will be participating in the National Faith & Blue Weekend Event. It's expected to draw over 500 people. Faith-based organizations and their members represent a large section of the community. The Department recognizes and embraces the importance of fostering and maintaining open lines of communication with these organizations and all community members alike. Learn more about the mission of Faith & Blue and the National Faith & Blue Weekend 2022 at www.faithandblue.org.

EVENT DETAILS:

DATE: Monday, October 10th, 2022

TIME: 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Memorial Park, 373 Park Way, Chula Vista, Ca. 91910

PARKING: Parking for the venue will be available in the parking structure of 340 F Street, behind Farmer's Table and Culichi Town. The lot can be entered at F Street and Landis Avenue (see map below for details).



***MEDIA PERSONNEL:** Email pio@chulavistapd.org or contact Sgt. Molina (PIO) on his cellular phone, (619)385-6775, if you will be attending.

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