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Chief William Parenti announced the North Plainfield Police Department would participate in, "No Shave November," in support of cancer awareness throughout the month of November. The rules of No Shave November are simple; put down your razor for 30 days and donate your monthly shaving expenses to a charity.

No Shave November is devoted to "growing" cancer awareness; while raising funds to support cancer research, prevention, as well as aiding those who are undergoing treatment.

Sadly, we all know a person, family member or friend with this life changing disease. Therefore, we made the decision to waive the department's grooming policy for November to show support for the initiative as well as evoke conversations surrounding cancer awareness in our community, Chief Parenti said.

Each Officer you see with facial hair throughout the month will have made a \$50 donation, through the North Plainfield PBA Local 85, with a fundraising goal of \$1,000. I fully support this team building, conversation starting charitable endeavor, I too will participate and join my fellow officers in this fight against cancer, stated Chief Parenti.

Anyone interested in fundraising with the North Plainfield Police Officers, can write a check, payable to the North Plainfield PBA 85, memo section "St. Jude Children's Research Hospital." Donations can be dropped off at Police headquarters starting Wednesday, November 1st, in care of Officer Marcus Steinhauser. The department's donation will be made in full on December 15, and the total donation amount will be posted on our Facebook page shortly thereafter.