

## **9-25-2020-MAPA SENDS AID TO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS IN LOUISIANA IMPACTED BY HURRICANE LAURA**

Hurricane Laura was a storm of historic proportions. On August 27<sup>th</sup>, it first struck Cameron Parish, Louisiana, at sustained winds of 150 miles per hour and with storm surges over 10 feet high. She proceeded to barrel through nearly two thirds of the state leaving devastation in her wake. While the death toll may be low, the effects on those who now must return to rebuild are immense. Many Louisiana District Attorney employees and their families have been significantly negatively impacted by the storm. Some have lost everything.

In response to the Louisiana District Attorneys' Association request for assistance from other prosecutor associations across the country, the Missouri Association of Prosecuting Attorneys' Board of Directors voted on September 10,2020, to send five hundred dollars (\$ 500.00) from the MAPA disaster relief fund to the Louisiana District Attorneys' Trust Fund Hurricane Laura Relief Fundraiser .