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**Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
and Administration of Criminal Justice**

**DRUG CONTROL AND VIOLENT CRIME POLICY BOARD
MINUTES**

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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801
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APPROVED
12/6/19

September 18, 2019 – 2:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The quarterly meeting of the Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board was called to order at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 18, 2019, by Colonel Carlos Stout, Board Chairman.

II. ROLL CALL

Ms. Roxanne Langston conducted the roll call. A membership quorum was present.

Board members or their representatives present included:

Major Bob Brown, proxy for Sheriff Victor E. Jones; Constable Reginald R. Brown, Sr.; District Attorney Michael Cassidy, proxy for Ms. Jennifer Jones; Ms. Cynthia Austin; Chief Joseph R. Merrill; Colonel Carlos Stout, proxy for Sheriff Jeffery E. Travis; and Sheriff Zane “Mike” Tubbs, proxy for Mr. Chuck Hurst.

LCLE staff in attendance:

Ms. Martha Addison; Director Jim Craft; Ms. Linda Gautier; Ms. Denise Hernandez; Ms. Roxanne Langston; Ms. Brittany Onezine; and Ms. Melanie Vick

District Directors or their representatives in attendance:

Mr. Jeremy Edwards, Northwest Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc. and Red River Delta Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Mr. David Rigdon, North Delta Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc.; Ms. Amanda Bourque, Evangeline Law Enforcement Council, Inc.; Ms. Dawn Hawkins and Mr. Devin King, Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Ms. Calli Peloquin, Southwest District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Ms. Jody

Moreau, Jefferson Parish Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and Metropolitan District Law Enforcement Planning Action, Inc. and Ms. Louise Gray and Ms. Tuwan R. Brown, City of New Orleans/Office of Criminal Justice Coordination.

Guest in attendance:

Ms. Gannon Watts, 16th Judicial District Attorney's Office; Mr. Tony Sanders, 22nd Judicial District Attorney's Office; Ms. Mary Touzet, 25th District Attorney's Office; Mr. Robert Turner, Allen Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. Scott Greenmen and Mr. Glon Mears, Sr., Beauregard Parish Sheriff's Office; Ms. Christina Bratton, Caldwell Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. David Anderson and Mr. Ronnie Richard, City of Carencro; Mr. Steven Netheral, City of Gonzales; Mr. Rudy Dusaules, City of Gretna; Mr. Sal Lejarza, City of Kenner; Mr. Craig Hamby, City of West Monroe; Mr. Corey Boudreaux, City of Westwego; Ms. Samantha Grover, East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. Bill Hendrix, III and Mr. David Rigdon; Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office; Ms. Laura Morales, Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. David J. Rigdon, Jackson Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. John Pacaccio, Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. Kirk Colarelli and Mr. John Kelly, Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office; Capt. Karla Beck, Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office; Ms. Debbie Wagley, Louisiana District Attorney's Association; Ms. Barbara G. Baier, Louisiana Public Defender Board; Ms. Lisa McGuane and Mr. Bryan Lee, Louisiana State Police; Mr. Kendall Stracener, North Louisiana Crime Lab; Mr. Ricky Bacle, Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office; Ms. April Durnin, Plaquemines Parish; Ms. Kaye Clark, Richland Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. Eathen Landry, St. James Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. Marshall Moreau, St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. John Kahl and Mr. Duval Arthur, III, St. Mary Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. Roy C. Hartzog, St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office; Ms. Betty Brown, Tensas Sheriff's Office; Mr. Bill Webb, Union Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. Drew David, Vermilion Parish Sheriff's Office; and Mr. Kenneth Green, West Carroll Sheriff's Department

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (September 18, 2019)

Chairman Stout called for a motion to accept the agenda. A motion was made by Sheriff Tubbs, seconded by District Attorney Cassidy. The motion passed.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Consideration of May 29, 2019 Minutes

Chairman Stout called for a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held on May 29, 2019. A motion was made by Sheriff Tubbs, seconded by Major Brown. The motion passed.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Allocations

2017 Allocation Requests

DISTRICT 7, Jefferson Parish Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and

Metropolitan District Law Enforcement Planning and Action Commission, Inc.

Representative: Jody Moreau – 1 Allocation totaling \$49,796

1. Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, *Street Sales Disruption*, \$49,796

2018 Allocation Requests

DISTRICT 2, North Delta Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc.

