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To: Honorable Judge Chris Gregory, Justice of the Peace, Tarrant Co. Pct. 4
From: J.T. Manoushagian, Chief of Police, Lake Worth Police Department 
Re: Letter of Appreciation

On September 19, 2021, at approximately 11:00 am, a U.S. Navy T-45 Goshawk crashed in the City of Lake Worth while attempting to land at Naval Air Station/ Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth. The crash damaged numerous homes, ignited major fires, and caused a loss of power for hundreds of Lake Worth residents. The crash also impacted traffic on local and state highways in the area, causing massive backups in all directions.

Because of the unprecedented nature of this emergency, our department activated the Incident Command System (ICS) and asked local agencies for assistance. Although you retired from the Lake Worth Police Department in 2018, your sense of duty never wavered, and you responded to assist without hesitation.

Your actions in support of our first responders directly contributed to the orderly and professional management of the incident. On your own initiative, you humbly served those on scene by ensuring they had the food and water they needed to operate in a difficult environment. On multiple occasions, military leaders complimented the collaborative, well-coordinated emergency response from the community and its leaders. Without you, such a response would not have been possible.

On behalf of the City of Lake Worth, the Lake Worth Police Department and the greater Lake Worth community, please know that your assistance and steadfast devotion to duty is both recognized and appreciated. Thank you for a job well done!