

From: Records.GCSO <GCSORecords@co.galveston.tx.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 5:28 PM EDT
To: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
CC: Kilburn, William <William.Kilburn@co.galveston.tx.us>
Subject: RE: Public Information Request (TX-GALVESTON-21-0374)
Attachment(s): "16B-207312.pdf 16B-207314 16B-207315 16B-207317.pdf", "Winter Storm Uri.zip"

EXTERNAL SENDER

Per your request, please see attached.

Respectfully,

Christina M. Balvantin

Digital Evidence Analyst

409.766.2346

Christina.balvantin@co.galveston.tx.us

gcsorecords@co.galveston.tx.us

This is a request for clarification or narrowing. As you may know, the statute requires us to inform you if the Galveston County Criminal District Attorney's Office does not receive your response to this request for clarification by the 61st day after the date of this letter, your underlying request for information is considered to have been withdrawn pursuant to Texas law. You may respond to this request by email.

From: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 3:45 PM
To: Records.GCSO <GCSORecords@co.galveston.tx.us>
Subject: Public Information Request (TX-GALVESTON-21-0374)

Dear Public Information Officer:

Please find attached a request for records under Texas public records laws.

Sincerely,

Mariuxi Pintado

Paralegal

American Oversight

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Public Information Request: TX-GALVESTON-21-0374

Requestor Information

Request No: 16B-207312 (LSR)
Requestor Name: NormanLaura5013
Requestor Position: Galveston County - EMC
Requestor Phone #: 281-309-5013
Requestor Email: laura.norman@co.galveston.tx.us
Requestor Signature: lmn
Initial Request Date: 2/17/2021 06:06:45
Incident Name: 21-0003 February Winter Weather 2021
Requesting Entity: Galveston

Item/Mission Description

Item/Mission: Tanker of Non-Potable Water
Qty: 2
Unit: Each
When Needed? 02/17/2021 6:00 PM
For How Long Consumable
Mission Description: Two 1000 - 2000 gallon tankers of Non-Potable Water
Purpose of Request: Per Jail Commission Standards, potable water is needed immediately for sanitation. Without it, the jail will need to be evacuated.
File Attachment:

Delivery Address

Destination: Galveston County Jail
5700 Ball St, Galveston, TX 77551
Galveston , TX - 77551
-94.8137721 / 29.2963752
Point of Contact: Kevin Walker
409-996-8415
kevin.walker@co.galveston.tx.us

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Request No: 16B-207314 (LSR)
Requestor Name: NormanLaura5013
Requestor Position: Galveston County - EMC
Requestor Phone #: 281-309-5013
Requestor Email: laura.norman@co.galveston.tx.us
Requestor Signature: lmn
Initial Request Date: 2/17/2021 06:13:12
Incident Name: 21-0003 February Winter Weather 2021
Requesting Entity: Galveston

Item/Mission Description

Item/Mission: 50# pump and hose
Qty: 1
Unit: Each
When Needed? 02/17/2021 6:00 AM
For How Long Consumable
Mission Description: 50# pump and 200' of hoses that can be used to dispense water from the non-potable water tankers ordered in request 16B-207312
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Requestor Name: NormanLaura5013
Requestor Position: Galveston County - EMC
Requestor Phone #: 281-309-5013
Requestor Email: laura.norman@co.galveston.tx.us
Requestor Signature: lmn
Initial Request Date: 2/17/2021 06:26:31
Incident Name: 21-0003 February Winter Weather 2021
Requesting Entity: Galveston

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Item/Mission: Tanker of Potable Water with 50# pump and hose
Qty: 1
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When Needed? 02/17/2021 6:30 AM
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Requestor Email: laura.norman@co.galveston.tx.us
Requestor Signature: lmn
Initial Request Date: 2/17/2021 06:35:21
Incident Name: 21-0003 February Winter Weather 2021
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Qty: 100
Unit: Pallet
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From: Roy, Michel <Michael.Roy@co.galveston.tx.us>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 12:12 PM EDT
To: King, Sean <Sean.King@co.galveston.tx.us>
Subject: FW: 02-20-2021 WATER DELIVERY

From: Drewes, Lisa <Lisa.Drewes@co.galveston.tx.us>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 12:01 PM
To: Walker, Kevin <Kevin.Walker@co.galveston.tx.us>; Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>; Roy, Michel <Michael.Roy@co.galveston.tx.us>; Cagnon, Jennifer <Jennifer.Cagnon@co.galveston.tx.us>; Carrizales, Rumaldo <Rumaldo.Carrizalez@co.galveston.tx.us>
Cc: Drewes, Lisa <Lisa.Drewes@co.galveston.tx.us>; Moore, Yolanda <Yolanda.Moore@co.galveston.tx.us>; Howell, Christopher <Christopher.Howell@co.galveston.tx.us>
Subject: 02-20-2021 WATER DELIVERY
Importance: High

Good afternoon,

Three pallets of water have been received at the jail and the forklift has been returned to skills.

