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Sarpy Unified Command Plans for National Guard Withdrawal

As the Nebraska National Guard completes their mission of monitoring the levees in Sarpy County, the Unified Command has developed a plan to continue in this important task. Beginning on Sunday, July 31 at 6 PM the monitoring duties will be shared between the Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District, the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office and the City of Bellevue. The United States Army Corps of Engineers will continue to provide technical assistance. The on-going mission of inspection, monitoring, patrolling and repairing the levees will continue as needed.

The Sarpy County Unified Command appreciates the time and effort the men and women of the Nebraska National Guard put into the inspection and monitoring duties on the levees in Sarpy County. These levees protect residential, commercial,

agricultural and critical infrastructure including the City of Omaha Papio Creek Water Treatment Facility and Offutt Air Force Base.