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**Date:** February 13, 2009  
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### Fundraising Event Scheduled for Trooper's Daughter Battling Cancer

**Kitsap County** - In December 2008, 13 year-old Ashley Mjor was diagnosed with Type B Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and has spent the last 2 months in and out of Mary Bridge Children's Hospital, where she has undergone several surgeries and chemotherapy sessions. Ashley's treatments are expected to last up to 8 months.

Ashley is the daughter of Detective James Mjor of the Washington State Patrol, and Lindsay Mjor. Ashley is a healthy, active teenager, who prior to being diagnosed with cancer spent the majority of her free time on the soccer field, playing the sport she loves on artificial turf. She is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Klahowya Secondary School.

Approximately 40 Washington State Patrol troopers, Kitsap County Sheriff's deputies, Bremerton Police officers and other local Kitsap County law enforcement agencies have joined together in a show of support for Ashley and her family, and will be shaving their heads in a large fundraising effort. The event is not open to the public; however it is open to the media in an attempt to bring awareness to the disease.

**When:** Monday, February 23, 2009 from 2:00-4:00 pm.

**Where:** Kitsap County Fairgrounds upper Conference Center  
1195 NW Fairgrounds Road, Bremerton, WA 98311

Please call if additional information is requested.

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