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North Louisiana 9-1-1 Directors Meet in Natchitoches....

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - Natchitoches, La., June 26, 2017 – 9-1-1 Directors from across North Louisiana converged on Natchitoches on this past Friday, June 23, 2017 for their spring meeting. The region includes some 27 parishes bordering the Arkansas state line on the north to Sabine Parish on the Texas border and Concordia Parish on the Mississippi border. The group discussed a variety of critical 9-1-1 and public safety communications issues spanning a number of topics including legislative updates, the FirstNET nationwide public safety network, GIS 9-1-1 mapping issues and the recent submission of the Statewide 9-1-1 Report. INdigital, which is an industry leader in the development of next-generation 9-1-1 deployment and operation providing service and support to 9-1-1 systems across the United States provided information on their systems and services.

Willis Carter, 9-1-1 Director for Natchitoches Parish, said that the severe weather that hit the area on last Friday was responsible for the lower than usual turnout, but he expressed appreciation to Mayor Lee Posey, and 9-1-1 Commission Chairman Micky Dove for offering a warm welcome to the group. The next quarterly meeting will be in Madison Parish, the date, and time to be determined.



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About the Natchitoches Parish Communications District (Natchitoches 9-1-1)

Natchitoches Parish 9-1-1 is committed to providing fast, efficient and effective access to emergency public safety services for all the citizens and visitors to Natchitoches Parish. Since 1988 the "District" has served in a pivotal role ensuring the safety of residents and visitors to Natchitoches Parish by providing the support services, which connects the citizens experiencing emergencies with emergency services via the use of one, easy to remember and simple to use 3-digit number, 9-1-1. The Natchitoches Parish 9-1-1 District provides the equipment and systems necessary to receive 9-1-1 calls from the nearly 40,000 residents of the parish, as well as the ever-increasing numbers of visitors to the area. We are proud to serve as "Natchitoches Parish's Gateway to Public Safety Services". Find out more at

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