



## NEW Assistant Deputy Director of Homeland Security and Interoperability

### SPOC Update

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It is my pleasure to introduce GOHSEP's newly appointed **Assistant Deputy Director of Homeland Security and Interoperability, Mr. Kevin W. James**. Kevin has over 19 years of military leadership experience in communications, information technology intelligence, and operations among other key areas for this position.

Part of his new role will also include serving as Chairman of the SIEC and named the SWIC. He will **lead and coordinate** all aspects of the homeland security programs to include **intelligence and information sharing, critical infrastructure, and school safety**, and all interoperability programs such as **LWIN, FirstNet, cyber security, imagery and E-911**.



James B. Waskom  
GOHSEP Director / SPOC

### NEW FirstNet Tower Site Locations Build Schedule

PARISH	Site Name	"On-Air"
NATCHITOCHE	ASHLAND	10/26/2018
TANGIPAHOA	HIGHWAY 16 & 51	10/28/2018
VERNON	TORO	10/28/2018
VERNON	EVANS	10/22/2018
VERNON	TANGLEWOOD	10/25/2018
SABINE	ROCK HILL	10/26/2018
VERNON	SIMPSON	10/26/2018
TERREBONNE	Highway 182	10/25/2018
BEAUREGARD	THUNDER VALLEY ROAD APP - Moses	10/26/2018
RAPIDES	GIAMANCO STREET	10/30/2018
NATCHITOCHE	HIGHWAY 487	10/31/2018
NATCHITOCHE	PR 596	10/31/2018
NATCHITOCHE	KISATCHIE MORA ROAD/ BOLTON	10/31/2018
SAINT MARTIN	CAJUN PALMS	11/2/2018
JEFFERSON	JOE YENNI	11/5/2018
EAST BATON ROUGE	LSU VET SCHOOL	11/6/2018
OUACHITA	2ND STREET	11/15/2018
WASHINGTON	NSB VAN BUREN STREET	11/16/2018
EAST BATON ROUGE	BURBANK	11/24/2018
ASCENSION	INDUSTRIPLEX AVENUE	11/28/2018
AVOUELLES	MARKSVILLE DOWNTOWN	11/29/2018
SABINE	HIGHWAY 120	11/30/2018
SABINE	HIGHWAY 118	12/11/2018
DE SOTO	BIG HILL	12/20/2018
RAPIDES	NSB FLATWOODS ANS4009	1/7/2019

### Monthly Subscriber Report:

- ◆ **8,648 units** – This number represents Louisiana "Agency" first responder subscriptions.
- ◆ **216 separate agencies** subscribing to FirstNet.
- ◆ **1,096 individual paid subscribers** in Louisiana's Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) (individual paid) program.
- ◆ Contact your FirstNet / AT&T Sales Team for assistance.



### New Louisiana Sites on Air:

- ◆ **29 new Louisiana FirstNet tower sites** completed through September 2018.
- ◆ **25 new sites** are on the build schedule through 2018. (See side column for details)

**72 Deployable SatColts** are now staged across the country to support FirstNet customers!

### Looking for Opportunities to Exercise with FirstNet:



- ◆ FirstNet is looking for opportunities to partner with public safety agencies across Louisiana to participate in scheduled or ongoing exercise planning meetings where the potential to test equipment, technology, coverage and capacity exist.
- ◆ Contact your AT&T Sales Team or [firstnet@la.gov](mailto:firstnet@la.gov) if interested.

### Coming NEXT!

**SIEC Quarterly Meeting**  
1:30 PM  
October 24, 2018  
Baton Rouge, LA

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