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Good morning everyone;

Please note two particular items in the Branch this week. There is an announcement for a brief memorial event we are holding on Friday for Page Hutchinson out front at the Garner Building. We will be outdoors so there is room for people to attend in person and we will also be streaming the event for you to participate virtually. The second item is that we are once again offering the tick-repellant treatment for uniform pants for anyone who did not have their pants treated last year. The announcement includes information on how to take advantage of this great benefit.

Hector Rivera returned yesterday from his two week assignment with the Adjunct Emergency Workforce in support of the state vaccination effort. He was able to provide logistics support as well as translation, even going out to a farm to help with workers on site. Fernanda Crandol is still on assignment serving in a similar role. I wanted to recognize and thank them both for their service.

I was able to get my first vaccine dose last week by going online and finding a local pharmacy that had lots of available appointments. Please everyone, make a point to get vaccinated so we can put all this behind us as soon as possible. While we wait for everyone to get vaccinated, there is currently no change in our agency safety protocols for mask wearing and social distancing.

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