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HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Annual Police Pace 5K and family fun run to be held Sunday

Event raises money to support police-community programs, other charitable efforts

What: Howard County “Police Pace” 5K Race and One-Mile Fun Run

When: Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019, race begins at 8:30 a.m.

Where: Centennial Park, Route 108, Columbia

The Howard County Police Foundation will host its 28th annual “Police Pace” 5K and one-mile fundraiser on Sept. 8 with proceeds to benefit a number of Howard County Police initiatives.

The Police Foundation works with police and the community to help develop and support programs to benefit community programs and improve safety. The Foundation also supports officers and their families during times of injury or illness.

Police Pace is a family-friendly event that will include displays of the county’s police equipment, patrol cars, K-9s, and Volunteer Mounted Patrol along with other child-friendly activities.

Registration will be available onsite (\$50) the day of the race beginning at 7:30 a.m. The race begins at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude with a ceremony where more than 50 runners will receive performance awards.

Registration includes an event t-shirt (while supplies last), a drawstring backpack and lunch. Family registrations are also available. Participants can win raffle prizes, including dining certificates and gift cards.

Food for all registered participants will be provided courtesy of Mission BBQ, the race’s official hospitality host.

Additional information can be found online at www.policepace.com.

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