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Memory of slain police officer lives on in Sheriff's canine

The memory and spirit of a slain Hazel Park police officer lives on in a 2-year-old German Shepherd training to be a narcotics-tracking canine for the Wayne County Sheriff's Office.

Officer Jessica Nagle-Wilson, 26, of Warren was shot to death on July 28, 2002 while responding to a dog-off-leash complaint. She had been married eight weeks and aspired to become a canine officer, according to her father, Bill Nagle. To commemorate the 10th anniversary of her death, the Jessica Nagle-Wilson Charitable Foundation donated the cost of a canine –more than \$5,000 -- to the Wayne County Sheriff. "Nags" arrived recently from Slovakia and is training with Deputy Jason Mathews. Nags will be the second canine under Mathews' care – Abby, a dog trained to track explosives, joined the Mathews' household in 2010. Donations can be sent to the Jessica Nagle-Wilson Foundation at 2226 Camel, Sterling Heights, Mi. 48310.

What: Deputy Jason Mathews will be available for interviews/photos while training with Nags

Bill Nagle, father of slain Police Officer Jessica Nagle-Wilson, also will be available for interviews/photos

Where: K9 Academy Training Facility, 3441 Filbert in City of Wayne
Facility is located in area of Michigan Ave. and Venoy. It is 3 blocks east of Venoy off Cadillac Street

When: 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 14, 2012

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