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Ouachita Parish, Louisiana Selects Geographic Technologies Group (GTG) to Implement GIS Software Solutions

Longview, TX – Geographic Technologies Group, Inc. (GTG) announced today that **Ouachita Parish, Louisiana** has procured software and services from GTG. Ouachita Parish had previously chosen GTG to implement LGdispatch to integrate open databases with GIS, thereby providing an integrated platform that will enable personnel to leverage existing public safety based data and applications. Ouachita Parish has recently chosen to upgrade its existing LGdispatch software to LGcommunity connect. The Parish has secured 60 workstations for LG Community Connect- Mobile Maps.

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, "Five years ago GTG had a concept to put GIS and Computer Aided Dispatch information in a mapping interface for every patrol unit in the field. Today, the concept is a reality. Ouachita Parish has embraced the LGmobile technology as well as AVL (automatic vehicle locations) that will empower first responders with the data needed to make the community a safer place to live and work. For the deputies in the field, information is power and presenting this information in a simple yet power tool is even more critical.

A balance of a robust set of data and a quick, easy to use interface was our biggest concern. If the mapping tool was too cumbersome then it would fail, and if it did not provide enough information then officers would lose faith in its functionality. We feel that the balance has been achieved with LGmobile and the tool has proven itself over and over again with agencies throughout the United States. Ouachita Parish is one of those agencies and the deputies will now be able to leverage the power of GIS in their daily operations."

Ouachita Parish's investment in GTG's LG products highlights the value of our products as an integrated and comprehensive set of GIS solutions that leverage their investment in their CAD and GIS systems. As with other fast-growing communities, Ouachita Parish has embraced cutting-edge technology to improve public safety services for its citizens.

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, Missouri, Pennsylvania and Texas.

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