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### DEPUTY MIKE TROTTER'S ROAD TO RECOVERY

Deputy Mike Trotter is a 9-year veteran with the Washington County Sheriff's Office. Since 2020, he has been a negotiator on the inter-agency Washington County Crisis Negotiation Unit and responded to over 45 crisis incidents.

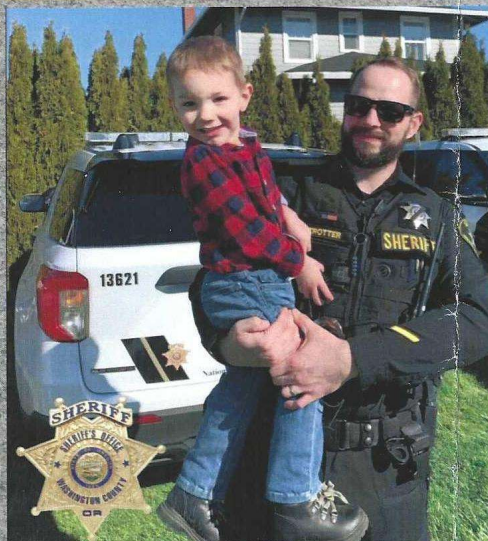
On April 27, 2022, Deputy Trotter was involved in a severe crash. The investigation indicates the driver of a vehicle occupied by five high school students sped through a red light and struck Deputy Trotter's patrol vehicle. Tragically, two of the students were pronounced dead on scene. Three others, including Deputy Trotter, were critically injured.

Deputy Trotter was entrapped inside his patrol vehicle for an extended period. Once extracted by medical personnel, Mike was transported to a trauma hospital with life-threatening injuries. After hours of surgery, Deputy Trotter remains in critical but stable condition. His injuries are extensive and will require more surgeries over the next month under hospital care. Mike has a long road of inpatient treatment and physical therapy.

This QR code is a GoFundMe established for Deputy Mike Trotter, his wife Heather, and their young son Harley. All funds will be transferred under a beneficiary to provide financial support for related expenses during the family's recovery. Please share among our law enforcement agencies.



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