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'Stronger together': Norfolk County Sheriff's Office and the Municipal Police Training Committee to host Red Cross Blood Drive in Randolph -Friday, January 31, 12:00pm – 5:00pm, 42 Thomas Patten Drive, Randolph

RANDOLPH, MA- The Norfolk County Sheriff's Office in partnership with the Municipal Police Training Committee and the American Red Cross are hosting a community blood drive on Friday, January 31st from 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. at the MPTC training facility, 42 Thomas Patten Drive in Randolph.

"January is National Blood Donor Month and we know we are stronger together when we partner with agencies like the MPTC that are committed to helping people in times of need," said Norfolk County Sheriff McDermott. "Many people don't realize how low blood supplies are, until they face their own unexpected emergency. January is the time to act, and to schedule regular donation appointments with the American Red Cross throughout the year."

Participants can schedule an appointment time online using this link: <a href="https://bit.ly/NCSOdonate">https://bit.ly/NCSOdonate</a>
Donors should arrive at least 15 minutes before their time slot to sign in and fill out necessary paperwork.

**About the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office:** The NCSO is committed to fundamentally changing the culture of our correctional facility to make re-entry and reintegration the priority of our operations and to reimagine what is possible as a public safety agency. Our four pillars are: Prevention, Intervention, Education, & Hope. Follow us @norfolksheriff

**About the Municipal Police Training Committee:** The MPTC contributes to the safety and security of the Commonwealth's citizens by establishing training standards for and delivering training to more than 23,000 individuals who serve as police officers throughout the Commonwealth.