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OVPD recognizing Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Oro Valley, Ariz. (September 29, 2015) – October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and in support of this campaign, the Oro Valley Police Department (OVPD) is issuing Breast Cancer Awareness pins to all of its officers to wear on their uniforms. It is OVPD's goal to help bring awareness of the disease, educate people on the importance of early detection and support in finding a cure. If breast cancer is discovered early, there are more treatment options and a better chances of survival.

According to the Susan G. Komen website:

In 2015, it is estimated that among U.S. women there will be:

- 231,840 new cases of invasive breast cancer (This includes new cases of primary breast cancer among survivors, but not recurrence of original breast cancer among survivors.)
- 40,290 breast cancer deaths

<http://ww5.komen.org/BreastCancer/Statistics.html#sthash.SSqx9RAZ.dpuf>

