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TO: All Fire and Rescue Personnel
FROM: Allen Baldwin, Fire Chief
RE: Breast Cancer Awareness Event
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The department has approved the request from the Winchester Professional Firefighters to recognize Breast Cancer Awareness during the month of October. This will be conducted in the form of personnel wearing special supplied pink t-shirts in support of the charity.

The following guidelines shall be followed by all personnel:

- SOP 2.12 addressing the uniform policy will be relaxed to allow Fire and Rescue personnel to wear pink t-shirts from October 2, 2013 through October 30, 2013, on the requested Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, **only**.
- Wearing the pink t-shirt is strictly voluntary and is not required to be worn by any entity. To be in-line with City sponsored jeans day events, those wishing to participate are encouraged to make a minimum donation of \$5 payable to the Winchester Professional Firefighters organization. All monies received will be given locally.
- At all other times or those not wishing to participate; department personnel shall follow SOP 2.12 as outlined and proper class B uniform must be worn when attending/performing public education events.
- This program shall be made available to ALL department personnel including volunteers.
- At a minimum, the pink t-shirt must be 100% cotton and mimic the back design of the new department issued t-shirt with the inclusion of breast cancer insignia on front and back.
- Personnel that wear the pink t-shirt on the authorized days shall be fully aware of the limitations of this fabric as described in the Dupont video that is displayed on our internal website. It will be the individual's responsibility to make an informed decision to wear this garment or not. The department maintains their recommendation to wear the supplied NOMEX garments at all times.
- T-shirt distribution and contact personnel for the event are as follows: Firefighter's Joseph, Atkins, Buchanan, Wilson, and Brown.

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