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PRESS RELEASE

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The Fort Bragg Police Department would like to thank the Fort Bragg Community and Businesses for the overwhelming support we have received in the last month.

For the last month, the Police Department has received numerous letters, e-mails and phone calls supporting the police department. Recently the City Council enacted a Proclamation making August 10, 2020, Fort Bragg Police Department Appreciation Day. Since this day, we have been amazed from the support and meals brought to the station. In my years of service I have never seen this much outpouring of appreciation and support, it is truly appreciated by all of us, and we thank you all.

The Fort Bragg Police Department personnel are working at a minimum staffing level. With the recent Covid virus, and BLM movements the community has uplifted the spirits of the department with their support. We have a core group of personnel who are working beyond expectations to provide public safety and a quality of life we all expect in this community; your continued support drives them to provide this excellence of service, 24-hours a day.

I would like to send out a special thank you to all of the business within the community who have provided us with treats and meals, I would name them but I know I would leave some out with the amount of support from all of them. I would further like to thank the work of Judy Valadao and Tara McGregor who have instrumental in organizing some of the support we have received. Their continued support of the department as well as the community has not gone un-noticed.

In this time of crisis for the entire country, I want to thank our City Council members. They provide an unbiased support to all city employees and community members; the recent Proclamation recognizing the Police Department with an Appreciation Day is expressive to the members of this department. Recognition of all of us at the Police Department is meaningful and adds to the commitment to each one of us. I have to say the Mayor, Vice-Mayor and the Council member's personal organization of support and meals was overwhelming and appreciated.

The Police Department's success is based on a team effort from all city employees. We are only one component of the city government structure. We cannot work efficiently without support from City Hall, Public Works, Finance, Community Development, Engineering; they all play a significant role in providing us with guidance, advice, and support. Even though this Proclamation is for the Police Department it is shared with all city staff who work and act ethically and with integrity to provide the finest service to our community!

On behalf of the entire Police Department, Thank You!

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