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Farmington Police Department Participates in the Pink Patch Project

Farmington, Minn., Sept. 18, 2023 – During the month of October, the Farmington Police Department will, again, be participating in the Pink Patch Project. This initiative is a public awareness campaign designed to raise awareness and money for cancer. This is accomplished by creating a pink version of the police department's patch, coin, or other memorabilia.

A pink version of the Farmington Police Department's patch can be purchased by the public until Oct. 31. Each patch is \$10 and they can be bought at the Farmington Police Department, 19500 Municipal Drive. The patches will be sold at the front lobby window during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The purchases can be made with either cash or check. Checks should be made out to the Farmington Police Pink Patch Project. Additional donations will be collected for the American Cancer Society at this time as well.

"It's important to note that each officer sporting a pink patch purchased it themselves," said Farmington Police Sgt. Chris Lutz. "We are proud to wear them in support of the American Cancer Society."

At the end of October, the proceeds will be presented to the American Cancer Society. The Pink Patch Project started in 2013. Since then, patches have been sold throughout many police departments across the nation. Farmington is again joining many other county agencies in wearing the pink patches.

For more information about the Pink Patch Project, visit <u>pinkpatchproject.com</u> or contact Sgt. Lutz at CLutz@FarmingtonMN.gov.

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