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Green Pin Campaign to Support Mental Health Awareness Month – May 2021

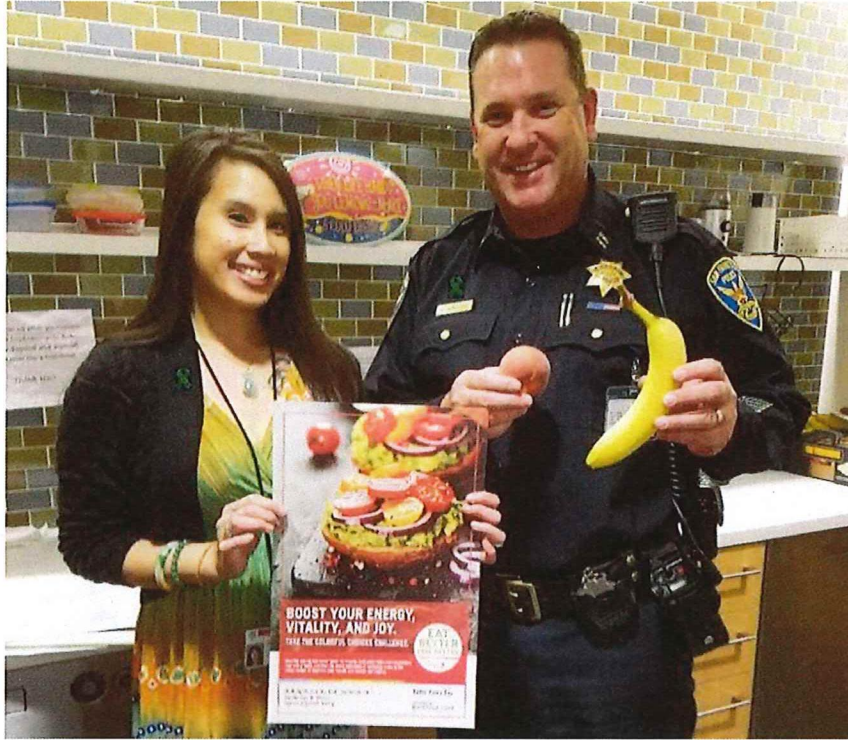
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Nearly **1 in 5 American adults** experiences a mental health disorder that impacts them at home and at work. It is vital that we take care of our physical bodies, but to also pay special attention to our mental and emotional well-being. We want to support our members and community to bring awareness to the variety of mental health resources that are available to everyone.

The San Francisco Police Department Wellness Team would like to inform our members of Mental Health Awareness Month which is recognized every May. SFPD members (both sworn and professional staff) are authorized to wear a **green pin** during the month of May in support of Mental Health Awareness Month.

Ms. Carrie Beshears is the Well-Being Manager for the San Francisco Health Service System (SFHSS) and a valued member of our Department Wellness Team. The Department is partnering with SFHSS for City employees to wear a pin in recognition and support of those who suffer from mental illness and to bring attention to the importance of utilizing available mental health resources. Sworn and non-sworn members (PSAs/Cadets) who wish to participate in the campaign are authorized to wear the 1-inch x ¾-inch green pin on their regular uniform shirt directly above the name plate throughout the month of May. Professional staff are authorized to wear the pin on the upper right portion of their blouse/shirt/sweater. SFHSS will provide the pins at no cost.

Below is a photograph of a sworn and professional staff member wearing the pin in accordance with above-listed provisions. Members should contact Kristine Demafeliz, Wellness Champion at SFPD.WellBeing@sfgov.org or (415) 837-7012 if interested in obtaining and wearing the awareness pin.



I encourage all Department members to participate in the Green Pin Campaign.

William Scott
WILLIAM SCOTT
Chief of Police



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