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The City of Opelika, Alabama Selects Geographic Technologies Group (GTG) to Implement GIS Software Solutions

Longview, TX— Geographic Technologies Group, Inc. (GTG) announced today that the **City of Opelika, Alabama** has procured software and services from GTG. The City purchased LGmobile and LGdispatch with LGcommunity connect.

LGdispatch and LGmobile are Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) mapping interfaces that provides E-911 dispatchers and first responders with an interactive map displaying the location of all emergency calls. LGdispatch and LGmobile offer advanced geo-coding capabilities. Addresses can be validated against address points, polygons (tax parcels) and lines (road network).

LGcommunity connect is a GIS software solution that allows both HTE Land and Public Safety users to integrate AVL with LG software. The software allows GPS enabled vehicles to be tracked via the GIS interface. It takes GPS data from vehicles and places a moving map symbol on the GIS map interface that corresponds to the vehicles location in the real world. Historical AVL information is maintained with the product.

James Kelt, Regional Manager for GTG said, "The City of Opelika has taken the necessary steps to empower dispatchers and first responders in the field with the tools needed to leverage GIS and GPS technology in a seamless interface to their Computer Aided Dispatch database. LGdispatch and LGmobile with LGcommunity connect are some of the most powerful GIS tools for public safety available today. These tools will ultimately help get officers on the scene faster when seconds count. In the past, out of date paper maps and cumbersome map books were used to find locations when responding to 911 calls. Today, LGdispatch and LGmobile leverages state of the art software to show GIS data, GPS locations, and 911 calls for services in a seamless interface."

About Geographic Technologies Group, Inc. (GTG):

GTG is a full-service local government GIS consulting company offering specialized experience in the planning, design, implementation, and procurement of geo-technologies. GTG has unmatched technical GIS capabilities, demonstrated successes, international experience, and a reputation for successfully implementing the right solutions. GTG develops GIS products that spatially enable various enterprise solutions and integrates an organization's IT investment via a common interface. GTG also offers stand alone products for land management, public safety, public access, touch screen technology, and utilities.

GTG has over 700 clients located throughout North America, the Caribbean, and Europe and serves all levels of government as well as the private sector. To support our clients, GTG maintains six offices located across the United States: Headquarters in North Carolina, and Regional Offices in Florida, Illinois, Oregon, Missouri, and Texas.

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