Respectfully,
Sgt L. Drewes

Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 10:09 AM EST

To: Markiewicz, Steve <Steve.Markiewicz@co.galveston.tx.us>; Riordan, William <William.Riordan@co.galveston.tx.us>

CC: Walker, Kevin <Kevin.Walker@co.galveston.tx.us>

Subject: HVAC damage to the jail

Attachment(s): "Captain Cody Schlageter.vcf"

Good morning,

We need to keep the Jail Commission updated as to our plans on repairing the HVAC system that effects inmate housing areas.

I have sent a preliminary email in regard to our status during and immediately after the storm. However, from this point on I will need facilities to communicate directly with the jail commission on this particular project.

I have included our inspector in the email so that facilities has a point of contact.

Thank you,



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From: Schlageter, Cody on behalf of Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>

Sent: Monday, February 15, 2021 8:12 PM EST

To: SO CORRECTIONS <SO-CORRECTIONS@co.galveston.tx.us>; SO Communications <SO.Communications@galvestoncountytexas.onmicrosoft.com>

Subject: ODR dining times (during winter storm Uri)

Attachment(s): "Captain Cody Schlageter.vcf"

Good evening,

As a reminder, the ODR in the jail will be serving at the following times. Please sit down and enjoy a warm meal.

Breakfast	5a-8a
Lunch	11a-2p
Dinner	5p-7p
Later dinner	10:30p-1a

Thank you,



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From: Schlageter, Cody on behalf of Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 5:42 PM EST
To: Byron Shelton <byron.shelton@tcjs.state.tx.us>
Subject: RE: Current Conditions

You too sir.

Captain Schlageter

From: Byron Shelton [mailto:byron.shelton@tcjs.state.tx.us]
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 4:41 PM
To: Schlageter, Cody
Subject: Re: Current Conditions

Glad to hear things are returning to normal for you all. Thank you for keeping me in the loop of things. Have a great weekend!

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From: Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 4:39:08 PM
To: Byron Shelton <byron.shelton@tcjs.state.tx.us>
Cc: Roy, Michel <Michael.Roy@co.galveston.tx.us>; Walker, Kevin <Kevin.Walker@co.galveston.tx.us>; Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>
Subject: RE: Current Conditions

Good afternoon,

As of this afternoon, normal water pressure has returned to the jail. Inmate toilets and showers are back in operation, with maintenance and jail personnel monitoring for issues that may arise.

The kitchen will begin serving warm meals again tonight. However, due to the boil water notice given by the City of Galveston, all water used, must be boiled prior to cleaning kitchen ware or cooking.

We are currently issuing bottle water daily to the inmates for drinking purposes.

Captain Schlageter

From: Byron Shelton [mailto:byron.shelton@tcjs.state.tx.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 6:49 PM
To: Schlageter, Cody
Subject: Re: Current Conditions

Thank you. Pray that normalcy as we know it returns soon.

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From: Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 6:13:35 PM
To: Byron Shelton <byron.shelton@tcjs.state.tx.us>
Cc: Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>; Walker, Kevin <Kevin.Walker@co.galveston.tx.us>
Subject: RE: Current Conditions

Good afternoon,

Please let this email be a notification as to the conditions of Galveston County Jail during Winter Storm Uri.

On Sunday, 02/14/2021, we went into emergency operations, preparing for the wintery conditions that would arrive in the early morning of 02/15/2021.

The jail switched to emergency power, around 9:00 a.m. on 02/15/2021, as most of the state's power grid began shutting down. Normal operations continued throughout the day (other than emergency staffing).

