



## **Media Alert**

When: Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 2009

What: Memorial Ride and Vigil

Where: 8501 State Rd. at Police Academy 10 am

And 39<sup>th</sup> and Wallace at 9pm

### **Democratic District Attorney Candidate Seth Williams to Participate In Memorial To Honor Fallen Philadelphia Police Officer Isabel Nazario On the Anniversary of Her Death**

Democratic candidate for District Attorney Seth Williams will join family, friends and fellow police officers on Saturday morning and again in the evening as they celebrate the life and memory of officer Isabel Nazario. It was exactly one year ago that the 18 year police veteran was killed when her patrol car was struck by the driver a stolen car.

Officer Nazario and her partner were on patrol when they began pursuing a stolen Cadillac Escalade being driven by a 16-year-old without a license. As Officer Nazario and her partner headed south on 39th Street, the Escalade, traveling east on Wallace Street, broadsided their cruiser. Officer Nazario was killed instantly, and her partner was critically injured in the collision.

The day of remembrance will begin with a motorcycle ride from the Police Academy at 8501 State Road that starting at 10:00 AM and ends in Lancaster County. Later in the evening a candlelight vigil will be held at 39<sup>th</sup> and Wallace at 9pm, the precise location of the collision.

Mr. Williams stated, "It is an honor to take part in these events to pay tribute to Officer Nazario and show my respect to all the men and women on the Philadelphia Police Department who put their lives on the line every day in service to the public. Sadly this city has had to say good bye to too many officers in the past few years who have been stricken down in the line of duty."

