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WCSO AND DPD BOWL TOGETHER FOR A CAUSE

Sheriff Napoleon gathers his team in a challenge against DPD to support Breast Cancer Awareness.

Wayne County (November 4, 2011) – In the spirit of camaraderie and common interest of Breast Cancer Awareness, Sheriff Benny N. Napoleon and Detroit Police Chief Ralph Godbee have agreed to a friendly competitive bowling challenge between their respective law enforcement agencies to raise funds in support of programs at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. According to US Breast Cancer Statistics, approximately 1 in 8 U.S. women will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of her lifetime.

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office and the Detroit Police Department will enter up to thirty bowlers in a three game series. Individual bowlers will solicit sponsors in one of three ways: 1) By the pin—sponsor pledges a dollar amount per pin; 2) Solid Pledge—sponsor pledges a flat dollar amount regardless of what score the bowler earns and 3) someone else can bowl on your behalf and you can solicit the pledges and collect the money based on their score. All bowlers will collect the money earned and all proceeds raised will be donated directly to fund diagnoses, treatment and research programs at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute to eradicate this devastating disease.

“I believe everyone can touch someone who has either fought the battle of breast cancer or lost someone to this terrible disease,” said Sheriff Benny N. Napoleon. **“It pains me that there isn't a cure and that's why the Wayne County Sheriff's Office is committed and dedicated to raising awareness and funds to combat this dreadful disease which impacts the lives of everyone.”**

We invite Media to come cover this event and help support a cause and raise awareness about Breast Cancer Awareness.

WHAT: WCSO VS. DPD BOWLING CHALLENGE

**WHERE: 4120 WOODWARD AVE., DETROIT, MI
GARDEN BOWL LANES**

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WHEN: SAT., NOVEMBER 5, 2011
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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