Representative: David Rigdon – 11 Allocations totaling \$216,296

1. Caldwell Parish Sheriff's Office, *Street Sales Disruption*, \$7,045
2. East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office, *Technology Improvement Grant*, \$5,046
3. Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office, *Street Sales Disruption*, \$14,345
4. Jackson Parish Sheriff's Office, *Low Level Street Crime*, \$11,220
5. Morehouse Parish Sheriff's Office, *Street Sales Disruption*, \$18,156
6. North Louisiana Crime Laboratory, *Crime Lab Upgrade*, \$8,641
7. Richland Parish Sheriff's Office, *Criminal Justice Technology – Communications 2*, \$14,452
8. Tensas Parish Sheriff's Office, *Street Reduction of Violent Crimes*, \$3,268
9. Union Parish Sheriff's Office, *Street Sales Disruption*, \$15,981
10. West Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office, *Street Sales Disruption*, \$7,775
11. West Monroe, City of, *Metro Narcotics HIDTA/DEA Task Force*, \$110,367

DISTRICT 4, Evangeline Law Enforcement Council, Inc.

Representative: Amanda Bourque – 14 Allocations totaling \$214,088

1. 16th Judicial District Attorney's Office, *Pre-Trial Intervention – Juvenile*, \$12,366
2. Abbeville, City of, *Street Reduction of Violent Crimes*, \$20,000
3. Carencro, City of, *Crime Activity Patrol*, \$8,000
4. Crowley, City of, *Information Systems Upgrade*, \$8,000
5. Erath, Town of, *Criminal Patrols*, \$5,000
6. Evangeline Parish Sheriff's Office, *Criminal Records Improvement*, \$10,000
7. Franklin, City of, *Criminal Patrols*, \$10,271
8. Kaplan, City of, *Crime Activity Patrol*, \$5,000
9. Lafayette City Parish Consolidated Government, *Targeting Computer & High-Tech Crimes*, \$38,107
10. Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office, *Targeting Illegal Substances*, \$15,000
11. New Iberia, City of, *K-9 Narcotics Unit*, \$20,344
12. St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Office, *Apprehension Enhancement*, \$20,000
13. St. Mary Parish Sheriff's Office, *Targeting Illegal Substances*, \$20,000
14. Vermilion Parish Sheriff's Office, *Crime Activity Patrol*, \$22,000

DISTRICT 6, Southwest District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.
Representative: Calli Peloquin – 2 Allocations totaling \$209,669

1. Allen Parish Sheriff's Office, *Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force*, \$58,707
2. Beauregard Parish Sheriff's Office, *Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force*, \$150,962

DISTRICT 7, Metropolitan/Jefferson CJCC
Representative: Jody Moreau – 14 Allocations totaling \$310,888

1. 22nd Judicial District Attorney's Office, *Career Criminal Prosecution*, \$20,000
2. 24th Judicial District Attorney's Office, *Pre-Trial Intervention*, \$50,851
3. 25th Judicial District Attorney's Office, *Criminal Justice Technology*, \$4,261
4. 34th Judicial District Attorney's Office, *Pre-Trial Intervention*, \$9,000
5. Gretna, City of, *Street Sales Disruption*, \$20,000
6. Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, *Street Sales Disruption*, \$49,796
7. Kenner, City of, *Criminal Patrols*, \$22,846
8. Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office, *Street Sales Disruption*, \$18,000
9. Plaquemines Parish Sheriff's Office, *Street Sales Disruption*, \$4,260
10. St. James Parish Sheriff's Office, *Street Sales Disruption*, \$9,000
11. St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office, *Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force*, \$36,415
12. Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government – Houma Police Department, *Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force*, \$21,333
13. Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office, *Street Sales Disruption*, \$21,765
14. Westwego, City of, *Criminal Patrols*, \$23,361

DISTRICT 8, STATE LEVEL
Representative: Linda Gautier – 6 Allocations totaling \$860,709

1. Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, *Criminal Records Improvement*, \$400,000
2. Louisiana Department of Agriculture, *Law Enforcement Capacity Enhancement*, \$16,405
3. Louisiana DPS & C – State Police, *ICAP – Operation Royal Box*, \$90,132
4. Louisiana District Attorney's Association, *State Civil RICO Training – DART*, \$97,172
5. Louisiana Public Defender Board, *Indigent Defense*, \$57,000
6. Louisiana Sheriff's Association, *Criminal Records Improvement*, \$200,000

Chairman Stout called for a motion to approve the above Allocations *In globo*. A motion was made by Sheriff Tubbs, seconded by District Attorney Cassidy. The motion passed.

Abstentions

Mr. Chuck Hurst abstained on Morehouse Parish Sheriff's Office and Louisiana Sheriff's Association.

Hon. Paul Connick abstained on 24th Judicial District Attorney's Office.
Sheriff Jeffery Travis and Colonel Stout abstained on Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office.
Major Bob Brown and Sheriff Victor E. Jones abstained on Louisiana DPS& C – State.

B. Increase Request – Linda Gautier

All future FY 2016 JAG residual funds that become available will be given to District 8 - #3907.

