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Natchitoches Parish Communications District

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Natchitoches Parish Communications District Meets

Natchitoches, LA., August 29, 2013 — During their August 27th regular meeting, the Natchitoches Parish Communication District board of commissioners welcomed newly appointed commissioner Mary Jones, who replaces Jennifer Perkins as Assistant Director of Homeland Security. Commissioner Jones was also elected to serve as commission secretary. Ms. Perkins vacated her position on the commission following her acceptance of another position within the Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's Office.

In other business the commission approved a \$1,500 annual increase in the amount of funding allocated for the purchase of new and replacement parish road name signs. The Commission also received an update on the Natchitoches Parish Emergency Communications Center project, and received a briefing by 9-1-1 Director Willis Carter on newly implemented procedures to used when assigning addresses within the parish.

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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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