



## **Deputy Sheriff Bradley J. Reckling**

### **End of Watch June 22, 2024**

Tragic events unfolded during an auto theft investigation which began at Red Oaks Water Park in Madison Heights. Deputy Sheriff Bradley J. Reckling trailed the stolen vehicle on Detroit's east side. Abruptly, the suspects stopped the 2022 Chevrolet Equinox and opened fire, ambushing Reckling, ending his life. We are left with the loss and despair of Oakland County Deputy Sheriff Bradley J. Reckling, who was with the department for nine years. He worked extensively at Rochester Hills substation, recently moved to the auto theft unit, and also rode in the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Motorcycle Motorcade Unit.

Bradley Reckling was a devoted husband to Jaqueline and loving father of three young daughters — ages 5, 4 and 1 — with a fourth child on the way. There aren't enough words to describe the magnitude of Reckling's wife receiving the devastating news that her husband was shot and killed in the line of duty. The grief, anguish, worry and loss is unimaginable for a widow who will wake up everyday without him.

This Michigan hero was an alumni of Romeo High School where he had played football and was a big part of the community. Brad was known as a family man and was an avid outdoorsman, always willing to lend a helping hand and a true friend. Brad and his family had a small farm in northern Macomb County.

Just a few days following Bradley Reckling's death, we had the honor to bless the family thanks to each one of you. These generous donations to the Robert J. Turner Foundation made it possible to provide \$25,000 in support to Reckling's mourning widow. We express our most sincere appreciation to our partner Kroger, who provided \$5,000 in Kroger gift cards.

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