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“Cops and Kids” Community Basketball Game

Riverside, CA – On Friday, October 15th, at 6:00 pm, a “Cops and Kids” basketball game will take place at Villegas Park & Community Center. The “Cops” team will consist of Riverside Police Department personnel from a variety of assignments to include Patrol, Special Operations, Investigations, Forensic Evidence Unit, Communications and Support Services. They will be playing basketball with several “Kids” teams consisting of different groups of teenagers and young adults. There will also be a special half-time free throw contest between the “Cops” and the “Friendly Stars” group of adults with “special needs.”

This fun event is intended to showcase pride in the community of Casa Blanca and further develop the supportive partnership that exists between our police department’s team of public safety professionals and the community they serve.

The event is expected to last two (2) hours and will include:

- A Presentation of Colors and Pledge of Allegiance by the Veterans of Foreign Wars “Ysmael Villegas” Post 184 Honor Guard will commence at 6:00 pm.
- Bring your cameras, Officer McGruff will be in attendance, to greet kids, sign autographs and pass out sticker badges.
- The Villegas Park Youth Cheer Leading Squad will be on the sidelines supporting all of the players.

Ysmael Villegas Park and Community Center is located at 7240 Marguerita Ave, Riverside, CA 92504.

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