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Good afternoon Mayor and Councillor,

I am writing to let you know that our HUSAR team has sent two senior members to participate in management of the ongoing flood response operations in southern Texas. Deputy Chief Brian Godlonton and Training Officer Kirk Heaven travelled to Houston today to support those efforts. We do not yet have an indication of a request for a full deployment of the CAN-TF1 team, but will keep you apprised of any developments in that regard.

In addition to the contribution that Brian and Kirk will make in assisting first responders with the massive challenges they are facing in Houston, the opportunity for our command staff to take part in that operation represents an invaluable experience that will pay dividends for Vancouver.

Closer to home, VFRS is continuing to support the wildfire response in the BC Interior. At present, we have four firefighters and a wildfire apparatus deployed in Clinton, BC.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to connect with Chief Reid or with me.

Best,
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