NYC police officers and 9/11 cancers



Angiosarcoma Average age 50

Bile duct Cancer Average age 40

Bladder Cancer Average age 40.5

Bowel Cancer Average age 49

Brain Cancer Average age 42

Breast Cancer Average age 46

Colon Cancer Average age 44

Esophageal Cancer Average age 50

Kidney Cancer Average age 45

Leukemia Average age 46

Liver Cancer Average age 47

Lung Cancer Average age 47

Lymphoma Average age 45

Myeloma Average age 44

Nasal Cancer Average age 48

Neck Cancer Average age 50

Pancreatic Cancer Average age 46

Prostate Cancer Average age 53

Rectal Cancer Average age 34

Sarcoma Average age 45

Tongue Average age 50

Tonsil Average age 53

Throat Average age 52

Thyroid Cancer Average age 48

The **Facts:**

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?













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