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Good morning Mayor and Council,

In follow up to my note yesterday, I am writing to advise that we received a request from EMBC late yesterday for support from Canada Task Force 1. Overnight, 20 members of the team comprising staff from VFRS, the City, VPD and BCEHS deployed to Kelowna to support local authorities with rapid damage assessments, canine search, rescue and recovery operations and other operational support as required.

Many thanks to Chief Moore and the VFRS leadership team for their effort to coordinate this deployment.

We will keep you apprised of ongoing developments.

Best,
Paul