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**For Immediate Release**

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**CRITICAL WEATHER AND ARCTIC OUTBREAK EXPECTED DURING THE  
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WEEKEND IN CAMERON COUNTY**

Very cold temperatures and a strong cold front will bring an arctic blast to Deep South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley, as soon as Thursday, December 22, 2022. Hard freeze, freeze warnings, and wind chill warnings have been issued for Cameron County, and current forecast temperatures expect to drop into the upper 20s to lower 30s on Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>. Strong wind gusts ranging from 25 mph to 40+ mph will bring “feels like” temperatures to fall from the mid 70’s at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, to 8 to 18 degrees between 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, a 60 to 65 degree drop.

Please protect your family, pets, pipes, and plants as dangerous arctic weather conditions are projected through this holiday weekend. Individuals are asked to please follow all critical weather safety precautions, including dressing in layers, and limiting exposure to the elements.

Warming centers available throughout Cameron County are:

**Brownsville**

- **Ozanam Center:** 656 N. Minnesota Ave., Brownsville, TX 78521
  - Open: 24/7 beginning on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.
- **Downtown Rec Center:** 1338 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Brownsville, TX 78520
  - Open: 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> through Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.
  - Pets are allowed if crated and leashed.
- **Good Neighbor Settlement Home:** 1254 E. Tyler Street, Brownsville, TX 78520
  - Open: Day Shelter from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Will be closed Friday through Monday.

**Harlingen**

- **Loaves and Fishes:** 514 South E. Street, Harlingen, TX 78550
  - Open: 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>.
- **Community Center:** 201 E. Madison Ave., Harlingen, TX 78550
  - Open: 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**La Feria**

- **La Feria Fire Station:** 200 E. Business 83, La Feria, TX 78559
  - Open: 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>