



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 3, 2021

Sabine Federal Credit Union Participates in Operation GOLDEN TRIANGLE

Organizations and businesses, including Sabine FCU, from our city and state will participate in Operation GOLDEN TRIANGLE, a full-scale exercise taking place on Thursday, May 6, 2021. The exercise is being conducted in order to test and improve our community's overall preparedness for an emergency event. The fictional exercise simulates a Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attack in multiple jurisdictions within the Hardin-Jefferson-Orange County areas. Exercise participants will simulate crime scenes and hospitals might treat volunteers who are pretending to be victims. **The incidents ARE NOT REAL**; however, the response activities during the fictional exercise will be practiced in a manner that is as realistic as possible. Participants include area hospitals, city and county law enforcement, fire services, emergency medical services, public works and emergency teams, state and local officials, other government agencies and selected private sector partners.

For the safety for all involved and to complete this exercise in a realistic environment, this exercise will not be open to the public.

The Sabine FCU Strickland Drive location will close at 11:00 am on Thursday, May 6, 2021 to prepare for the exercise and will not re-open until 8:00 am on Friday, May 7, 2021. The exercise will not affect the Bridge City and Downtown (located in the Orange County Admin building) branches. They will remain open and operate under regular business hours.

We want to thank all the area residents and our members for the support of this important exercise. If you have any concerns or questions about the exercise, please contact the undersigned at the South East Texas Regional Planning Commission, 2210 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, TX 77703; 409-656-2828; scurran@setrpc.org.

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For members with questions about Sabine FCU, please contact Krisi Charrier at 988-1314 or kcharrier@sabinefcu.org.