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## **Natchitoches Parish 9-1-1 Commission Elects Officers for 2016 Term.....**

**Natchitoches, LA., January 19, 2016** — The Natchitoches Parish Communications Board of Commissioners elected officers for the 2016 term at their meeting on January 19, 2016. Police Chief Micky Dove was elected to serve as Chairman; Vice Chair for the 2016 term will be Director of EMS Larry Atteridge, and Assistant Director of Homeland Security Mary Jones will serve as Secretary.

During the meeting, the commission unanimously adopted the following resolutions: establishing the 2016 meeting dates and the official holiday schedule for 2016; and a resolution granting approval of “proof of concept and content” for the District’s first annual report. The “Year in Review” report was created in house in a easy to read tri-fold brochure format and is intended to help the general public to understand the mission of Natchitoches Parish 9-1-1 and the services provided to citizens and visitors by the Natchitoches 9-1-1 Communications District. The report may be obtained by calling the Communications District’s administrative office at 318-357-8301, or by sending an email request to [bwallace@natchitoches911.org](mailto:bwallace@natchitoches911.org). The report will also be available soon on the District’s web site [www.natchitoches911.org](http://www.natchitoches911.org).

In other business, the commission received staff reports from the 9-1-1 Director. The issues discussed included the Director’s attendance at the Southeastern Public Safety Broadband Summit, scheduled participation in the upcoming Property Insurance Rating Seminar scheduled for January 23, 2016 in Ruston, LA, updates on the 9-1-1 telephone system upgrade, and on the NATCOM facility project.

The next regularly scheduled commission meeting will be on February 16, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at 200 Church Street, room 211. Meetings are open to the public.

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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”.*

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