



Naugatuck Police Department "Signal 100"



Benefit Dinner for Officer Danielle Parady

On August 23rd, 2011 Officer Danielle Parady reported for work at 2:30 pm just like she did every other day of her 8 year career in law enforcement. However, this was no ordinary day and it was a day that changed her life. While on patrol, Officer Parady began to have a medical emergency. She experienced blurred vision and bright colors in each of her eyes, and eventually lost consciousness. Officer Parady was eventually located outside of her cruiser in the Walmart parking lot. Officer Parady was transported to Waterbury Hospital, where it was discovered that she had an unknown growth in her chest and in her brain.

After much testing, it was discovered that Officer Parady has a rare and aggressive form of cancer. Officer Parady is currently receiving radiation and chemotherapy for treatment of this condition. Officer Parady is also in the process of receiving experimental medication from Yale New Haven Hospital to help her fight off this disease.

Officer Parady is a single mother with a 12 year old daughter, Taya Parady, and she is a highly decorated police officer. Officer Parady was awarded the Police Officer of the Year by the Naugatuck Exchange Club for her undercover work she did within the Borough of Naugatuck. Officer Parady is also involved with Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS), which is an organization that was founded to support the children of police officers who have died in the line of duty. This program is designed for the officer to be a mentor in the child's life. Officer Parady has been a part of this program for three years and has been across the country in support of the program while representing the Naugatuck Police Department.

Now it is time to give back to an individual who has given all of us so much. On Friday October 14th, 2011, both Police Officers from the Naugatuck Police Department and Firefighters from the Naugatuck Fire Department will be hosting a fund raiser at the Prospect VFW. This event is to raise money for Officer Parady and Taya as they battle this debilitating illness. We will have food and drinks at the event. We will also be hosting several different types of raffles. ALL proceeds will be given back to the Danielle and Taya. Tickets will be \$25.00 and can be bought in advance or at the door. For Tickets please contact:

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