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National Security Minister hosts luncheon for security forces

National Security Minister, Hon. Robert Montague hosted a luncheon last Sunday at Pier 1 in Montego Bay for members of the Jamaica Constabulary and Defence Forces, who have been in St. James since enhanced security measures were put in place for the parish on January 18.

Minister Montague said the luncheon was a show of appreciation to the hardworking men and women who continue to work tirelessly to keep residents of the parish safe.

During the luncheon, the Minister used the opportunity to speak with members individually about the enhanced security operations. He had open and frank discussions with them about their housing facilities, meals and specific needs regarding their units.

The Minister gave the assurance that he will do all he can within his capacity to make them more comfortable while they carry out their duties.

Minister Montague noted that since the security measures were beefed up in the second city, there have been only two murders. He said though any life lost is one too much, this is a significant improvement over the figure that obtained in St. James prior to the implementation of the enhanced security measures.



Minister of National Security, Hon. Robert Montague speaks with members of the security forces at a luncheon hosted for them at Pier 1 in Montego Bay last Saturday