C. Waiver Request – Linda Gautier

Request approval of any other Waiver Request received and reviewed with application.

1. **#4845**, 22nd Judicial District Attorney's Office, *Career Criminal Prosecution - St. Tammany*, 48- Month Waiver Request; Representative: Tony Sanders
2. **#4860**, Westwego, City of, *Criminal Patrols*, 48-Month Waiver Request; Representative: Dt. Corey Boudreaux
3. **#4862**, Carencro, City of, *Crime Activity Patrol*, 48-Month Waiver Request; Representative: David Anderson and Ronnie Richard
4. **#4871**, Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office, *Street Sales Disruption Unit*, 48-Month Waiver Request; Representative: Capt. Karla Beck

Chairman Stout called for a motion to approve the above Waiver Request. A motion was made by District Attorney Cassidy, seconded by Sheriff Tubbs. The motion passed.

Abstentions

Sheriff Tubbs and Colonel Stout abstained on Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office.

D. Consideration of Non-Confidential Applications

*All applications are being approved, pending final program review by LCLE staff.
All FY17 applications will be allowed pre-award cost.*

DISTRICT 2, North Delta Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc.

Representative: David Rigdon

1. **#4847**, Morehouse Parish Sheriff's Office, *Street Sales Disruption*, \$18,156 (new); Representative: Hon. Mike Tubbs
2. **#4848**, West Monroe, City of, *Metro Narcotics HIDTA/DEA Task Force*, \$110,367 (continuation); Representative: Deputy Craig Hamby
3. **#4866**, Tensas Parish Sheriff's Office, *Street Reduction of Violent Crime*, \$3,268 (continuation); Representative: Betty Brown
4. **#4867**, Caldwell Parish Sheriff's Office, *Street Sales Disruption*, \$7,045 (new); Representative: Christina Bratton
5. **#4892**, Jackson Parish Sheriff's Office, *Low Level Street Crime*, \$11,220 (new); Representative: David Rigdon
6. **#4899**, Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office, *Street Sales Disruption*, \$14,345 (continuation); Representative: Chief Dep. David Rigdon and Bill Hendrix III

7. **#4907**, Union Parish Sheriff's Office, *Street Sales Disruption*, \$15,981 (new); Representative: Bill Webb
8. **#4993**, East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office, *Technology Improvement*, \$5,046 (new); Representative: Samantha Grover
9. **#5027**, North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, *Crime Lab Upgrade*, \$8,641 (new); Representative: Kendall Stracener
10. **#5066**, Richland Parish Sheriff's Office, *Criminal Justice Technology-Communications 2*, \$14,452 (continuation); Representative: Kaye Clark
11. **#5092**, West Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office, *Street Sales Disruption*, \$7,775 (new); Representative: Kenneth Green

Chairman Stout called for a motion to approve the above District 2 Applications. A motion was made by District Attorney Cassidy, seconded by Sheriff Tubbs. The motion passed.

Abstentions

Mr. Hurst and Sheriff Tubbs abstained on Morehouse Parish Sheriff's Office.

DISTRICT 4, Evangeline Law Enforcement Council, Inc.

Representative: Amanda Bourque

1. **#4844**, Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office, *Targeting Illegal Substances*, \$15,000 (continuation); Representative: Kirk Colarelli
2. **#4846**, St. Mary Parish Sheriff's Office, *Targeting Illegal Substances*, \$20,000 (continuation); Representative: Duval Arthur, III and John Kahl
3. **#4853**, St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Office, *Apprehension Enhancement*, \$20,000 (continuation); Representative: Marshall Moreau
4. **#4862**, Carencro, City of, *Crime Activity Patrol*, \$8,000 (continuation); Representative: David Anderson
5. **#4901**, Vermilion Parish Sheriff's Office (*FY 2017*), *Crime Activity Patrol*, \$24,000 (continuation); Representative: Captain Drew David
6. **#4913**, 16th Judicial District Attorney's Office, *Pre-Trial Intervention Program – Juvenile*, \$12,366 (continuation); Representative: Gannon Watts and Susan Norris

Chairman Stout called for a motion to approve the above District 4 Applications. A motion was made by Sheriff Tubbs, seconded by Major Brown. The motion passed.

Abstentions

Sheriff Travis and Colonel Stout abstained on Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office.

DISTRICT 5, Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.

Representative: Dawn Hawkins

1. **#5030**, Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office (*FY 2017*), *Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force*, \$22,150 (continuation); Representative: Laura S Morales

2. **#5037**, Gonzales, City of (*FY 2017*), *Information System Upgrade*, \$3,000 (continuation); Representative: Steven Netheral

Chairman Stout called for a motion to approve the above District 5 Applications. A motion was made by Constable Brown, seconded by District Attorney Cassidy. The motion passed.

