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**POULSBO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SUPPORTS BREAST CANCER  
AWARENESS MONTH**

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**Poulsbo, WA:** According to [www.breastcancer.org](http://www.breastcancer.org), about 1 in 8 U.S. women will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of their lifetime. In 2017, an estimated 252,710 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in women in the United States. Early detection, through education programs, self-checks, and mammograms, is a critical factor in reducing mortality rates. Several of our employees have had family members stricken with this disease. Fortunately, in each case early detection assisted in the best possible outcome.

During the month of October, the men and women of the Poulsbo Police Department will be wearing a pink uniform patch to support Breast Cancer Awareness month. In addition to bringing awareness to the cause, the members of the Poulsbo Police Officers Association will be donating to breast cancer research and education. For more information, please contact the Poulsbo Police Department.

