Hundreds of previously healthy young police officers who responded to Ground Zero in the wake of 9/11 have now been diagnosed with cancers rarely seen in their demographic and age groups. A startling number of them — at least 65 — have died from these diseases — including lung, kidney and nasal cancers. The city refuses to release the NYPD data it has already collected that will confirm these deadly statistics. And while other diseases have not required any level of proof to be covered under the federal Zadroga Act, a high threshold of medical and scientific evidence has been fixed for cancer to be considered a covered illness. It’s time to stop the obstruction and the foot-dragging so that the men and women who selflessly answered the call after 9/11 can finally get the support and treatment they so desperately need. How many more have to die before the city and the feds act?

What more evidence do you need?

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