On Tuesday, 02/16/2021, around mid-day, the jail began seeing a reduction in water pressure but still had use of toilets, showers, sinks and kitchen areas. That evening, around 5:00 p.m. the chillers (AC/heating units) of K-100 and K-200 (empty housing areas) burst, resulting in damage to the ceiling. As the evening progressed, chillers burst in B, C and D cluster areas (housing units), as well as administration offices and the kitchen area. In order to prevent further damage to the remaining systems, facilities personnel turned off the fluid supply to the entire HVAC system of the jail.

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Later Tuesday night and into Wednesday morning, the jail lost all water pressure. This was caused by several ruptured main lines within the City of Galveston, coupled with the TWA reducing the amount of water supplied to the city's water system.

Wednesday, 02/17/2021, with the assistance from the Office of Emergency Management, we began facilitating solutions for our conditions.

For temporary water supply, we ordered a water tanker truck that would tie in to the system. To provide the inmates with drinking water, we began passing out bottles of water, multiple times a day, including breakfast, lunch, dinner and later that evening. To temporarily assist with sanitation purposes, we provided each housing area with restroom buckets. The buckets contained a seat, lid and a disposable bag. We also ordered 10 "port-a-potties" for inmate use. This would provide a toilet area for each cluster and two for the medical/booking area.

The water truck and "port-a-potties" arrived this morning on 02/18/2021. Around 2:00 p.m. today, city water supply was restored to the jail. As of the time of this email, our pressure is still not at full capacity but facilities said it will build through the night. However, the City of Galveston has issued a boil water notice, which may last around 3 days.

During this event, the kitchen has been feeding cold style food, as an example, sandwiches and chips and serving them in Styrofoam containers. As the water returns to normal pressure, we will begin cleaning the kitchen and all the cooking equipment. However, due to the city's order, we will have to boil water before using it to clean cook ware. We hope to begin serving hot meals by tomorrow.

I will update you as changes occur.

Captain Schlageter

From: Byron Shelton [mailto:byron.shelton@tcjs.state.tx.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 4:46 PM
To: Schlageter, Cody
Subject: RE: Current Conditions

I know your busy but needing something from you sir. Thank you.

From: Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 8:42 AM
To: Byron Shelton <byron.shelton@tcjs.state.tx.us>
Subject: Re: Current Conditions

Good morning. My apologies and will send you something soon.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 18, 2021, at 6:51 AM, Byron Shelton <byron.shelton@tcjs.state.tx.us> wrote:

<image001.gif>

Good morning sir, pray that you and your staff as well as the inmate population are doing as well as possible during this most difficult time. I appreciate you taking the time to talk with me on yesterday and giving me an update on all that you are doing. I just wanted to remind you that it would be most beneficial if I could get something in email format that addresses all that you are doing. I certainly understand that you and your staff are very busy but we must have some type of documentation showing your good faith effort in addressing the current issues/ problems. Thank you in advance and look forward to hearing back from you on today. Again, prayers for a speedy end to this weather and a return to normalcy.

Respectfully,

Mr. Byron Shelton
Inspector
Texas Commission on Jail Standards
(512)799-6648 – State Mobile

(512)463-3185 – Office Fax
Byron.Shelton@tcjs.state.tx.us
<image002.png>

From: Markiewicz, Steve <Steve.Markiewicz@co.galveston.tx.us>

Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 12:17 PM EST

To: Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>

CC: Baron, Mark <Mark.Baron@co.galveston.tx.us>; Roy, Michel <Michael.Roy@co.galveston.tx.us>; Walker, Kevin <Kevin.Walker@co.galveston.tx.us>

Subject: Re: updates on storm damage

Attachment(s): "image001.jpg"

Yes sir

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 23, 2021, at 10:44 AM, Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us> wrote:

Good morning,

When one of you have them time, would you mind giving an update as to how the repairs are coming along with the HVAC system and the administrative suite?

I need to keep the jail commission posted on the HVAC.

