

Kittanning Borough Police Department

Hometown Heroes 2021 Banner Program

The Kittanning Borough Police Department is proud to announce the Hometown Heroes 2021 Banner Program is underway. The first round of applications were due on April 1st, 2021 and those banners will be hung before Memorial Day. We are very happy to announce that with the success of the first round, there will be a second round of applications accepted this year with a deadline of Thursday, July 1, 2021. Those banners will be hung as they come in sometime in July and/or August and will hang with the rest of the banners until they are taken down before Veteran's Day and put away for the winter.

This program serves as a tribute to recognize the men and women from the Kittanning area who have served or are serving our country in any branch of our military. Each individual banner is unique and will include the serviceman or servicewoman's picture, branch of service and era of service. The program is non-political and non-partisan. These are the same banners that you see displayed in our neighboring communities such as Butler, Dayton, East Brady, East Butler, Ford City, Parker, Rimersburg, Rural Valley, Templeton and Worthington, just to name a few. Once displayed each year, you will be able to go to the website troopbanners.com and find the approximate location of each banner within the borough. The locations may change from year to year and **preferred locations will not be accepted or guaranteed.**

HOMETOWN HEROES BANNERS

~~ The banners are 24" wide and 36" high, double-sided and will be located on streets throughout the borough.

~~ Banners will be displayed yearly from Memorial Day through Veteran's Day.

~~ Cost of sponsorship is **\$125.00**. This includes one double-sided banner and a 12"x 18" yard sign. The banner will be displayed in the borough on brackets that have been purchased by the police department with funds raised for that purpose. The yard sign will be given to the applicant once the banners are hung. Additional yard signs may be purchased for \$20 each.

~~ After Veteran's Day, the display banner will be stored at the Kittanning Borough Municipal Building. Any banner in good condition will be rehung during the 2022 campaign (and future year campaigns) for a fee of \$10.00 (to be paid prior to the campaign's deadline April 15th each year. If the applicant decides not to pay the \$10.00 fee, the banner will be returned to them. When the applicant receives the banner, that will end their sponsorship. In the event a sponsorship ends, applicants must resubmit another application and picture at the cost of **\$125.00 or whatever the current cost may be at that time**, in order to have another banner displayed.

~~ Applications are available at the Kittanning Borough Police Department Office, BS Outfitters, Dizzy Lizzie's, The 700 Shop and Sprankle's Neighborhood Market.

~~ The **SECOND APPLICATION DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, JULY 1st** for the 2021 campaign. Only fully completed Applications will be processed in the office along with an original photo to be scanned, a copy of military discharge form (DD-214) or proof of current military ID and a check or money order made payable to: **Kittanning Borough Police Hometown Heroes Program**. Applications may also be mailed along with all of the above information; however, a photo must be scanned and e-mailed to kittanningmayor@gmail.com.



**HOMETOWN HERO BANNER PROGRAM
SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

This program is non-political and non-partisan.

VETERAN INFORMATION: (PLEASE PRINT)

Name to appear on Banner: _____ Rank: _____

Branch: _____ Era of Service: (See Choices Below) _____

Global War on Terror – SEP 11, 2001 – Present
Persian Gulf – AUG 2, 1990 – AUG 31, 1991
Cold War – SEP 2, 1945 – DEC 26, 1991
Vietnam Era – FEB 28, 1961 – MAY 7, 1975

Korean Conflict Era – JUN 27, 1950 – JAN 31, 1955
WWII Era – DEC 7, 1941 – DEC 31, 1946
WWI Era – APR 6, 1917 – NOV 11, 1918

Conflict/Division: _____ POW: _____ MIA: _____ KIA: _____

Medals of Valor: Purple Heart _____ Medal of Honor _____ Service Cross _____ Silver Star _____ Bronze Star _____
(Proof of Valor required – Only top 2 will be displayed)

SPONSOR INFORMATION: (PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____ Relationship to Hometown Hero: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Please make sure that your e-mail address is printed clearly so that you can receive a proof of the banner before it is printed.

PHOTO RELEASE:

I hereby grant the Kittanning Borough Police Department permission to use the attached photo in the 2021 Hometown Heroes Banner Program with the understanding that this photo or likeness may be used for the Kittanning Borough Police Department Hometown Heroes Banner Program for promotional use. This picture will also be displayed on the troopbanners.com website under "KITTANNING." I assume all responsibility for providing accurate, true and correct information regarding the Hometown Hero listed above being honored on the banner.

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE

BANNER ORDERS:

24"x36" 2-SIDED BANNER FOR DISPLAY AND 12"x18" 1-SIDED YARD SIGN	\$125	_____	Total: _____
ADDITIONAL 12" x 18" ONE-SIDED YARD SIGN(S)	\$ 20	_____	_____

BRACKETS PAID FOR BY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS

PAID BY: _____ Check (Number _____) **TOTAL DUE: \$** _____
_____ Money Order (Number _____)

DONATIONS TO SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM MAY ALSO BE MADE TO "KITTANNING BOROUGH POLICE HOMETOWN HEROES PROGRAM."

Please contact the Veterans Affairs Office at 724-548-3441 for info on how to obtain discharge information. Due to security reasons, the veteran must show proof or the family member must show proof of relationship to the deceased Veteran to obtain documentation through the Veterans Affairs Office.