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Township employees wear blue, show support for Police Department

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"The members of the Shelby Township Police Department constantly strive to make Shelby Township a better place to live, learn, play and do business by creating a safe and healthy community," Township Supervisor Richard Stathakis

said. "It is unnerving that recent attacks on law enforcement have our nation's officers questioning the support they have from those in the communities they protect.

"We wanted to show our police officers that the Shelby Township community stands with them, and I urged all employees and residents of Shelby Township to express this sentiment with a blue shirt on July 29 or by tying a blue ribbon on a tree at their home or business to support our dedicated officers."

Along with the blue attire, township employees also showed their support

for the Police Department by adorning trees and lamp posts at the municipal campus at 52700 Van Dyke with blue ribbons.

"In our world now more than ever it is vital to remember everything that our Police Department does to keep Shelby Township a safe place to live," Treasurer Michael Flynn said. "I'm certainly proud of the conduct of our officers and their commitment to bettering this community for its residents."

The township's Human Resources Department spearheaded the event and handled the selling of the Shelby Township D.A.R.E.

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"Wearing blue attire to work is a simple way to show our gratitude and appreciation we township employees have for the men and women who selflessly give back to our community day after day," Human Resources Director Lisa Suida said.