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ROCKPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE HURRICANE RELIEF ASSISTANCE

ROCKPORT, TX – Calling upon their experience in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey three years ago, officers with the Rockport Police Department will provide much needed equipment and supplies to their counterparts in areas affected by Hurricane Laura. Working with the Texas Department of Emergency Management and their colleagues in Louisiana, the Rockport Police Department has identified several, smaller communities that may be overlooked in the rush to deliver supplies.

“We saw a lot of wonderful folks from around the country open up their hearts to Rockport with an outpouring of supplies,” noted Sinclair. “As much as we appreciated their intentions, we weren’t equipped, nor was the area ready, to receive unexpected truckloads of items.

“From our efforts following Hurricane Harvey, we know exactly what will be needed by the first responders to carry on their jobs and to pass on the remaining supplies to the community. We also know that there are smaller communities, like Refugio three years ago, that don’t receive recovery supplies right away because attention is focused on larger or direct-hit cities,” he added.

The Rockport Police Department is asking for specific items that will be needed as the first responders carry out their recovery efforts:

- Cleaning supplies such as bleach, antibacterial wipes, mops, brooms, buckets
- Sanitary supplies such as baby wipes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo.
- Tools such as crowbars, sledgehammers, shovels, chainsaws and other power tools
- Masks
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- 110-volt AC units
- Generators

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- Gas cans
- Extension cords
- Work gloves

These items may be dropped off at the Public Safety Center, located at 714 E. Concho, and will be stored in outbuildings at the Rockport Service Center. Once a date has been confirmed, the cargo will be loaded and will travel in a caravan to the affected area with police escort.