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**Washington Football Legends Support Hyattsville Police Officer
Battling Cancer**

City of Hyattsville Police Sergeant Tony Knox, who has recently had his left eye removed due to cancer, will be supported by guests at the Ninth Annual Washington Football Legends Scholarship Gala this Saturday, March 25.

Knox, who served the United States Army and Edmonston Police Department before joining the Hyattsville Police Department, is also the father of two-year-old triplets. He currently leads the K-9 Division for the Hyattsville Police and works daily with his K-9, Ori.

Knox will attend the Benefit dinner with Hyattsville Police Chief Douglas Holland. "Our department is so thankful to the Washington Football Legends for their support of Sergeant Knox and his family," said Holland. "It is a wonderful tribute to an outstanding police officer and person."

"We heard Sergeant Knox's story and felt compelled to help him and his family," said Doug Williams, Super Bowl XXII MVP for the Washington Redskins, and co-founder of the Washington Football Legends Scholarship Gala. "Each year we raise funds for a person in our community who needs assistance. We are proud to help Sgt. Knox."

The Gala will take place at the Bethesda North Marriot, 6-9:30 p.m., on Saturday. Media are encouraged to attend, and asked to contact Burt Trembly to coordinate arrangements and interviews. For more information, visit www.WashingtonFootballLegends.com.

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