



Cottage Grove Volunteer Fire Department Inc.



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CGFD

COTTAGE GROVE – It is with the heaviest of heart that we share news of the passing of Cottage Grove Firefighter Gavin Wendricks who succumbed to injuries received in a motorcycle accident on the afternoon of Saturday, October 28th. Gavin became a member of the department in April of 2022, joining his father Paul who has been with CGFD since 1998. Gavin, with his big heart and bigger smile will be greatly missed.

This accident occurred on National First Responders Day. A day meant to thank and honor all of those who routinely put the needs of others ahead of their own. Gavin had immense pride and devotion to the fire service. He relished the opportunity to work alongside his father and fellow first responders.

We share our deepest condolences with his parents Paul and Shannon, sister Brooklyn, and the entire Wendricks family.

Please join us in keeping the Wendricks family in your thoughts and prayers as we help them through this difficult time.

Rest in Peace Brother, We Will Take It from Here

Sincerely,

Lt. Jason Kudrna
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