No Shave October - Officers can donate for permission to grow beards

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Citizens may notice some unshaven Dayton Police Officers during "No Shave October."

The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #44 was granted permission by the City of Dayton to allow its members to grow beards during the month of October (Breast Cancer Awareness Month), in return for a $50 donation to the Pink Ribbon Girls.

After an officer makes the donation, he can grow a beard, normally a violation of DPD dress code, through October 31. The beards must be neatly kept. Female officers are welcome to donate as well.

The Pink Ribbon Girls is a certified non-profit organization that assists women across Ohio in their fight against breast cancer by providing meals, cleaning services, and rides to treatment appointments. In 2016, Pink Ribbon Girls provided 61,000 meals, 900 house cleanings and 2,100 rides to treatment. Money from donations stays in the community where it was donated.

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