



CITY OF FORT BRAGG

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THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY

We want to extend, on behalf of the City of Fort Bragg, a sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of the Law Enforcement Community on the coast for their great work in apprehending the armed robbery suspect. This work is the result of teamwork and attention to detail. Members of our Police Department worked closely with Parole Agents, the Sheriff's Office and ultimately the County's Regional SWAT team to take the suspect into custody safely and without incident.

This robbery was traumatic to the staff of the Coast Cinemas and to their surrounding neighbors. A regular night out with the family could have turned out very differently and we are thankful no one was physically injured.

As Mayor Will Lee points out "An armed robbery in Fort Bragg is not a regular crime that we face in our beloved city. We choose to live and work here because it is a safe community and we all look out for each other. Our brave men and women in law enforcement work tirelessly every day and night to keep us safe and we thank them for their hard work."

Our local law enforcement officers are faced with many challenges every shift. They have to deal with mentally ill people, homeless individuals and those under the influence of controlled substance and alcohol. They perform those duties with skill, dedication and patience. From the entire City Council and City Manager - THANK YOU!

Questions regarding this information should be directed to Tabatha, City Manager, at (707) 961-2829.