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**MEDIA ADVISORY
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****October 6, 2025****Part One of New Video Series Now Live:****"The Fort Bend County Office of Emergency Management: Past and Present"**

Richmond, TX - Fort Bend County is proud to announce the release of Part One in our new three-part video series, "The Fort Bend County Office of Emergency Management: Past and Present."

This opening installment takes viewers behind the scenes to explore the history and evolution of the FBC Office of Emergency Management. Hear firsthand from key team members, including Chief Communications Officer Mary K. Staff, Deputy EMC Rodney Grimmer, and Logistics and Resource Manager Vladimir I. Hidrovo-Alban ("Hidro"), as they reflect on their experiences working in the county's former Emergency Operations Center—once housed in the old historic jail.

The video highlights the challenges of operating in a makeshift facility and the remarkable transformation into the advanced, state-of-the-art EOC we have today.

Watch Part One now: https://youtu.be/0_bbeMB0Kl0?si=K-xP9zs1VLXNSWdP

Stay tuned for Parts Two and Three as we continue to spotlight the past, present, and future of emergency preparedness in Fort Bend County.

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