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For Immediate Release: November 23, 2016 "Norfolk Police forgo shaving for No-Shave November"



Some of the members of the City of Norfolk police division participating in No-Shave November include clockwise from far left: Detective Sergeant Ted McCarthy; Detective Lou Siefker; Patrol Sergeant James Kelley; Chief Bill Mizner; Police Service Dog Handler Mike Strong; Captain of Operations Don Miller; Patrol Officer Roy Pinnt; and Detective Ben McBride.

the goatees," Sergeant Kelly said.

But only for a few more days. On December 1 it's back to smooth shaven faces.

It's been a policy for the City of Norfolk Police
Division for years- no facial hair for uniformed officers except for a mustache. In October, Patrol Sergeant James Kelley asked Chief Bill Mizner about growing goatees for No-Shave November to promote cancer awareness.

Chief Mizner okayed it and joined 20 of the 40 police staff who have been growing out their beards since November 1. What has been the feedback from the public?

"People have noticed and mentioned that they like