

## News Release

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### Firefighters Put on Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

For the second consecutive year, Clark County Fire District 6 firefighters will rock pink shirts this October, instead of their traditional blue in honor of breast cancer awareness. Fire Chief Jerry Green authorized firefighters to wear the pink shirts as part of their uniform this week. Firefighters first wore the shirts October of last year after the wife of Battalion Chief Todd Iremonger was diagnosed with stage 2 breast cancer. After radiation and chemotherapy, Christina Iremonger says a mammogram in January of this year came out clean.

"I have a few more years to get through before I can be confident that I am cancer free," said Christina, "but the continued support I am receiving from our community and from all of you really keeps me positive and hopeful that all will turn out well."

Christina does not have a family history of breast cancer. She was diagnosed in January of 2010 after a mammogram several months earlier came back clean.

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