



# LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## **LCSO "Growing" Support for Cancer Awareness**

Some Leon County Sheriff's Office deputies will look a little different over the coming months. With the blessing of Sheriff Walt McNeil, LCSO male deputies will be permitted to grow groomed beards and female deputies will be permitted to don painted fingernails with a donation to the American Cancer Society (ACS).

Historically, Leon County Sheriff's Office deputies have been limited to mustaches only for facial hair and no color nail polish. More and more law enforcement agencies nationwide are temporarily relaxing some restrictions to incentivize charitable donations by officers. The donation drives allow officers to raise awareness for causes in their communities while having a little fun at the same time. As a result, record law enforcement agency donations have been recorded for many charitable causes.

As an annual supporter of the ACS and its "Real Men Wear Pink" campaign, LCSO hopes to have an impact on fundraising and raising community awareness with this new and "growing" initiative.

LCSO supports numerous community initiatives and will announce its ACS fundraising totals during this year's award-winning Patrol Stroll. The law enforcement fashion show is the agency's premier ACS fundraiser.



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