



October is
Breast
Cancer
Awareness
Month



Plymouth Police Go Pink For October #Pink Patch Project

What is the Pink Patch Project?

The Plymouth Police Department is once again pleased to participate in the **Pink Patch Project** during the month of October 2023. The Pink Patch Project is a collaborative public awareness campaign, in partnership with more than 150 public safety agencies nationwide. Its goals are designed to increase education about the importance of early detection and prevention in the fight against breast cancer and to support breast cancer research organizations in combating this devastating disease.

During October, **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**, uniformed personnel are allowed to replace their standard shoulder patch with the Plymouth Police Pink Patch as a reminder of our commitment toward raising awareness among those we serve.

How Can You Support the Pink Patch Project?

The Plymouth Police Department has partnered with the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. As part of this initiative, we are selling our pink patches to the community. **All proceeds go directly to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute to help fund research and find a cure for cancer. Thank you for your support. Together, we can conquer cancer!**

The patches are \$10 each and can be purchased **online (click here)** <https://charity.pledgeit.org/f/COV1Vjhm1> or at the Plymouth Police Station, 20 Long Pond Road, Plymouth, MA beginning October 1, 2023. **Please note the hours for purchase in person are Mon-Thurs 7am-3:30pm and Fri 7am-12:00pm (checks or money orders only – payable to the JIMMY FUND)**. Please note that we have a limited number of these patches, and they will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Information About Breast Cancer

It is estimated that approximately 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. This disease can have a profound impact on the patient and her loved ones. It is a disease, however, that can be effectively treated with surgery, radiation therapy, hormone therapy and chemotherapy.

To learn more about breast cancer, breast cancer symptoms, breast cancer risk factors and diagnosis, breast cancer research and breast cancer in men, [click here](#).