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## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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### **Register now for the annual Police Pace 5K and family fun run**

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

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

**When:** Saturday, September 9, 2017, race begins at 8:30 a.m.

**Where:** Centennial Park, Route 108, Columbia

The Howard County Police Foundation will host its 26<sup>th</sup> annual “Police Pace” 5K and one-mile fundraiser on Sept. 9 with proceeds to benefit a number of Howard County Police initiatives.

The Howard County Police Foundation works with the police department and the community to help develop and support programs to benefit Howard County Police Department community programs and improve safety. The foundation also supports families of fallen officers and 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, motorcycles, K-9s, and Volunteer Mounted Patrol. Face painting, balloons and other activities will be available for kids.

Registration is open online (\$40 for individuals) at [www.policepace.com](http://www.policepace.com) and will be available onsite (\$50) the day of the race beginning at 8:00 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 Under Armour 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 Outback Steakhouse in Ellicott City, the race’s official hospitality host.

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