



BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASE

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Cookie -Gram Fundraiser

BURLINGTON, NC— The Burlington Police Department has begun their annual Cookie-Gram fundraiser. This fundraiser gives residents the opportunity to purchase a treat for a City of Burlington Employee as well as other Police/Fire/EMS Employees in Alamance County. These Cookie-Grams, either sugar or chocolate-chip cookies, will be delivered to the recipient's office on Valentine's Day as a sweet way to thank them for their hard work as a public servant.

All proceeds from the Cookie-Grams go to the Burlington Police Department program, Cops Care. Cops Care provides funds for Burlington Police Officers to take up to 75 kids shopping for Christmas every year. The Burlington Police Department partners with Alamance Burlington School System to select children who may not receive Christmas gifts were it not for the program. The program also provides funds for Burlington Police officers to visit elderly residents living alone in the community and bring them a week's worth of groceries. Cops Care is funded solely through donations to the Burlington Police Club, a 501(c)(3) organization.

In the three years since the Police Department began the Cookie-Gram fundraiser, it has raised a total of \$4,500 for the Cops Care program. The 2020 goal is to raise a minimum of \$2,500.

We want to invite the community to join in again this year by sending a Cookie-Gram to any City of Burlington employee to help make our donation goal a reality.

New to the fundraiser this year is the option to make a large orders of Cookie-Grams to send to other emergency services within Alamance County. Orders for emergency services not in the City of Burlington must be 50 Cookie-Grams or larger.

Cookies (Chocolate Chip or Sugar) can be purchased for \$1.00 at the Burlington Police Headquarters located at 267 W. Front Street, at the Recreation and Parks Administrative Offices McDade Building located at 1333 Overbrook Drive, or at Burlington Animal Shelter located at 221 Stone Quarry Road. The deadline to purchase is Wednesday, February 12, 2020. Cash and Check are accepted at these locations.

Donations to the Cops Care program are also accepted in lieu of ordering a Cookie-Gram.

All cookies will be delivered on Valentine's Day. If you have any questions, please contact the Burlington Police Department's Records Section at 336-229-3521.

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Our Mission:

“The Burlington Police Department is committed to improving the quality of life, in partnership with our community, through fair and professional police services.”

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