APPRECIATION is **ESSENTIAL** !!!!

*(Especially to our 24/7 staff who have worked around the clock this holiday weekend!)*

Typically, Labor Day marks the unofficial end to summer.

2020 has been anything but typical.

DCF leadership is very proud of the sacrifices made by our workforce in these trying times.

**THANK YOU** for making this abnormal circumstance WORK.

We also **thank** the labor unions' leadership who have WORKED hard with us over the past 6months on your behalf.  We may not always agree… but we do have a common interest in balancing the needs of our workforce with that of service to the public.

There is *certainly* more uncertainty ahead…

What we know **for sure** is we will get through this **TOGETHER!**

#DCFstrongLABOR DAY2020!

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*" I do my best because I'm*counting on *YOU counting on me…"*

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