

# Placer deputy better after suffering traumatic brain injury

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A Placer County sheriff's deputy is doing better since his surgery to lessen brain swelling after suffering traumatic brain injury during a training exercise.

Deputy Austin Harper was on duty helping with police dog training July 27 when his head struck a steel support beam in a vacant commercial building.

Harper has been with the Sheriff's Office since December. He previously was a police officer in Truckee.

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