



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Howard County “Police Pace” to Raise Money for Children of Fallen Heroes and Other Charitable Efforts

What: Howard County “Police Pace” 5K Race and One Mile Walk/Run
When: Sunday, Sept. 17 at 9 a.m.
Where: Centennial Park
Route 108, Columbia, Md.

Attention Weekend Assignment Editors:

The Howard County Police Department will host the 15th annual Howard County “Police Pace” 5K Race Sunday, Sept. 17 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 children of officers killed or injured in the line of duty.

A portion of the proceeds also will go to injured auxiliary officer Pieter Lucas, a police volunteer who lost his leg in November after being struck by a car while directing traffic. Lucas is scheduled to be at the event to start the race and receive a donation for his recovery fund.

The family-friendly event will include clowns, McGruff the Crime Dog, free face painting, balloons, and displays of Howard County’s police equipment, helicopter, patrol cars, motorcycles, K-9 and S.W.A.T. team.

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Editor’s Note: Media representatives covering the event should report to the DJ area and request Sherry Llewellyn or Jennifer Reidy for assistance.