Thank you,

<image001.jpg>

<Captain Cody Schlageter.vcf>



Captain Cody Schlageter

Galveston County Sheriff's Office
Corrections Division Commander

Office: 409-770-5299

Cell: 409-599-4709

5700 Avenue H

Galveston, TX 77551

From: Schlageter, Cody on behalf of Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 11:44 AM EST
To: Baron, Mark <Mark.Baron@co.galveston.tx.us>; Markiewicz, Steve <Steve.Markiewicz@co.galveston.tx.us>
CC: Roy, Michel <Michael.Roy@co.galveston.tx.us>; Walker, Kevin <Kevin.Walker@co.galveston.tx.us>
Subject: updates on storm damage
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Sent: Monday, March 01, 2021 11:19 AM EST

To: Walker, Kevin <Kevin.Walker@co.galveston.tx.us>; Macik, Dennis <Dennis.Macik@co.galveston.tx.us>; Isaacks, Darrell <Darrell.Isaacks@co.galveston.tx.us>; Hudson, Douglas <Douglas.Hudson@co.galveston.tx.us>; Trochesset, Henry <Henry.Trochesset@co.galveston.tx.us>

CC: Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>

Subject: Winter Storm Uri damage (Corrections Division)

Attachment(s): "Captain Cody Schlageter.vcf"

Good morning,

The following areas are in need of replacement or repair following the aftermath of Winter Storm Uri:

Air handler, cooling lines (coils) and duct damage to 6 areas of the jail. The damage encompasses areas on the roof (coils) as well as areas between the ceiling and roof (duct work). These areas include B, C and D clusters; K-100 and K-200; the kitchen area; and, the Jail Administration suite.

Lateral damages include the ceiling tiles in the K-100, K-200, the kitchen and Jail Administration. Other lateral damage includes drywall and carpet in the Jail Administration area.

As a temporary fix, contractors have been out and have repaired B and C clusters by soldering the coils. Clean-up has taken place in all areas including professional carpet cleaning in Jail Administration.

Speaking with facilities, their thoughts are to leave the carpet and allow the ducts (between the ceiling and roof) to dry out. The ducts have a layer of fibrous insulation over them that were saturated with water.

As a special note:

B, C and D-clusters are inmate housing areas, containing up to 144 inmates each.

K-100 and K-200 are inmate housing areas, containing up to 24 inmates each.

We have been in contact with the Texas Commission on Jail Standards and advised of all issues during and after Uri. I have asked that facilities now communicate with TCJS, as to their progress related to all repairs in the inmate housing areas.

My apologies for the lengthy email,



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From: Schlageter, Cody on behalf of Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>

Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 11:06 PM EST

To: Warfield, Gregory <Gregory.Warfield@co.galveston.tx.us>; Jarma, Aaron <Aaron.Jarma@co.galveston.tx.us>; Lopez, Cassandra <Cassandra.Lopez@co.galveston.tx.us>; Moore, Yolanda <Yolanda.Moore@co.galveston.tx.us>; Howell, Christopher <Christopher.Howell@co.galveston.tx.us>; Drewes, Lisa <Lisa.Drewes@co.galveston.tx.us>; Miranda, Anthony <Anthony.Miranda@co.galveston.tx.us>; Tobar, Victor <Victor.Tobar@co.galveston.tx.us>; Moran, Juan <Juan.Moran@co.galveston.tx.us>; Tran, Toan-Khoa <Toan-Khoa.Tran@co.galveston.tx.us>; Dearborn, Bonnie <Bonnie.Dearborn@co.galveston.tx.us>; Carrizales, Rumaldo <Rumaldo.Carrizalez@co.galveston.tx.us>; King, Sean <Sean.King@co.galveston.tx.us>; Alfreda Whitaker <whit_a@psb-coga-uc-pub.gc.pri>; Allen, Sheniqua <Sheniqua.Allen@galvestoncountytexas.gov>; Bertolino, John <John.Bertolino@co.galveston.tx.us>; Mapes, James <James.Mapes@co.galveston.tx.us>; Wisner, Kenneth <Kenneth.Wisner@co.galveston.tx.us>

CC: Elizondo, Denise <Denise.Elizondo@co.galveston.tx.us>; Cagnon, Jennifer <Jennifer.Cagnon@co.galveston.tx.us>; Kim, Kevin <Kevin.Kim@co.galveston.tx.us>; Finlaw, Scott <Scott.Finlaw@co.galveston.tx.us>

Subject: Winter Storm Uri recovery

Good evening,

With Uri behind us, we may have staff in need of assistance with repairs at their home or need help with food and water.

If you hear anything, please make a list of who and what's needed. We may be able to offer assistance.

