



Pink Patch Project to Support Breast Cancer Awareness

The Pink Patch Project is a public awareness campaign where law enforcement agencies around the United States use pink versions of their agencies' patches to encourage conversations with community members about breast cancer. By participating in the Pink Patch Project law enforcement agencies help to increase awareness about the disease; raise funds for research in the areas of prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure; and offer support and encouragement to those affected by the devastating disease.

The Department is partnering with the San Francisco Police Officers' Association (SFPOA) and will participate in the Pink Patch Project this October during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Sworn members who wish to participate in the project are authorized to wear 2 pink SFPD patches on their regular uniforms shirts throughout the month of October 2018. Non-sworn members are authorized to purchase pink SFPD patches as keepsakes. Additionally, throughout the month of October 2018 sworn members are authorized to wear pink tee shirts in lieu of black or blue tee shirts under their uniforms, and non-sworn members are encouraged to wear articles of pink clothing consistent with business casual dress standards.

Members should contact Sgt. Ray Padmore at Raymond.Padmore@sfgov.org or 415-238-6896 to purchase pink SFPD patches for \$10.00 for each. The SFPOA will donate all of the proceeds to the Bay Area Cancer Connection, a local 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides personal care and support to breast and ovarian cancer patients and their families.

Participating sworn members are required to affix 2 pink SFPD patches to each uniform shirt, and members are responsible for the cost of affixing the two patches to their shirts. Galls Uniforms in San Francisco is offering a discounted rate for affixing two patches to each uniform shirt. However, members are not required to use Galls.

This devastating disease has the potential to affect each of us; it is estimated that 1 in 8 women and 1 in 1,000 men will develop breast cancer in their lifetimes. I encourage all Department members to participate in the Pink Patch Project.

WILLIAM SCOTT
Chief of Police



Per DB 17-080, both sworn and non-sworn members are required to electronically acknowledge receipt and review of this Department Bulletin in HRMS.



Memorandum

San Francisco Police Department



To: William Scott ^{WS}
Chief of Police ^{6/27}

From: Deputy Chief Robert Moser *[Signature]*
Administration Bureau

Date: Wednesday June 27, 2018

APPROVED	YES	NO
WILLIAM SCOTT ^{6/27}	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chief of Police	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Subject: Uniform & Safety Committee Recommendations

The Uniform and Safety Committee met on Thursday June 14, 2018. The following presentations were reviewed by the Committee for consideration.

Committee Members:

Deputy Chief Robert Moser (Chair).....Administration Bureau
 Captain Chris Pedrini.....Administration Bureau
 Sergeant Bobby Cheung.....Airport Bureau
 Lieutenant Aaron Lozada.....Academy
 Lieutenant Kathryn Waaland.....Legal Division
 Sergeant David Dorantes.....Northern Station
 Sergeant Scott Kiesel.....Medical Liaison
 Sergeant Joseph MinnerAdministration Bureau
 Sergeant Orit Samson.....Special Victims Unit

1. Pink SFPD Patch for Breast Cancer Awareness

Presenters: Lt. Troy Dangerfield, Sgt. Rachel Kilshaw, Sgt. Kin Lee

Discussion: The Presenters discussed the possibility of issuing a pink SFPD Patch for Breast Cancer Awareness to be worn only during the month of October which is internationally recognized as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. This item had been originally presented to the Committee in September 2017 and was a vote was deferred for further research on several issues and questions raised by the Committee. Sgt. Kilshaw provided the committee the requested information.

- 500 patches were purchased by the Police Officers Association
- The patches will be sold only to department members for a price of \$10 per patch.
- Any profit will be donated to the Bay Area Cancer Connection, a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization.
- The patches will only be authorized to be worn in the month of October
- The City Attorney's office has been consulted and advised there are no copyright or ownership issues with the pink ribbon symbol which is considered fair use

Wearing the patch will be entirely voluntary and member are responsilbe for the cost of affixing the patch to their uniform. The presenters also provided photographic examples of the proposed SFPD Patch and similar patches from other agencies both local and nationwide. They also noted that the San Francisco Community College Police Department has already issued a pink patch.

Upon approval, Sgt. Kilshaw will draft a Department Bulletin specifying when the patch can and cannot be worn and that if worn the patch shall be affixed to both shoulders.

Recommendation: The Committee unanimously recommended this item for approval. The committee recommended the patch be made available for purchase by members who wish to do so.