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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: John Naulty, Police Chief
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Incident: Sgt. Andrew Kendl Retirement

CIRCUMSTANCES:

Fort Bragg Police Department is honored to announce the retirement of Sergeant Andrew Kendl and his Police Dog Maverick, effective April 22, 2020.

Sgt. Kendl served honorably with the Fort Bragg Police Department for 15 years. Before joining the Fort Bragg Police he worked as a Deputy for the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, several years with Richmond Police Department and was a Naval Military Police Officer for six years. Sgt. Kendl spent 36 years overall, serving several communities as a law enforcement officer.

Sgt. Kendl was an active Police Officer as well as a Field Training Officer (FTO), firearms instructor, defensive tactics instructor, and a K-9 handler-Supervisor. Sgt. Kendl was highly trained as a gang officer and responsible for several gang suppression events. Sgt. Kendl became an expert investigator in gang investigations. He was called upon to testify as an expert witness in several high profile gang cases throughout Mendocino County.

Sgt. Kendl was very active with the community's youth, coaching wrestling, baseball, Future Farmers of America and 4-H, as well as the PAL program.

The Fort Bragg Police Department would like to thank Sgt. Kendl for all of the commitment, hard work and dedication he has given to the Department and community for the last fifteen years. We wish him well in his future endeavors.