Thank you,

Sent from my iPhone

From: Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 2:37 PM EST
To: SO CORRECTIONS <SO-CORRECTIONS@co.galveston.tx.us>
Subject: Winter Storm Uri
Attachment(s): "Captain Cody Schlageter.vcf"

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From: Roy, Michel <Michael.Roy@co.galveston.tx.us>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 12:12 PM EDT
To: King, Sean <Sean.King@co.galveston.tx.us>
Subject: FW: 02-20-2021 WATER DELIVERY

From: Drewes, Lisa <Lisa.Drewes@co.galveston.tx.us>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 12:01 PM
To: Walker, Kevin <Kevin.Walker@co.galveston.tx.us>; Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>; Roy, Michel <Michael.Roy@co.galveston.tx.us>; Cagnon, Jennifer <Jennifer.Cagnon@co.galveston.tx.us>; Carrizales, Rumaldo <Rumaldo.Carrizalez@co.galveston.tx.us>
Cc: Drewes, Lisa <Lisa.Drewes@co.galveston.tx.us>; Moore, Yolanda <Yolanda.Moore@co.galveston.tx.us>; Howell, Christopher <Christopher.Howell@co.galveston.tx.us>
Subject: 02-20-2021 WATER DELIVERY
Importance: High

Good afternoon,

Three pallets of water have been received at the jail and the forklift has been returned to skills.

Respectfully,
Sgt L. Drewes

Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 10:09 AM EST

To: Markiewicz, Steve <Steve.Markiewicz@co.galveston.tx.us>; Riordan, William <William.Riordan@co.galveston.tx.us>

CC: Walker, Kevin <Kevin.Walker@co.galveston.tx.us>

Subject: HVAC damage to the jail

Attachment(s): "Captain Cody Schlageter.vcf"

Good morning,

We need to keep the Jail Commission updated as to our plans on repairing the HVAC system that effects inmate housing areas.

I have sent a preliminary email in regard to our status during and immediately after the storm. However, from this point on I will need facilities to communicate directly with the jail commission on this particular project.

I have included our inspector in the email so that facilities has a point of contact.

Thank you,



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From: Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2021 8:12 PM EST
To: SO CORRECTIONS <SO-CORRECTIONS@co.galveston.tx.us>; SO Communications <SO.Communications@galvestoncountytexas.onmicrosoft.com>
Subject: ODR dining times (during winter storm Uri)
Attachment(s): "Captain Cody Schlageter.vcf"

Good evening,

As a reminder, the ODR in the jail will be serving at the following times. Please sit down and enjoy a warm meal.

Breakfast	5a-8a
Lunch	11a-2p
Dinner	5p-7p
Later dinner	10:30p-1a

Thank you,



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From: Schlageter, Cody on behalf of Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 5:42 PM EST
To: Byron Shelton <byron.shelton@tcjs.state.tx.us>
Subject: RE: Current Conditions

You too sir.

Captain Schlageter

From: Byron Shelton [mailto:byron.shelton@tcjs.state.tx.us]
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 4:41 PM
To: Schlageter, Cody
Subject: Re: Current Conditions

Glad to hear things are returning to normal for you all. Thank you for keeping me in the loop of things. Have a great weekend!

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From: Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 4:39:08 PM
To: Byron Shelton <byron.shelton@tcjs.state.tx.us>
Cc: Roy, Michel <Michael.Roy@co.galveston.tx.us>; Walker, Kevin <Kevin.Walker@co.galveston.tx.us>; Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>
Subject: RE: Current Conditions

Good afternoon,

As of this afternoon, normal water pressure has returned to the jail. Inmate toilets and showers are back in operation, with maintenance and jail personnel monitoring for issues that may arise.

The kitchen will begin serving warm meals again tonight. However, due to the boil water notice given by the City of Galveston, all water used, must be boiled prior to cleaning kitchen ware or cooking.

We are currently issuing bottle water daily to the inmates for drinking purposes.

Captain Schlageter

From: Byron Shelton [mailto:byron.shelton@tcjs.state.tx.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 6:49 PM
To: Schlageter, Cody
Subject: Re: Current Conditions

Thank you. Pray that normalcy as we know it returns soon.

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From: Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 6:13:35 PM
To: Byron Shelton <byron.shelton@tcjs.state.tx.us>
Cc: Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>; Walker, Kevin <Kevin.Walker@co.galveston.tx.us>
Subject: RE: Current Conditions

Good afternoon,

Please let this email be a notification as to the conditions of Galveston County Jail during Winter Storm Uri.

On Sunday, 02/14/2021, we went into emergency operations, preparing for the wintery conditions that would arrive in the early morning of 02/15/2021.

