Press Release



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LCPD Goes Pink

The Lake City Police Department is proud to announce our commitment to breast cancer awareness during the entire month of October. The department will be donning pink badges and showcasing a patrol vehicle with pink striping as a demonstration of our dedication to this important cause.

According to the American Cancer Society, women living in the United States have a 1 in 8 chance of developing breast cancer in their lifetime. Acknowledging the importance of early detection and the immense impact breast cancer has on individuals, families, and communities, we are taking proactive steps to raise awareness.

In addition to the pink badges, we will also introduce a patrol vehicle with pink striping. This vibrant vehicle will serve as a visible reminder to the community of the department's dedication to this cause. Officers patrolling in this vehicle will be available for discussions with residents and community members, providing information about breast cancer awareness and available resources.

"This initiative aims to foster conversations about breast cancer, its impact, and the vital importance of regular screenings and self-examinations," expressed Chief Gerald Butler. "Breast cancer affects individuals and families throughout our community and we aim to show our community that we stand with them in this fight."

The funding for this awareness project was made possible through a generous donation made by a local citizen and through the City of Lake City.





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