



City of Austin

Chief Jim Short
Heard County Fire and Emergency Services
11816 Highway 100
Franklin, Georgia 30217

September 20, 2021

Dear Chief Jim Short,

I am writing to you today to express my great sorrow for the loss of Battalion Chief James "JB" Bernard Guiler. My heart goes out to your department, community and family during this time of mourning. As a firefighter myself, I understand the devastating loss you and your department are experiencing. I sincerely hope that the outpouring of support your department receives as a result of your loss will ease some of your grief during this time.

If I can be of service to you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me at (512) 978-2106. Again, please accept my heartfelt condolences and know that you and your dedicated team are in my thoughts and prayers.

Warm Regards,

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