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MARLBORO TOWNSHIP POLICE HONOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH All Police Officers Will Wear a Pink and Blue Badge Cover in October

MARLBORO TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY (October 19, 2016) - Marlboro Township Division of Public Safety will support and bring awareness to Breast Cancer Awareness month by wearing a pink and blue striped badge cover during October. The purchase of the badge covers were sponsored by My Greener Dry Cleaner, a local business owned by Lisa and Victor Joseph. Mayor Jonathan Hornik, Chief Bruce Hall, members of the Marlboro Division of Police and the Joseph Family gathered at My Greener Dry Cleaner on October 18 to announce this initiative.

Mayor Jonathan Hornik said, "Everyone knows someone who has been affected by breast cancer. Raising awareness is a central part in battling this devastating disease. To that end, I want to thank My Greener Dry Cleaner for joining with the Marlboro Police to raise awareness about breast cancer. My Greener Dry Cleaner has been a steadfast partner in our Township, not only by their support of this initiative, but by participating in our Shop Marlboro Property Tax Reward Program."

In a statement the Joseph family said, "When we were approached by Officer James Caulfield to sponsor the Marlboro PD Breast Cancer Awareness Program, we immediately jumped at the opportunity to help. This is a great cause that is close to our hearts as we have both lost our grandmothers to this terrible disease." The Josephs continued, "As parents of two daughters and for the many women in our lives, we want to help fight this disease and find a cure. With this opportunity we can support two great causes, Breast Cancer Awareness and the Marlboro Police Department for all that they do for our Community. "

Patrolman James Caulfield, an Officer of the Marlboro Community Services Unit, approached Chief Bruce Hall to request support for this initiative following a discussion with a Port Authority Police Detective who connected him with the Women's Law Enforcement Association (WLEA). The WLEA is selling the cancer awareness bands at \$5 each. The proceeds will benefit Gilda's Club, an organization that benefits cancer patients.

Chief Bruce Hall in an email to all Police personnel declared, " Effective immediately and concluding the morning of Nov. 1, 2016, in observance of Breast Cancer Awareness month, police officers will place the pink and blue striped badge cover on the badge of the outermost worn police garment."

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