The jail switched to emergency power, around 9:00 a.m. on 02/15/2021, as most of the state's power grid began shutting down. Normal operations continued throughout the day (other than emergency staffing).

On Tuesday, 02/16/2021, around mid-day, the jail began seeing a reduction in water pressure but still had use of toilets, showers, sinks and kitchen areas. That evening, around 5:00 p.m. the chillers (AC/heating units) of K-100 and K-200 (empty housing areas) burst, resulting in damage to the ceiling. As the evening progressed, chillers burst in B, C and D cluster areas (housing units), as well as administration offices and the kitchen area. In order to prevent further damage to the remaining systems, facilities personnel turned off the fluid supply to the entire HVAC system of the jail.

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Later Tuesday night and into Wednesday morning, the jail lost all water pressure. This was caused by several ruptured main lines within the City of Galveston, coupled with the TWA reducing the amount of water supplied to the city's water system.

Wednesday, 02/17/2021, with the assistance from the Office of Emergency Management, we began facilitating solutions for our conditions.

For temporary water supply, we ordered a water tanker truck that would tie in to the system. To provide the inmates with drinking water, we began passing out bottles of water, multiple times a day, including breakfast, lunch, dinner and later that evening. To temporarily assist with sanitation purposes, we provided each housing area with restroom buckets. The buckets contained a seat, lid and a disposable bag. We also ordered 10 "port-a-potties" for inmate use. This would provide a toilet area for each cluster and two for the medical/booking area.

The water truck and "port-a-potties" arrived this morning on 02/18/2021. Around 2:00 p.m. today, city water supply was restored to the jail. As of the time of this email, our pressure is still not at full capacity but facilities said it will build through the night. However, the City of Galveston has issued a boil water notice, which may last around 3 days.

During this event, the kitchen has been feeding cold style food, as an example, sandwiches and chips and serving them in Styrofoam containers. As the water returns to normal pressure, we will begin cleaning the kitchen and all the cooking equipment. However, due to the city's order, we will have to boil water before using it to clean cook ware. We hope to begin serving hot meals by tomorrow.

I will update you as changes occur.

Captain Schlageter

From: Byron Shelton [mailto:byron.shelton@tcjs.state.tx.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 4:46 PM
To: Schlageter, Cody
Subject: RE: Current Conditions

I know your busy but needing something from you sir. Thank you.

From: Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 8:42 AM
To: Byron Shelton <byron.shelton@tcjs.state.tx.us>
Subject: Re: Current Conditions

Good morning. My apologies and will send you something soon.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 18, 2021, at 6:51 AM, Byron Shelton <byron.shelton@tcjs.state.tx.us> wrote:

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Good morning sir, pray that you and your staff as well as the inmate population are doing as well as possible during this most difficult time. I appreciate you taking the time to talk with me on yesterday and giving me an update on all that you are doing. I just wanted to remind you that it would be most beneficial if I could get something in email format that addresses all that you are doing. I certainly understand that you and your staff are very busy but we must have some type of documentation showing your good faith effort in addressing the current issues/ problems. Thank you in advance and look forward to hearing back from you on today. Again, prayers for a speedy end to this weather and a return to normalcy.

Respectfully,

Mr. Byron Shelton
Inspector
Texas Commission on Jail Standards
(512)799-6648 – State Mobile

(512)463-3185 – Office Fax
Byron.Shelton@tcjs.state.tx.us
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From: Markiewicz, Steve <Steve.Markiewicz@co.galveston.tx.us>

Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 12:17 PM EST

To: Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>

CC: Baron, Mark <Mark.Baron@co.galveston.tx.us>; Roy, Michel <Michael.Roy@co.galveston.tx.us>; Walker, Kevin <Kevin.Walker@co.galveston.tx.us>

Subject: Re: updates on storm damage

Attachment(s): "image001.jpg"

Yes sir

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 23, 2021, at 10:44 AM, Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us> wrote:

Good morning,

When one of you have them time, would you mind giving an update as to how the repairs are coming along with the HVAC system and the administrative suite?

