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Officer Anthony Pyzik returns to duty following April 2020 head-on collision with suspect operating stolen motor vehicle

SUMMIT, NJ, January 20, 2022 - On April 21, 2020, Summit Police Department Officer Anthony Pyzik was on patrol when his police department vehicle was struck head-on by a suspect operating a stolen motor vehicle. Injuries from the collision were severe, and Officer Pyzik's hard-fought recovery required seven major surgeries to repair femur, hip and wrist fractures, multiple spinal nerve-block injections, and many months of physical therapy for the injuries he sustained. He will return to duty on Monday, January 24, 2022.

"After almost two years, I am extremely thankful to be able to return to duty," says Officer Pyzik. "While I will be assigned to light duty for the time being, my long-term goal is to be back on patrol and continue work with the detective bureau. I will ease into that."

From Acting Chief Steven Zagorski: "It is wonderful that Anthony will return to duty on Monday after recovering from severely debilitating injuries that could have been career-ending for other officers. I truly admire his commitment to a full recovery and look forward to welcoming him back."

For more information on the Summit Police Department, go to cityofsummit.org/police.

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