

# MEDIA RELEASE

## Update: Blood Drive Honoring Deputy Mike Trotter Kicks off During His Road to Recovery

July 18, 2022

The Washington County Sheriff's Office welcomes members of the media to a reserved blood drive at the Sheriff's Office at 215 SW Adams Avenue in Hillsboro. On July 20, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. Sheriff Pat Garrett, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue Deputy Chief Kenny Frentress, Deputy Trotter's wife, Heather, and others plan to donate blood and will be available for interviews.

The media will have the opportunity to interview and record B-roll of those donating blood. Please RSVP by contacting the PIO at [WCSOPIO@co.washington.or.us](mailto:WCSOPIO@co.washington.or.us) or (503) 969-9924. Anyone entering the blood drive area must wear an approved mask due to the medical setting.

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On April 27, 2022, Washington County Sheriff's Office's Deputy Mike Trotter sustained life-threatening injuries after a [horrific crash](#) in his patrol car. Deputy Trotter was extracted from his vehicle by Firefighters and Paramedics from [Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue](#) and rushed to a local hospital by [Metro West Ambulance](#).

When Deputy Trotter arrived at the hospital, medical staff began working to save his life. Within the first few hours of caring for him, staff used 90 units of blood products on Deputy Trotter to help revive him. 90 units of blood is nearly nine times the amount of blood in the average adult.

Due to the quick thinking and resilience of all first responders and medical staff, Deputy Trotter survived and began his journey to recovery. Deputy Trotter is still severely injured, but he, his family, and the Washington County Sheriff's Office have organized a blood drive in partnership with [Bloodworks Northwest](#) to help give back to others.

Friends, family, and community members are invited to participate at any public Bloodworks Northwest location throughout the Pacific Northwest. Make sure to [schedule your appointment](#) in advance and know your donation will make a difference and could save a life.

On the day of your donation, mention Deputy Mike Trotter's name or share the Donor Code 5453 (Deputy Trotter's call sign) when you check-in for your appointment.



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this **JULY THRU AUGUST**  
to honor **DEPUTY TROTTER**



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