



Center Grove Community School Corporation

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## STATEMENT

(March 1, 2018) - This morning, Greenwood Police Officer Scott Cottongim was struck by a vehicle while directing traffic outside Center Grove High School. Officer Cottongim was taken to Methodist Hospital for treatment of his injuries. As of 10:00 a.m., he was in good, stable condition.

Officer Cottongim was wearing a traffic vest, using a flashlight, and had the flashing lights on his police car activated at the time of the accident. A vehicle traveling eastbound on Stones Crossing Road struck Officer Cottongim from behind as he was motioning cars into the Center Grove High School parking lot. The impact tossed him into one of the vehicles that was turning. Neither driver was injured.

The Johnson County Sheriff's Department is assisting the Center Grove Police Department in the investigation by doing a crash reconstruction at the scene.

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