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From: Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>

Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 11:44 AM EST

To: Baron, Mark <Mark.Baron@co.galveston.tx.us>; Markiewicz, Steve <Steve.Markiewicz@co.galveston.tx.us>

CC: Roy, Michel <Michael.Roy@co.galveston.tx.us>; Walker, Kevin <Kevin.Walker@co.galveston.tx.us>

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From: Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>

Sent: Monday, March 01, 2021 11:19 AM EST

To: Walker, Kevin <Kevin.Walker@co.galveston.tx.us>; Macik, Dennis <Dennis.Macik@co.galveston.tx.us>; Isaacks, Darrell <Darrell.Isaacks@co.galveston.tx.us>; Hudson, Douglas <Douglas.Hudson@co.galveston.tx.us>; Trochesset, Henry <Henry.Trochesset@co.galveston.tx.us>

CC: Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>

Subject: Winter Storm Uri damage (Corrections Division)

Attachment(s): "Captain Cody Schlageter.vcf"

Good morning,

The following areas are in need of replacement or repair following the aftermath of Winter Storm Uri:

Air handler, cooling lines (coils) and duct damage to 6 areas of the jail. The damage encompasses areas on the roof (coils) as well as areas between the ceiling and roof (duct work). These areas include B, C and D clusters; K-100 and K-200; the kitchen area; and, the Jail Administration suite.

Lateral damages include the ceiling tiles in the K-100, K-200, the kitchen and Jail Administration. Other lateral damage includes drywall and carpet in the Jail Administration area.

As a temporary fix, contractors have been out and have repaired B and C clusters by soldering the coils. Clean-up has taken place in all areas including professional carpet cleaning in Jail Administration.

Speaking with facilities, their thoughts are to leave the carpet and allow the ducts (between the ceiling and roof) to dry out. The ducts have a layer of fibrous insulation over them that were saturated with water.

As a special note:

B, C and D-clusters are inmate housing areas, containing up to 144 inmates each.

K-100 and K-200 are inmate housing areas, containing up to 24 inmates each.

We have been in contact with the Texas Commission on Jail Standards and advised of all issues during and after Uri. I have asked that facilities now communicate with TCJS, as to their progress related to all repairs in the inmate housing areas.

My apologies for the lengthy email,



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From: Schlageter, Cody on behalf of Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>

Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 11:06 PM EST

To: Warfield, Gregory <Gregory.Warfield@co.galveston.tx.us>; Jarma, Aaron <Aaron.Jarma@co.galveston.tx.us>; Lopez, Cassandra <Cassandra.Lopez@co.galveston.tx.us>; Moore, Yolanda <Yolanda.Moore@co.galveston.tx.us>; Howell, Christopher <Christopher.Howell@co.galveston.tx.us>; Drewes, Lisa <Lisa.Drewes@co.galveston.tx.us>; Miranda, Anthony <Anthony.Miranda@co.galveston.tx.us>; Tobar, Victor <Victor.Tobar@co.galveston.tx.us>; Moran, Juan <Juan.Moran@co.galveston.tx.us>; Tran, Toan-Khoa <Toan-Khoa.Tran@co.galveston.tx.us>; Dearborn, Bonnie <Bonnie.Dearborn@co.galveston.tx.us>; Carrizales, Rumaldo <Rumaldo.Carrizalez@co.galveston.tx.us>; King, Sean <Sean.King@co.galveston.tx.us>; Alfreda Whitaker <whit_a@psb-coga-uc-pub.gc.pri>; Allen, Sheniqua <Sheniqua.Allen@galvestoncountytexas.gov>; Bertolino, John <John.Bertolino@co.galveston.tx.us>; Mapes, James <James.Mapes@co.galveston.tx.us>; Wisner, Kenneth <Kenneth.Wisner@co.galveston.tx.us>

CC: Elizondo, Denise <Denise.Elizondo@co.galveston.tx.us>; Cagnon, Jennifer <Jennifer.Cagnon@co.galveston.tx.us>; Kim, Kevin <Kevin.Kim@co.galveston.tx.us>; Finlaw, Scott <Scott.Finlaw@co.galveston.tx.us>

Subject: Winter Storm Uri recovery

Good evening,

With Uri behind us, we may have staff in need of assistance with repairs at their home or need help with food and water.

If you hear anything, please make a list of who and what's needed. We may be able to offer assistance.

Thank you,

Sent from my iPhone

From: Schlageter, Cody <Cody.Schlageter@co.galveston.tx.us>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 2:37 PM EST
To: SO CORRECTIONS <SO-CORRECTIONS@co.galveston.tx.us>
Subject: Winter Storm Uri
Attachment(s): "Captain Cody Schlageter.vcf"

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