

## CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: 10/08/2024

To: San Diego Media

From: Chula Vista Police Department

Contact: Sergeant Anthony Molina, Public Information Officer

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Subject: FAITH & BLUE EVENT - OCTOBER 14th, 3 P.M. to 6 P.M.

## ATTENTION MEDIA PERSONNEL:

• Dropbox Link with promotional content: <u>CONTENT- 2024 Flier and 2022 Event Photos</u>

• Contact the PIO office to coordinate pre-event promotional interviews with Chief Roxana Kennedy and/or a representative of a participating faith-based community.

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, hosted at the Chula Vista Police Department's front courtyard on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. The community event is free and will include live music, free food and drinks (while supplies last), impactful speakers, a Kidz Zone, 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 second 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 2024 at <a href="https://www.faithandblue.org">www.faithandblue.org</a>.

## **EVENT DETAILS:**

DATE: Monday, October 14th, 2024

TIME: 3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Chula Vista Police Department – Front Courtyard, 315 4th Ave, Chula Vista, Ca.

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**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). Additional parking is available at the Civic Center Branch Library at 365 F Street.



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

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