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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Chief John Naulty
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CIRCUMSTANCES:

Dear City of Fort Bragg,

As the Chief of Fort Bragg Police Department, I believe it is my duty to speak about the recent events that have unfolded in the country the last few days.

First, on behalf of the Fort Bragg Police Department, we send our deepest condolences to the family and friends of George Floyd. The actions taken by those individuals who violated the moral and ethical codes does not reflect what our department stands for. We took an oath to Protect and Serve the people of Fort Bragg and will continue to do so with the utmost respect for every person we encounter. This Department takes pride of our community and our staff will not break this community trust.

Second, the Fort Bragg Police Department stands alongside those who choose to exercise their right of freedom of speech peacefully. We ask that all participants respect local businesses and be mindful that businesses within our community are still finically struggling to maintain their livelihood due to Shelter in Place (SIP) restrictions.

We hear the hurt of the American people. As a department, we will continually strive to educate ourselves, hold ourselves accountable for our actions, and ensure the safety of the community.

Thank you,

John Naulty
Chief of Police

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