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### Newport News Sheriff's Office Escorts Mathews County Relay for Life Motorcycle Ride

On Saturday, May 19, 2012, the Newport News Sheriff's Office motorcycle unit will provide the lead escort service for a Mathews County Relay for Life event. Their assistance was requested by Mark Barrick, Sheriff of Mathews County. Newport News Sheriff Gabe Morgan was honored to oblige as a cooperative show of support from one law enforcement agency to another. It is also a privilege to assist in a worthy event that is raising money to battle cancer.

The Relay for Life Memory Motorcycle Ride is organized by S.C.C.S., or Sisters for Cure, Courage & Support. It begins at Mathews High School with registration at 11:00 a.m. The bikers will pull out at 12:30 p.m. All proceeds benefit Relay for Life.

Two Newport News Sheriff's Office motor units will conduct a safety briefing for all registered riders. They will be the lead escort and provide traffic assistance at all intersections along the ride's route. The Mathews County Sheriff's Office will bring up the rear with a marked car. Deputy sheriff's at the head and tail of the ride is for the safety of all riders and ensures each participant has an enjoyable time.

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