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**HURRICANE LANE**

Chesterfield, MO-Our coastal states are no strangers to hurricanes. Such is the case for Hawaii as they have declared a state of emergency. Hurricanes and hurricane aftermath are no stranger to Assistant Chief Les Crews either. Chief Crews has responded to hurricanes Dennis, Katrina, Ike, Irene, and Isaac. He is part of a FEMA emergency management team trained and tasked with assisting local governments in dealing with and managing disaster.

Chief Crews is a FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Specialist and he has been deployed to Honolulu to help plan and manage the repercussions of Hurricane Lane. The skills he has acquired and honed assisting people in need throughout our nation mean Monarch is better prepared for disasters here. The Monarch Fire Protection District is proud to have such a skilled emergency manager as part of the Command Staff.

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