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## **Noble Police Department growing mustaches for charity**

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NORMAN — Noble police officers have decided to get hairy for charity. In an effort to give back to the community, officers and male dispatchers developed a fundraiser to aid the families of fallen officers. Officer Tony Vassar created the concept and has named it “Stache for Cash”.

The concept behind the fundraiser is simple; all interested individuals volunteered to start growing their mustaches at the same time. If an officer decides to shave off his 'stache, he must donate a fee to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund. The last officer to shave wins the contest and has the honor of presenting the funds collected to the National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund.

When asked why volunteers are donating their upper lip for charity, Officer Vassar responded by saying, “We wanted to show our support to families of fallen officers and show our gratitude to the brave officers who have died protecting the citizens within the jurisdictions that they served. We wanted to not only to participate in a fundraising event, but also wanted to help raise awareness to fallen officers and to honor them with our actions”.

Those wishing to donate money to aid the families of fallen officers may contact the National Law Enforcement Officers Fund online at [www.nleomf.org](http://www.nleomf.org) or contact Officer Tony Vassar at the Noble Police Department at 872-9231.