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Additional Shreveport Firefighters Deploying to Aid in Efforts for Impending Hurricane Francine

The Shreveport Fire Department will deploy additional personnel with the Louisiana Task Force 3 Urban Search and Rescue group on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 3 p.m. from the Shreveport Fire Department Maintenance Facility. The departing task force consists of 5 Shreveport Firefighters as well as other members from Bossier and Caddo Parish Fire Districts totaling 13 additional responders. This group is in addition to the 5 personnel from Shreveport Fire and Caddo Parish Fire Districts that departed early this morning.

The members of this task force will travel to Baton Rouge where they will await orders to respond for the impending damage from Hurricane Francine. They will assist and operate with other task force groups in search and rescue efforts resulting from storm surge and other hazardous weather conditions.

The LA-TF3 members were activated by emergency declaration by the Louisiana Governor's Office and the Louisiana State Fire Marshal.

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