

## **Bristol Police Department**

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The Honorable Town Council,

Over the Winter I approached Police Chief Kevin Lynch and told him I had an idea. I told Chief Lynch that I wanted to have a charitable softball game to include the Police Dept vs the Fire Dept. This would be a great way to bring the community together for a great event and raise money for our youth sports. All money raised would be then donated to the Bristol Youth Sports program here in town. While doing some research, I learned that Bristol lost the girls' softball program several years ago, however, was recently brought back. I learned that they were struggling to raise funds at this time. I then spoke with Assistant Director of Parks and Rec Tim Shaw, who explained to me the number of children in town who can't afford to attend the Bristol youth summer camp. I thought it would be best to include supporting the summer camp and the children in town who may not be able to attend the camp. As a former athlete growing up in Bristol and Warren I believe that sports are a wonderful foundation in building a children's character. Many lessons learned in organized sports at a young age play a role in a child's future and I hope to pass that on to the children of Bristol.

My goal is to raise 10k and help the youth who reside here in Bristol. If possible, I am asking the council for a donation of \$500.00.

I hope to see you all at this great event on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the Town Beach (Softball Field). Chief Lynch and Chief DeMello are getting the starts on the mound for their respected teams while Town Administrator Steven Contente will be the honorary umpire for this great event.

Play Ball!!!

Thanks Again,

Ptlm Brandon Correia

TOWN COUNCIL

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