Gratitude to area first responders

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On November 14th, shortly before 5:30 PM, tragedy struck the town of Vivian when one of its police officers was shot and killed in the line of duty. Law enforcement agencies from surrounding areas quickly responded to assist in this heartbreaking event, helping with the apprehension of the suspect and providing support to the deputies and officers involved in the traumatic incident. This demonstrates the strong bond of brotherhood among our law enforcement officers in this area.

Sheriff Whitehorn would like to express gratitude to all agencies and law enforcement officers who paused their activities to rush to the scene. Without your assistance, this situation could have had a far worse outcome.

We would like to recognize the agencies that assisted during this incident:

- Vivian Police Department
- Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office
- Shreveport Police Department
- Shreveport City Marshal's Office
- Desoto Parish Sheriff's Office
- Louisiana State Police
- Mooringsport Police Department
- Hosston Police Department
- Oil City Police Department
- Minden Police Department
- Greenwood Police Department
- U.S. Marshal's Task Force
- Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF)
- Caddo Fire District 8
- North Caddo EMS
- LifeNet
- Life Air Rescue
- Caddo Parish Coroner's Office

If we have overlooked any agency, please be assured that it was not intentional.