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## **Cummings Awards Constituent Congressional Badge of Bravery**

**Baltimore, MD (Mar. 30 2015) –WEDNESDAY** Congressman Elijah E. Cummings (MD-07) will join U.S. Senator Ben Cardin, U.S. Attorney for the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland Rod Rosenstein, Chief of Police for the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia (MPD) Cathy Lanier, Commanding Officer of the Navy Yard Captain Monte Ulmer, and other law enforcement officials in awarding Ellicott City resident, Officer Dorian DeSantis, with the State and Local Congressional Badge of Bravery.

Officer Dorian DeSantis of the MPD was one of the first responders to the September 16, 2013 mass shooting at the Washington Navy Yard. Officer DeSantis courageously entered into an active shooter situation, took a bullet in his vest, helped secure the safety of many innocent civilians, and fired the weapon that fatally wounded the gunman and ended the threat. The Congressional Badge of Bravery recognizes Officer DeSantis' extraordinary acts of courage in the face of imminent danger.

**What:** Cummings Awards Constituent Congressional Badge of Bravery

**When:** Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at 9:30AM

**Where:** University of Baltimore  
12th Floor Reading Room  
Angelos Law Center  
1401 N. Charles Street  
Baltimore, MD