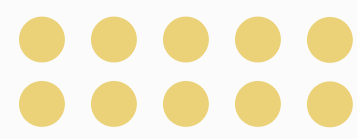


Champion



Steve Kowalczyk

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Communications*

Steve, a 911 supervisor with over 35 years in public safety, was severely injured in a head-on collision with a drunk driver in May 2024, leaving him paralyzed from the shoulders down. After months of intensive rehab, he made remarkable progress—regaining mobility, walking with a walker, and eventually returning to work full-time. Lionhardt helped cover expenses during his out-of-state rehabilitation, allowing his wife to stay by his side and support his recovery.

