MEETING MINUTES

**Louisiana Automobile Theft &**

**Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority**

Wednesday, July 12, 2017 10:00 am

LDI 4th Floor Conference Room

1702 North Third Street, Poydras Building

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Members present: Warren Byrd, David Clements, Kade Griffon, Jeff Watts, Donnie Ladatto Jr., Mike Huval, Thomas Jeter, Don Resweber

Members absent: Richard Hagey, Cleve Franklin, Thomas McCormick

Staff present: Darie Jordan Williams, Kevin Smith

Chairman Byrd called the meeting to order at 10:03 am.

Mrs. Jordan Williams reported on the LATIFPA Budget and reported that the 2017-2018 budget will be presented at the October meeting.

Mr. Applewhite gave the NICB report. Baton Rouge received a law enforcement grant to upgrade their bait car equipment. Lake Charles will bring their bait car to LaTech to remove the equipment. State Police is bring one of its bait car to New Orleans. Mr. Clement mentioned that St. Bernard had an LPR and asked if we should collect their data but Mr. Byrd felt that it would skew our data since the equipment is not part of the LATIFPA grant program.

The mobile LPR that Lake Charles had will be sent to Baton Rouge who will have it installed at their cost. Ms. Jordan reported that LSU and Southern University’s LPR systems were successfully installed before the end of the fiscal 2016-2017 fiscal year.

Mr. Smith reported participation in five community events reaching more than 1800 participants this quarter and 15 events reaching nearly 5000 participants during the fiscal year. Mr. Smith mentioned that there were fewer community and school events this year due to the August 2016 flood.

Ms. Jordan asked for suggestions on possible university sites for the mobile LPR pilot program.

Mr. Watt gave an update on the State Police Fraud Unit. Mr. Watts also suggested that LATIFPA and State Police share a booth during the IASIU Conference.

Ms. Jordan reminded everyone that the next board meeting is scheduled for October 11.

With no further business, Mr. Jeter moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Watts seconded the motion. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 10:44 am.