

# Ft. Pierce Police Department

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## Fort Pierce Police Athletic League to Participate in Fort Pierce Relay for Life

Officer Paul Pearson of the Fort Pierce Police Department can do a lot of things well. But cooking, he says just isn't his forte'. Nevertheless, Officer Pearson has decided that he will be cooking steak dinners this weekend at the Fort Pierce Relay for Life Walk hosted by the American Cancer Society at Lawnwood Stadium in Fort Pierce. The dinners, complete with steak, baked potato, vegetables and a drink will sell for about \$8.00 each and all of the proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

Officer Pearson, the Fort Pierce Police Athletic League and the Fort Pierce Police Explorers are entering a fundraising team in this weekend's Relay for Life Event that will help The American Cancer Society raise money for cancer awareness and help create more birthdays for people living with cancer.

In addition to the meals being prepared and sold, The Fort Pierce Police Department Explorers and the Fort Pierce Police Athletic League team will camp at the stadium and take turns walking around the track from 6:00pm on Friday May 20, 2011 until 12:00 pm Saturday May 21, 2011. All donations received will go directly to The American Cancer Society.

The Fort Pierce Police Athletic League's fundraising team is being led by Fort Pierce Department Crime Analyst, April Lee. She got involved because she wants to make a difference. "I am participating in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life because I want to make a meaningful difference in the fight against cancer".

Officer Pearson may say that he is not a great cook but he thinks you should be the judge of that. "I hope people come out to the stadium this weekend and see for themselves whether I can cook. This is a worthy effort and we hope to raise a lot of money for cancer research".

For more information about the Fort Pierce Police Department Police Athletic League's effort, or to make a donation please visit the team website at

[http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLFY11FL?pg=team&fr\\_id=31722&team\\_id=916658](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLFY11FL?pg=team&fr_id=31722&team_id=916658)

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