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"Battle of the Badges"



Pictured is Amanda Dunbar representing the Norfolk Police Division and Scott Bonsall representing the Norfolk Fire Division. The Battle of the Badges is Friday, June 23.

Did you know that everyday there is a need for 15,000 pints of blood for patients in 2,700 hospitals nationwide? This Friday, the Police and Fire Divisions are hosting the annual "Battle of the Badges" blood drive to determine which division can bring in the most donations.

The public is invited to participate in this friendly, competitive event between the two divisions. Everyone who gives blood can designate whether the police or the fire division will get credit for the donation. The only requirements are: good health, must be at least 17 years-old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and would like to help three people with your single pint of blood donated. All blood types are needed.

The blood drive will be held Friday, June 23, 2017 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Norfolk Fire Division, 701 Koenigstein Avenue.

Appointments can be made ahead of time by calling either the Fire Division, 402-844-2050, or the Police Division, 402-644-8700. You can also register online at www.redcrossblood.org and search for sponsor code 0092606. Walk-ins are also invited to participate.