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Saluting A Hero

On February 8th, 2018, it was Beaverton Police Department's honor to recognize retired Beaverton Police Officer Jim Cummo for his outstanding work in our community. Beaverton Police Department unveiled a military service banner in Officer Cummo's name on SW Murray Blvd near SW Sapphire Ln.

Officer Cummo served in the US Army from 1969 to 1982. After serving in the military, he worked as a nurse before changing his career to law enforcement. Officer Cummo was hired with Beaverton Police Department in 1994 and retired in 2013.

Officer Cummo started our military banner program in February 2013 when the first three banners were installed on SW Murray Blvd near SW Allen Blvd. Since 2013, we have installed over 150 banners along SW Murray Blvd, SW Jenkins Rd and SW Scholls Ferry Rd.

The military banner program recognizes those people, with a Beaverton connection, who are currently serving full time in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and United States Coast Guard. This program is free of charge and is a small way the Beaverton Police Department can honor service members.

Officer Cummo was the creator of the program and he managed the program until his retirement in 2013. Officer Cummo is currently battling terminal cancer. It was our honor to show Officer Cummo our undying respect for his contributions to the community where we serve and live.

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