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Members of Burleson Professional Fire Fighters Association Local #4025 are “giving cancer the axe” this month.

Burleson fire fighters are selling pink and black t-shirts that sport the National Breast Cancer Awareness Month’s pink ribbon logo on the front and on the back of the shirts. All proceeds above the cost of producing the shirts will go to the Tarrant County affiliate of the Susan G. Komen For the Cure in Fort Worth.

Firefighters are selling “Give Cancer the Axe” t-shirts at Fire Station #1, 828 S.W. Alsbury Blvd. Stop by between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday-Thursday or 7:30 a.m. to noon on Friday. Fire fighters will be wearing the t-shirts while they are on shift, Oct. 26-28, as well as at the Burleson Old Town Boo Bash on Saturday, Oct. 29 (6 p.m.-8 p.m. in Old Town).

The front of the black t-shirts sports the fire fighter association logo with the pink breast cancer ribbon in place of the fire department’s Maltese cross. The back of the shirt features “Give Cancer the Axe” with the pink ribbon at the center of two crossed axes. T-shirt sizes range from small to 3X and are \$20. Youth sizes are on order and will be available starting the afternoon of Tuesday, Oct. 25.

Fire fighters will be selling the pink 2009 breast cancer awareness t-shirts at Boo Bash for \$10 and the black 2011 t-shirts for \$20.

Black “Give Cancer the Axe” hoodies are also available but those have to be pre-paid before the fire fighters place the order. Hoodies are \$25. Checks should be made out to BPPFA.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The Burleson Professional Fire Fighters Association Local #4025 is a member of the International Association of Fire Fighters. This year, the IAFF launched Passionately Pink for the Cure. In 2009, the local chapter supported the Texas State Association of Fire Fighters “Cares Enough to Wear Pink” campaign.

All City of Burleson employees will be allowed to wear the “Give Cancer the Axe” t-shirts on Friday, Oct. 28.

For more information about the t-shirts, call Fire Station #1 at 817-426-9176.