

State of Louisiana

Office of the Governor

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
and Administration of Criminal Justice

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



COMMISSION MEETING

November 30, 2017

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

A quarterly meeting of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice was held on Thursday, November 30, 2017, at the Baton Rouge Marriott. The meeting was called to order at 10:07 a.m. by Sheriff Sid J. Gautreaux, III, Chairman, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement.

Chairman Gautreaux announced the appointment of the Honorable Thomas Duplantier to the Commission. Judge Duplantier was recently elected President of the Louisiana Juvenile Judges' Association for the term 2017-2018, and holds an ex-officio seat on the Commission.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chief Bill Landry, and Major Reginald Brown led the Invocation.

II. ROLL CALL

The roll call was conducted by Ms. Lisa Dreher. A membership quorum was present.

The following Commission members or their representatives were present: Sheriff Rodney Arbuckle; Deputy Chief Darrell Basco; Chief Barry Bonner; Major Reginald Brown; Dr. James K. Bueche; Sheriff Mike Cazes; Judge Hans Liljeberg, proxy for Judge Susan M. Chehardy; Chief Dana Coleman; Ms. Cynthia Austin, proxy for Mr. Paul Connick, Jr.; Sheriff Mike Tubbs, proxy for Sheriff Michael A. Couvillon; Sheriff J. Austin Daniel; Mr. John F. DeRosier; Judge Thomas Duplantier; Sheriff Sid J. Gautreaux, III; Sheriff William Hilton; Chief Hal Hutchinson; Chief Bill Landry; Mr. Jeff Bergeron, proxy for Mr. Jeff Landry; Chief Bry Layrisson; Mr. James "Jay" Lemoine; Chief Deputy Gary G. Guillory, proxy for Sheriff Tony Mancuso; Sheriff Willy J. Martin, Jr.; Mr. Lee Roy Clemons, proxy for Mr. John "Schuyler" Marvin; Mr. Malcolm G. Myer; Sheriff Rodney Arbuckle, proxy for Sheriff Steve Prator; Capt. David McClendon, proxy for Col. Kevin Reeves; Col. Carlos Stout; Mr. Tod Ardoin, proxy for Chief Judge Ulysses G. Thibodeaux; Mr. J. D. Thornton; Sheriff Beauregard "Bud" Torres, III; Sheriff Mike Tubbs; Mr. J. Reed Walters; and Judge Mitchell Theriot, proxy for Chief Judge Vanessa Whipple.

The following District Directors or their representatives were present: Mr. Jeremy Edwards, District 1 – Northwest Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc., District 3 - Red River Delta Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc. and representing Ms. Amanda Bourque; District 4 – Evangeline Law Enforcement

Council, Inc.; Ms. Drusilla Merrick, representing Ms. Wanda Johnson, District 5 – Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; and Ms. Maria-Kay Chetta, District 9 - Office of Criminal Justice Coordination, and representing Mr. Ronald Lampard, District 7 – Jefferson Community Justice Agencies.

LCLE staff present included: Chief Jim Craft, Ms. Lisa Dreher, Ms. Rutha Chatwood, Ms. Linda Gautier, Mr. Kevin Hinote, Mr. Demetrius Joubert, and Mr. Bob Wertz.

III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Chairman Gautreaux called for a motion to adopt the agenda. A motion was made by Mr. Myers, seconded by Chief Hutchinson, and the motion passed.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Consideration of Minutes

Chairman Gautreaux called for a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held on September 28, 2017. A motion was made by Sheriff Arbuckle, seconded by Major Brown, and the motion passed.

B. Report of the Priorities Committee

Chief Jim Craft, Executive Director of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement (LCLE), reported that, on November 9, 2017, the Priorities Committee received all allocations, applications, proposed increases and waiver requests via electronic mail-out. The Priorities Committee reviewed these items and recommended approval on November 14, 2017.

This concludes the report of the Priorities Committee.

Chairman Gautreaux called for a motion to accept the report. A motion was made by Mr. Myers and seconded by Chief Hutchinson. The motion passed.

C. Report of the Victim Services Advisory Board

Chief Deputy Guillory, Board Chairman, reported that the Victim Services Advisory Committee met at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at the Baton Rouge Marriott. A membership quorum was present.

The Board recommended approval of the following:

- Four VOCA waivers totaling \$124,332;
- Two STOP waivers totaling \$34,090;
- Four VOCA allocations totaling \$342,314;
- Two STOP allocations totaling \$12,500;
- Seven VOCA increases totaling \$181,874;
- Seven VOCA applications totaling \$869,324;
- Five STOP applications totaling \$67,594;

This concludes the report of the Victim Services Advisory Board.

Chairman Gautreaux called for a motion to accept the report. A motion was made by Sheriff Martin, seconded by Sheriff Tubbs, and the motion passed.

D. Report of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Advisory Board

Mr. Julio Galan, Board Chairman, reported that the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board met at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at the Baton Rouge Marriott. A membership quorum was present.

The Board recommended the approval of the following:

- One FY 2015 Title II JJDP allocation totaling \$45,000;
- One FY 2013-2014 Title II JJDP increase \$7,834;
- One FY 2015 Title II JJDP increase \$2,557;
- Two FY 2015 Title II JJDP applications totaling \$83,744;
- One FY 2016 Title II JJDP application totaling \$51,561.

This concludes the report of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board.

Chairman Gautreaux called for a motion to accept the report. A motion was made by Chief Landry and seconded by Dr. Bueche. The motion passed.

E. Report of the Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board

Chief Mike Knaps, Board Chairman, reported that the Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board met at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at the Baton Rouge Marriott. A membership quorum was present.

The Board recommended approval of the following:

- One FY 2015 allocation totaling \$8,419;
- One FY 2015 increase totaling \$6,794, funded by District residuals;
- One FY 2016 increase totaling \$2,067, funded by District residuals;
- One FY 2015 BJAG application totaling \$8,419;
- Three FY 2016 BJAG applications totaling \$38,809,

All of this activity is for subgrants listed in the eGrants system.

This concludes the Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board Report.

Chairman Gautreaux called for a motion to accept the report. A motion was made by Sheriff Tubbs and seconded by Chief Hutchinson. The motion passed.

V. CALL FOR OTHER OLD BUSINESS

Chairman Gautreaux called for Other Old Business, and there was none to discuss.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Chairman Gautreaux announced the proposed 2018 Commission Meeting dates: March 14-15; June 13-14; September 26-27; and December 5-6. Chairman Gautreaux called for a motion to approve the proposed dates. A motion was made by Sheriff Arbuckle, seconded by Major Brown, and the motion passed.

Chairman Gautreaux called for a presentation of the District grant applications. A motion was made by Chief Bonner to approve all of the District grant applications *in globo*. Mr. Walters seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

Chairman Gautreaux announced that the next Commission Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 15, 2018, at the Holiday Inn Downtown Convention Center in Alexandria.

Chairman Gautreaux reported that a total of \$1,139,695 was awarded to deserving agencies at today's meeting,

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Sheriff Tubbs, seconded by Sheriff Arbuckle, and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 10:28 a.m.