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To: All Personnel

From: Raymund Aguirre, Chief of Police

Subject: Movember Campaign

Effective November 1st through November 30th, the UPD will be joining up with other campus partners for the Movember campaign. The Cause: Movember seeks funding for research and programs relating to Prostate/Testicular Cancer, Men’s Mental Health, and Suicide Prevention. From their website (https://us.movember.com) you can learn more: “The state of men’s health is in crisis. Men experience worse longer-term health than women experience and die on average six years earlier. Prostate cancer rates will double in the next 15 years. Testicular cancer rates have already doubled in the last 50. Three quarters of suicides are men. Poor mental health leads to half a million men taking their own life every year. That’s one every minute.”

Participation is voluntary. Any department policy restrictions regarding moustaches on duty are waived throughout this time (UPD General Order 2-9, B, 7-8, Uniforms and Personal Appearance). Moustaches (no beards or goatees) are to be trimmed neatly, however length and type are up to the individuals who wish to participate. You also have permission to start your growth immediately (although “rules” are to shave on the first and then “Mo”). The UPD will be hosting a team site but participating individuals can also create their own individual site; both are excellent ways to take donations for the cause. UPD vehicles will also be adorned with some type of visual that will open up dialogue about the campaign as well.