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POLICE SERVICES RELOCATED TO CALLIAQUA TOWN HALL

Commissioner of Police Enville Williams said measures have been put in place to ensure the continued work of the force in the town of Calliaqua following the fire which engulfed the station on Friday March 13.

Earlier today, Commissioner Williams along with Senior Police Officers as well as officials from the Ministry of National Security and BRAGSA, visited the Calliaqua Police Station to make the necessary assessment.

Speaking with the API, Commissioner Williams said the operations of the Calliaqua Police Station remain crucial to the community, noting that it is the only Police Station other than the Central Police Station, which operates on a 24-hour basis.

He said as a temporary measure, the operations were moved to the Calliaqua Town Hall.

The Police Commissioner said the force is also examining the possibility of constructing Temporary accommodation at the Old Police House at Calliaqua. He said this facility will host dormitories and office spaces for those who cannot be housed at the Calliaqua Town Hall.

Commissioner Williams said the force is looking to turn tragedy into opportunity and is examining ways in which the Calliaqua police station can be rebuilt to provide firefighting services to the community.

Williams said the officers who were on duty on Friday evening were traumatised, and the Royal St. Vincent and the Grenadines Police Force will be working with the relevant professionals to provide the necessary counselling.

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