



HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 48 FIRE/EMS/RESCUE



September 8, 2017

To: Residents of Harris County Emergency Services District No. 48 and
Fort Bend Emergency Services District No. 1

From: Fire Chief Jeffrey S. Hevey, Harris County Emergency Services District No. 48

Subject: Hurricane/Tropical Storm Harvey

I want to extend our deepest sadness to those residents in Harris County Emergency Services District No. 48 ("HCESD No. 48") and Fort Bend Emergency Services District No. 1 ("FBESD No. 1") who suffered significant water and wind damage from Hurricane/Tropical Storm Harvey. In our survey of the two (2) Districts, there were slightly over 2,600 homes that suffered moderate to severe water damage. There are hundreds of other homes that suffered some form of wind and water damage from the storm as it lingered for days over Harris County and southeast Texas. I wish you safety, good health, and God speed in returning your lives to normal.

HCESD No. 48 was prepared for the storm to the best that we and our neighboring Fire, Emergency Medical Services, and Law Enforcement agencies could prepare for a storm of catastrophic or biblical proportions. Even with the best of preparation, most local agencies were on their own to deal with the wrath of the storm for thirty-six (36) to seventy-two (72) hours before State and Federal assets were in position to assist. I hope HCESD No. 48 was able to meet your needs in a timely fashion, understanding the magnitude of the storm, and the number of residents affected by the storm.

I would like to recognize those partners and agencies that came to assist residents in both HCESD No. 48 and FBESD No. 1 over the six (6) days of the storm and continued flooding:

Westlake Fire Department
Harris County Sheriff
Harris County Fire Marshal's Office
Harris County Office of Emergency Management
Fort Bend Sheriff
Precinct 5 Constables (Harris County)
Precinct 3 Constables (Fort Bend County)
Texas Department of Public Service (State Troopers)
Katy ISD Police Department
Katy ISD (Shelters)
Katy ISD School Buses (Transportation)
Midland, Texas Police
Webb County Sheriff
Dallas County Sheriff
Crosspoint Church (Shelter)
Powerhouse Church (Shelter)

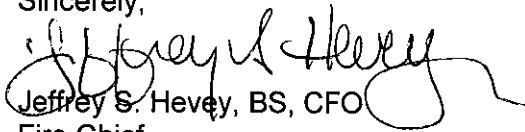
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Texas Border Patrol
Immigration and Customs Enforcement El Paso, Texas
Florida Border Patrol
Texas National Guard
San Antonio, Texas Firefighters
Bryant, Texas Fire Department
Sealy, Texas Fire Department
Nacogdoches, Texas Fire Department
College Station, Texas Fire Department
Round Rock, Texas Fire Department
Houston Metro Buses (Transportation)

I want to especially thank the hundreds of civilians from our area and outside of the area who found the time and opened their hearts to make a significant difference rescuing and assisting persons in our two (2) communities.

Please remember Harris County Emergency Services District No. 48 is here to assist you and serve you twenty-four (24) hours a day.

Sincerely,



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