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Brawley Police Department Introduces Commemorative Veterans Badge for Officers Who Have Served in the Military

Brawley, CA — The Brawley Police Department is proud to announce the approval and introduction of a special Veterans Badge to honor our officers who have served in the United States military. Beginning Veterans Day 2024, officers who are military veterans will wear this commemorative badge to recognize both their military service and their continued dedication to public safety in our community.

This special badge will not only be worn on Veterans Day but also on the officer's respective military branch's birthday and other approved federal holidays. The badge prominently displays the branch of service in which each veteran officer served, symbolizing their deep commitment to both our nation and the City of Brawley.

"Our veteran officers have made incredible sacrifices for our country, and we are honored to recognize their service through this commemorative badge," said Chief of Police Jimmy Duran. "This initiative serves as a reminder of the bravery and dedication of our local veterans who continue to protect and serve Brawley as police officers."

The Brawley Police Department encourages residents to show their support by thanking these officers when they see them wearing their Veterans Badge during this year's Veterans Day and other key holidays. The department hopes this gesture will further strengthen the bond between law enforcement and the community, as well as express gratitude to all local veterans for their service.

This Veterans Day, please join us in recognizing and appreciating the contributions of our veteran officers and all those who have served our country.

For more information about the Veterans Badge or the Brawley Police Department's efforts to honor veterans, please contact Officer Paul Sonico at [paul.sonico@brawley-ca.gov](mailto:paul.sonico@brawley-ca.gov).