

IN THIS FAMILY



NO ONE FIGHTS ALONE

Having Cancer is often one of the most stressful experiences of a person's life. Hearing the news of a cancer diagnosis triggers strong emotional responses such as shock, anger, disbelief, sadness, fear, loneliness and a sense of loss.

During 2013 the Memphis Police Department lost one female retired Lieutenant to Cancer, while an active Lieutenant received her first diagnosis. During this same year there were two other female Officers that received a diagnosis of Cancer.

Realizing that this devastating disease not only affects the person diagnosed, but also their family and friends these women along with MPD Chaplin/Ambassador Rev. Audrey Gonzalez have come together to form a support group for female Officers.

This support group desires to provide emotional support, understanding, strength, and some laughter, along with access to early detection/prevention educational information for both active and retired female Officers living with cancer. We also welcome and encourage female Officers that are care givers to a female family member or loved one with a diagnosis of cancer to join us.

If interested please contact one of the following individuals for more information on meeting dates and times. Thank you and remember NO ONE FIGHTS ALONE!

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