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New Bern Police Department Announces Police Athletic League

The Mission of the New Bern Police Department is: “Upholding the traditions of a noble profession, the New Bern Police Department will positively IMPACT our community by partnering with the citizens and businesses to create a safe place to live, work and visit.” With the approach of summer and the end of school, the department realizes the need for constructive activities for youth. The New Bern Police Department recognizes that athletics can be a powerful tool for shaping the physical and educational development of youth and provides positive alternatives to the temptations of street life, crime, alcoholism, drugs, vandalism, or gangs. The department announces the formation of the Police Athletic League (PAL), a summer basketball program offered to local youth, to provide an avenue for physical activity and promote positive personal interaction with law enforcement. The PAL program will additionally provide an educational outreach to discuss topics such as violence, bullying, peer-pressure, drugs, and conflict resolution with positive role models.

The first annual New Bern Police Department Police Athletic League (PAL) summer basketball program will be held from June 9, 2014 – August 2, 2014. The PAL summer basketball program is supported by the New Bern Recreation Department and the Millennium Sports Management Group and volunteers.

The New Bern Police Department is committed to partnering with the community. Citizens are encouraged to become a **“Partner in Policing,”** by reporting suspected illegal activity to the New Bern Police Department’s **TIPS** line at **(252) 636-5034** or the Craven County Crime Stoppers line at 633-5141. For additional information, please contact Lt. Ronda Allen, Public Information Officer at the New Bern Police Department at (252) 672-4123.

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