Area served by three primary police agencies

These people are among 27 Baton Rouge police cadets being sworn in as officers from the 62nd Baton Rouge Police Academy in August 1999.

Police department, sheriff's office and state police handle duty

Advocate staff report

East Baton Rouge Parish has three primary law enforcement agencies, and four smaller police departments.

All emergencies can be routed to the appropriate agency by calling 911.

Baton Rouge Police Department's Office has jurisdiction over the whole of the parish, but primarily responds to calls from outside the city limits. The Sheriff's Office can be reached at 389-5000.

Louisiana State Police has its state headquarters and a regional office in Baton Rouge. State troopers' primary job is patrolling the state's highway system. The agency also investigates some crimes and the State Police Crime Lab does forensic work for most law enforcement agencies in the state.

The State Police Troop A regional office can be reached at 754-8500. State public safety operators at 925-6006 can put members of the public in touch with any branch of State Police or the state Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

Baker and Zachary are in East Baton Rouge Parish, but are separate cities with their own police departments.

Baker Police can be reached at 775-6000. To reach Zachary Police, call 654-9393.

LSU and Southern universities also have their own police departments. LSU Police can be reached at 388-3231. To reach Southern University Police, call 771-2770.

Several federal law enforcement agencies — FBI, Secret Service, Drug Enforcement Administration, the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Bureau and Border Patrol — also have offices in Baton Rouge.

These local phone numbers could come in handy

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