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### Shreveport Firefighters Deploy to Texas for Flood Response

**Shreveport, LA** — Fire Chief Clarence Reese, Jr. announced today that several members of the Shreveport Fire Department have been officially activated to assist **Louisiana Task Force 2 (LATF-2)**, based in Baton Rouge, in emergency response operations in **Kerr County, Texas**, following devastating and widespread flooding across the region.

The activated firefighters are part of **Louisiana Task Force 3's elite swift water rescue team**, which is headquartered in Shreveport. These highly trained personnel specialize in complex technical rescue operations and are equipped to respond to life-threatening flood emergencies. Their mission: to locate and rescue individuals trapped by rapidly rising floodwaters and ensure the safety of vulnerable populations affected by this natural disaster. See images [click here](#)

“As always, our firefighters are committed to serving wherever they are needed,” said **Fire Chief Clarence Reese, Jr.** “I am extremely proud of these brave men for stepping forward on short notice to aid our neighbors in Texas. Their dedication, skill, and training in swift water rescue make them an essential asset in this lifesaving mission.” See video [click here](#)

The Shreveport Fire Department members will integrate seamlessly with LATF-2, and will be bringing with them **advanced rescue boats, life-saving equipment, and years of frontline experience**. Their deployment comes at a time when Texas communities are facing severe threats from flash flooding, dangerous currents, and infrastructure damage caused by excessive rainfall. See video [click here](#)

“We are seeing the true spirit of public service in action,” Chief Reese added. “This is what it means to wear the badge—not just protecting our city, but being there for anyone in need, no matter where they are. Our thoughts and prayers are with all emergency responders risking their lives to protect others, and we wish for the continued safety of our firefighters throughout this operation.” See video [click here](#)

The duration of their deployment will be determined by the evolving conditions in Texas and the ongoing need for recovery and rescue operations. The Shreveport Fire Department will continue to monitor the situation closely and will provide **regular updates** through its official website and social media platforms. See video [click here](#)

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