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Thank You To Our Citizens

The Beaverton Police Department would like to thank all the citizens and community partners who helped locate a missing 11-year-old on March 5th, 2018.

Late in the evening of March 5th the Beaverton Police Department posted a call to action on our social media accounts: Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor, our BPD website and Flash Alert to find the missing child. Within three hours, the child was located safe and returned home thanks to observant witnesses.

A local family saw our post about the missing child while they were eating dinner in north Beaverton. On their way home from dinner, they spotted the child who was lost four and a half miles away from his home. The family called the police department and officers found him safe riding his bike along SW 158th Ave.

Last night's success in locating the child shows us the power of a community working together for a positive outcome. We encourage everyone to connect with the Beaverton Police Department via one or more social media platforms so you too can take part in keeping our community safe.

"It is the partnerships we build with our community that makes Beaverton a great place to live and work." –Chief Jim Monger

THANK YOU

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