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Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
and Administration of Criminal Justice

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Commission Meeting

MINUTES

Baton Rouge Marriott
5500 Hilton Avenue
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808
May 30, 2019
10:00 a.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

A quarterly meeting of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice was held on Thursday, May 30, 2019, at the Baton Rouge Marriott. The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Mr. James P. "Jay" Lemoine, Vice-Chairman of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chief Barry Bonner and the invocation was led by Constable Reginald Brown.

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: Mr. Brian Smith, proxy for Sheriff Jason Ard; Ms. April Durnin, proxy for Mr. Charles Ballay; Chief Thomas G. Bass; Chief Thomas D. "Tom" Bass; Mr. John J. K. Belton; Chief Barry Bonner; Constable Reginald Brown; Dr. James K. Bueche; Judge Hans Liljeberg, proxy for Judge Susan Chehardy; Mr. R. Christopher Cox, III, proxy for Mr. Paul D. Connick, Jr.; Mr. John F. DeRosier; Mr. Richard Pittman, proxy for Mr. James "Jay" Dixon; Mr. James P. "Jay" Lemoine, proxy for Sheriff Sid J. Gautreaux, III; Mr. James P. "Jay" Lemoine, proxy for Sheriff William Hilton; Chief Hal Hutchinson; Ms. Jennifer Jones; Mr. Jeff Bergeron, proxy for Mr. Jeff Landry; Mr. Malcolm Myer, proxy for Secretary James "Jimmy" LeBlanc; Mr. James P. "Jay" Lemoine; Chief Deputy Gary "Stitch" Guillory, proxy for Sheriff Tony Mancuso; Mr. Lee Roy Clemons, proxy for Mr. John "Schuyler" Marvin; Assistant Chief Jason Dimarco, proxy for Chief Dwayne Munch; Mr. Kevin Ducote, proxy for Mr. Jay O'Quinn; Sheriff Beauregard "Bud" Torres, proxy for Sheriff Steve Prator; Captain Mark Richards, proxy for Colonel Kevin Reeves; Chief Gerald Sticker; Colonel Carlos Stout; Mr. Tod Ardoin, proxy for Judge Ulysses G. Thibodeaux;

Sheriff Beauregard “Bud” Torres; Sheriff Mike Tubbs; Mr. J. Reed Walters; and Judge Mitchell Theriot, proxy for Judge Vanessa Whipple.

The following District Directors or their representatives were present: Mr. Jeremy Edwards, District 1 – Northwest Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc., and District 3 - Red River Delta Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Mr. David Rigdon, District 2 – North Delta Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc.; Mr. Jeremy Edwards, proxy for Ms. Amanda Bourque, District 4 – Evangeline Law Enforcement Council, Inc.; Ms. Dawn Hawkins, District 5 – Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Ms. Calli Peloquin, District 6 – Southwest District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Mr. Ronald Lampard, District 7 – Jefferson Parish Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and Metropolitan District Law Enforcement Planning and Action Commission, Inc.; Chief Jim Craft, District 8 – State level; and Ms. Tuwan Brown and Ms. Louise Gray, District 9 – City of New Orleans/Office of Criminal Justice Coordination.

LCLE staff present included: Ms. Briana Blanchard, Ms. Rutha Chatwood, Chief Jim Craft, Ms. Lisa Dreher, Ms. Linda Gautier, Ms. Nakia Harris, Mr. Corey Himes, Mr. Marshall Menou; Mr. Scott Murrell, Ms. Kelly Parks, Rebekah Taylor, and Mr. Bob Wertz.

III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Vice-Chairman Lemoine called for a motion to adopt the agenda. A motion was made by Chief Deputy Guillory, seconded by Colonel Stout, and the motion passed.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Consideration of Minutes

Vice-Chairman Lemoine called for a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held on March 21, 2019. A motion was made by Chief Bonner, seconded by Chief Deputy Guillory, and the motion passed.

B. Report of the Priorities Committee

Chief Craft reported that, on May 23, 2019, 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 May 24, 2019.

This concludes the report of the Priorities Committee.

Vice-Chairman Lemoine called for a motion to accept the report. A motion was made by Constable Brown, seconded by Chief Bonner, and 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 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at the Baton Rouge Marriott. A membership quorum was present.

The Board recommended approval of the following:

- 2 FY 2018 SASP applications totaling \$71,401
- 70 FY 2018 VOCA allocations totaling \$12,235,535
- 8 FY 2017 VOCA allocations totaling \$728,678
- 7 FY 2017 VOCA applications totaling \$1,000,991
- 3 FY 2017 VOCA increases totaling \$193,197
- 2 FY 2017 VOCA waivers totaling \$6,698
- 14 FY 2016 VOCA allocations totaling \$956,892
- 13 FY 2016 VOCA applications totaling \$817,455
- 4 FY 2016 VOCA increases totaling \$399,834
- 9 FY 2016 VOCA waivers totaling \$157,986
- 3 FY 2016 STOP allocations totaling \$92,000
- 1 FY 2016 STOP waiver totaling \$28,804
- 1 FY 2017 STOP allocation totaling \$85,913
- 1 FY 2017 STOP application totaling \$85,913
- 2 FY 2018 STOP allocations totaling \$112,594
- 9 FY 2018 STOP applications totaling \$264,407
- 1 FY 2018 STOP waiver totaling \$33,555

The following application was TABLED:

- FY 2018 VOCA allocation totaling \$111,419

Vice-Chairman Lemoine called for a motion to accept the report. A motion was made by Chief Hutchinson and seconded by Colonel Stout. 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, May 29, 2019, at the Baton Rouge Marriott. A membership quorum was present.

The Board recommended the approval of the following:

- 13 FY 2018 JJDP allocations totaling \$559,833
- 10 FY 2018 JJDP applications totaling \$435,767

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

Vice-Chairman Lemoine called for a motion to accept the report. A motion was made by Chief Deputy Guillory, seconded by Chief Bass, and the motion passed.

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

Colonel Carlos Stout, Board Chairman, reported that the Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board met at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at the Baton Rouge Marriott. A membership quorum was present.

The Board recommended approval of the following:

- 1 FY 2017 allocation totaling \$49,796

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

Vice-Chairman Lemoine called for a motion to accept the report. A motion was made by Constable Brown, seconded by Chief Deputy Guillory, and the motion passed.

V. CALL FOR OTHER OLD BUSINESS

Vice-Chairman Lemoine called for Other Old Business, and there was none to discuss.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Presentation of Grant District Applications

Vice-Chairman Lemoine recognized the District staff present at the meeting. A motion was made by Chief Deputy Guillory to approve all of the District grant applications *in globo*. The motion was seconded by Sheriff Torres, and the motion passed.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Next Commission Meeting

Vice-Chairman Lemoine announced that the next Commission Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 19, 2019, and the advisory boards will meet on Wednesday, September 18, 2019.

The September meeting will be held in conjunction with the 2019 Louisiana Law Enforcement Medal of Honor Ceremony on Thursday, September 19th at the Old State Capitol. The Ceremony is *tentatively* scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. and the Commission meeting will begin afterwards. Additional details are forthcoming.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Vice-Chairman Lemoine reported that a total of \$2,725,934 was awarded to deserving agencies at today's meeting, along with a total of \$1,150,000 in allocations for new projects.

A motion to adjourn was made by Colonel Stout and seconded by Chief Deputy Guillory. The meeting adjourned at 10:13 a.m.