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TO: All Fire and Rescue Personnel  
FROM: Allen Baldwin, Chief  
RE: Breast Cancer Awareness Event  
DATE: August 30, 2016

## **INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN IB-16030**

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 each day from October 1, 2016 through October 31, 2016.
- Wearing the pink t-shirt is strictly voluntary and is not required to be worn by any entity.
- Department personnel shall follow SOP 2.12 as outlined and proper class B uniform & T-shirt must be worn when attending public meetings, conducting inspections, and/or 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 be similar to the design of our department issued t-shirt.
- Personnel that wear the pink t-shirt 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, money collection, and general contact can be made to **Tyler Brown**.