**DISTRICT 6, Southwest District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.
Representative: Amanda Bourque**

1. **#4952**, Allen Parish Sheriff's Office, *Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force*, \$58,707 (continuation); Representative: Robert Turner
2. **#5042**, Beauregard Parish Sheriff's Office, *Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force*, \$150,962 (continuation); Representative: Scott Greenmen

Chairman Stout called for a motion to approve the above District 6 Applications. A motion was made by District Attorney Cassidy, seconded by Sheriff Tubbs. The motion passed.

**DISTRICT 7, Jefferson Parish Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and
Metropolitan District Law Enforcement Planning and Action
Commission, Inc.
Representative: Jody L. Moreau**

1. **#4845**, 22nd Judicial District Attorney's Office, *Career Criminal Prosecution – St. Tammany*, \$20,000 (continuation); Representative: Tony Sanders
2. **#4860**, Westwego, City of, *Criminal Patrols*, \$23,361 (continuation); Representative: Dt. Corey Boudreaux
3. **#4871**, Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office, *Street Sales Disruption Unit*, \$18,000 (continuation); Representative: Capt. Karla Beck
4. **#4878**, St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office, *Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force*, \$36,415 (continuation); Representative: Capt. Roy Hartzog
5. **#4896**, 24th Judicial District Attorney's Office, *Pre-Trial Intervention*, \$50,851 (continuation); Representative: Cynthia Austin
6. **#4902**, Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office, *Street Sales Disruption*, \$21,765 (continuation); Representative: Col. Terry Daigre
7. **#4904**, 25th Judicial District Attorney's Office, *Criminal Justice Technology*, \$4,261 (continuation); Representative: Mary Touzet
8. **#4976**, Plaquemines Parish Sheriff's Office, *Street Sales Disruption*, \$4,260 (continuation); Representative: April Durnin
9. **#5017**, St. James Parish Sheriff's Office, *Street Sales Disruption*, \$9,000 (continuation); Representative: Eathen Landry
10. **#5029**, 34th Judicial District Attorney's Office, *Pre-Trial Intervention*, \$9,000 (continuation); Representative: Aimee Couture
11. **#5080**, Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government – Houma Police Department, *Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force*, \$21,333 (continuation); Representative: Capt. Bobbie O'Bryan

Chairman Stout called for a motion to approve the above District 7 Applications. A motion was made by District Attorney Cassidy, seconded by Major Brown. The motion passed.

Abstention

Paul Connick abstained on 24th Judicial District Attorney's Office.

DISTRICT 8, STATE LEVEL

Representative: Linda Gautier

1. **#4852**, Louisiana District Attorney's Association, *State Civil RICO Training – DART*, \$97,172 (continuation); Representative: Debbie Wagley
2. **#4863**, Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, Inc. (*FY 17*), *Criminal Records Improvement*, \$250,000 (continuation); Representative: Cynthia Butler
3. **#4870**, Louisiana DPS & C – State Police, *ICAP – Operation Royal Box*, \$90,132 (continuation); Representative: Amie LeBlanc
4. **#4889**, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, *Criminal Records Improvement*, \$400,000 (continuation); Representative: Linda Gauthier
5. **#5099**, Louisiana Public Defender Board, *Indigent Defense*, \$57,000 (continuation); Representative: Barbara G. Baier

Chairman Stout called for a motion to approve the above District 8 Applications. A motion was made by Constable Brown, seconded by Major Brown. The motion passed.

Abstention

Mr. Hurst abstained on Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

D. Consideration of Confidential Applications

Chairman will announce “non-essential personnel clear the room for a confidential application”

DISTRICT 7, Jefferson Parish Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and Metropolitan District Law Enforcement Planning and Action Commission, Inc.

Representative: Jody Moreau

1. **#4861**, Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office (*FY 17*), *Street Sales Disruption*, \$49,796 (new); Representative: Lt. John Pacaccio
2. **#4884**, Kenner, City of, *Criminal Patrols*, \$22,846 (continuation); Representative: Salvador Lejarza, Jr.
3. **#4891**, Gretna, City of, *Street Sales Disruption*, \$20,000 (continuation); Representative: Rudy DuSaules

Chairman Stout called for a motion to approve the above District 7 Confidential Applications. A motion was made by District Attorney Cassidy, seconded by Sheriff Tubbs. The motion passed.

VI. NEXT MEETING DATE: December 4, 2019 – Baton Rouge Marriott

DCVCPB Meeting: December 4, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

Commission Meeting: December 4, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

Location:

Baton Rouge Marriott

5500 Hilton Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Phone: 225-924-5000

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, Chairman Stout called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Major Brown, seconded by District Attorney Cassidy, and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Submitted by: LaShinna Irons