



LOS ANGELES COUNTY POLICE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION

MEDIA RELEASE

Public Safety Agencies Nationwide Partner Together in Pink Patch Project Over \$325,000.00 Raised Nationally to Fight Breast Cancer

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November 28, 2016 - Duarte, California - In a press conference and check presentation held this morning at City of Hope in Duarte, California, the Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association (LACPCA) announced that over **\$325,000.00** was raised nationally through the 2016 Pink Patch Project.

The Pink Patch Project is a collaborative effort between the Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association and eighty-two (82) public safety agencies across the nation, including police, sheriff, fire, EMS, and Federal agencies in California, New York, Colorado, New Jersey, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Indiana, Iowa, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee and Maryland.

The program centered on vibrant pink versions of each agency's uniform patch, which they wore on their uniforms during "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" this past October. The pink patches stimulated conversations with the community and encouraged public awareness about the importance of early detection and treatment in the fight against breast cancer.

These agencies also sold their pink patches to their communities, along with commemorative tee-shirts, challenge coins, and other pink patch items. Nationally, over **28,000** pink patches were distributed and over **\$325,000.00** was raised through the sale of these items. The proceeds from these fundraising efforts went to fund breast cancer education, research, and treatment programs throughout the country.

Many of these agencies chose City of Hope as the recipient of their fundraising efforts. During today's ceremony, Monterey Park Police Chief Jim Smith, the current LACPCA President, along with representatives from these agencies, presented a check in excess of **\$205,000.00**, along with a commemorative wall plaque with images of all 82 pink patches, to City of Hope representatives.

For more information on the Pink Patch Project, visit www.pinkpatchproject.com.

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Pink Patch Project

PINK PATCH PROJECT AGENCY LIST

1. Alhambra Police Department, CA
2. Altoona Police Department, IA
3. Bell Police Department, CA
4. Bell Gardens Police Department, CA
5. Beverly Hills Police Department, CA
6. Brea Police Department, CA
7. Buena Park Police Department, CA
8. California Association of Evidence & Property (CAPE), CA
9. Cathedral City Police Department, CA
10. Citrus College, Department of Campus Safety, CA
11. Cohasset Police Department, MA
12. Downey Police Department, CA
13. El Camino College Police Department, CA
14. El Monte Police Department, CA
15. El Paso County, Sheriff's Department, CO
16. Foothill-De Anza Police Department, CA
17. Fullerton Police Department, CA
18. Glendale Police Department, CA
19. Glendora Police Department, CA
20. Hanahan Police Department, SC
21. Hanover Police Department, MA
22. Hanson Police Department, MA
23. Hermosa Beach Police Department, CA
24. Hingham Police Department, MA
25. Hull Police Department, MA
26. Huntington Park Police Department, CA
27. Irwindale Police Department, CA
28. Laurel Police Department, MD
29. La Verne Police Department, CA
30. Lodi Police Department, CA
31. Long Beach Unified School District, School Safety Division, CA
32. Los Angeles Airport Police Department, CA
33. Los Angeles County District Attorney, Bureau of Investigations, CA
34. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, CA
35. Los Angeles HIDTA Training, CA
36. Los Angeles Regional Criminal Information Clearinghouse (LA CLEAR), CA
37. Los Angeles School Police Department, CA
38. Lyndhurst Police Department, NJ
39. Manhattan Beach Police Department, CA
40. Malibu Search & Rescue (LASD), CA
41. Mass Art Police Department, MA
42. Metropolitan State Hospital Police Department, Norwalk, CA
43. Milpitas Police Department, CA
44. Mitchellville Police Department, IA
45. Montebello Police Department, CA

46. Monrovia Police Department, CA
47. Morgan Hill Police Department, CA
48. Mount Olive Police Department, NJ
49. Mount Pleasant Police Department, TN
50. Ossining Volunteer Ambulance Corp, Ossining, NY
51. Palos Verdes Estates Police Department, CA
52. Pomona Police Department, CA
53. Porter Police Department, IN
54. Quincy Police Department, MA
55. Redondo Beach Police Department, CA
56. Rialto Police Department, CA
57. Rio Rancho Police Department, NM
58. Rutherfordton Fire Department, NC
59. Rutherfordton Police Department, NC
60. San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, CA
61. San Bernardino Police Department, CA
62. San Diego Community College District Police Department, CA
63. San Fernando Police Department, CA
64. San Gabriel Police Department, CA
65. San Jose Police Department, CA
66. San Jose School Police Department, CA
67. San Marino Police Department, CA
68. San Rafael Police Department, CA
69. Santa Monica College Police Department, CA
70. Seal Beach Police Department, CA
71. Sierra Madre Police Department, CA
72. South Gate Police Department, CA
73. South Pasadena Police Department, CA
74. Truth or Consequences Police Department, NM
75. University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Police Department, CA
76. University of California, Merced, Police Department, CA
77. University of Southern California (USC), Department of Public Safety, CA
78. U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF),
Boston Field Division, MA
79. Vernon Police Department, CA
80. Weaverville Police Department, NC
81. Westminster Police Department, CA
82. West Valley-Mission Community College District Police Department, CA

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