

Devarjaye "D.J." Daniel is a 12-year-old from Houston, Texas was diagnosed with Anaplastic Ependymoma Grade 3 in 2018. He was given only five months to live... six years ago! D.J. hasn't let his diagnosis hold him back, though. He continues to travel the world spreading his message of love, faith, and dedication, while brightening the day of everyone he encounters!

"I'm just gonna keep on going until my gas tank runs out. And when my gas tank runs out, that's when God calls you home, and you never know when God's gonna call you home."

- Devarjaye Daniel

While collaborating with Chief Darin Perrotte of the Saranac Lake Village Police Department on another project, we brought this story to his attention. "Where do I sign up? I'll swear him in!" was Chief Perrotte's response.

"In the grand scheme of things, how bad is your day, really? When this 12-year-old little boy is battling an incurable disease. He's strapping on his boots every day and saying 'Lets go out and hit the pavement and reach my goals.' It's inspirational."

- Chief Darin Perrotte, Saranac Lake Village Police

But why have D.J. and his family travel all the way to New York to get sworn in at just one department? Let's get every agency on board that we can! That's why 106.3 NBZ-FM has partnered with the Saranac Lake Village Police Department to make this happen for D.J.!

"These ceremonies... they add days to D.J.'s life because it gives him drive. It gives him that gumption to keep going."

- Woodhouse, NBZ-FM Program Director



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