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## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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### **Howard County Police Pace to raise money for families of fallen heroes and other charitable efforts**

**What:** Howard County Police Pace 5K race and 1-mile walk/run

**When:** Sunday, Sept. 13, at 9 a.m.

**Where:** Centennial Park, Md. 108, Columbia

The Howard County Police Department will host the 18th annual Police Pace 5K race and 1-mile walk/run on Sept. 13 and will donate the proceeds to a number of charitable initiatives. Proceeds from the event, which is sponsored by the Howard County Police Foundation, will benefit families of officers killed or injured in the line of duty.

“The money raised at Police Pace enables our Police Foundation to help officers and their families after a tragedy occurs,” said police Chief William McMahon. “I am proud of the event’s success through the years and grateful for the community’s continued support.”

The Police Foundation also sponsors educational scholarships and awards and offers support services to police department members and their families.

The race will conclude with a ceremony at which more than 50 runners will receive performance awards. Food at the event for all registered participants will be provided courtesy of Outback Steakhouse in Ellicott City, the event’s official hospitality host. The family-friendly event will include displays of Howard County’s police equipment, helicopter, patrol cars, motorcycles, K9s and SWAT team.

Individual registration is \$25 and includes an event T-shirt and lunch. Family registration is \$40 and includes entry for all immediate family members in same household, as well as two event T-shirts and two meals. Participants will have the opportunity to win raffle prizes, including a cruise for two from Carnival Cruises.

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