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Hello to all of my Strategic Planning Commissioners. I hope everyone is doing well. This is bulletin #4.

As Strategic Planning Commissioners our focus should be on how we are helping with the Natural Disasters that have happened in the last couple of weeks. Do we know of any National Guard Units in our areas being Deployed to help in the hurricane areas? What about the fires happening in our State and other states?

On the recent National Security zoom meeting, we are encouraged to focus on quality of life for our Military and their families. This means we give encouragement to the families that have loved ones who are deployed to these areas.

Reach out and find out how their children and spouses are doing. Do they need assistance with a local food pantry? Do the kids need some fun things to do to ease their anxiety? Something as simple as some coloring books, crayons or word find books which are not expensive can give a child some comfort.

Your area may not have a local National Guard Unit, but don't let that keep you from assisting. I would like to encourage the areas with Guard Units to please email this Chairmen your information so I can provide your information to other Auxiliary Units that would like to help out.

This is another reason to be prepared for emergencies. Log on to the National Auxiliary website and get trained. Please visit Community Emergency Readiness Training at <https://www.ready.gov/>. There is information on:

- Make a plan Form
- FEMA Mobile App
- Emergency Alerts
- Power Outages
- Severe Weather
- Flooding
- Build a Kit
- Hurricanes
- Tornadoes

Thank you for taking the time to read this bulletin. If you have any suggestions for other Nation Security topics please reach out to me.

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