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

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

**West Baton Rouge Conference Center  
Plantation Ballroom  
2750 North Westport Drive  
Port Allen, Louisiana 70767  
Phone: (225) 344-2920**

**September 27, 2023  
1:00 P.M.**

**APPROVED  
12/6/2023**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Drug Control & Violent Crime Policy Board was called to order at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, by Chairman Colonel Carlos Stout.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Ms. Autumn Blache conducted the roll call and a membership quorum was present.

Board members and their representatives present:

Colonel Carlos Stout, proxy for Sheriff Jeffery E. Travis; Ms. Cynthia Austin, permanent designee for Honorable Paul Connick; Chief Todd A. D'Albor; District Attorney Billy Joe Harrington; Sheriff Mark V. Herford; Mr. Chuck Hurt, permanent designee for Mr. Michael Ranatza; Lt. Colonel Treone Larvadain, permanent designee for Colonel Lamar Davis; District Attorney Jimmy Lestage; Ms. Kristy M. Miller; and Mr. Brian Shoemaker, proxy for Sheriff Zane "Mike" Tubbs.

LCLE staff in attendance:

Ms. Martha Addison; Ms. Autumn Blache; Ms. Rutha Chatwood; Ms. LaShinna Gauthier; Ms. Linda Gautier; Ms. Shelita Henry; Mr. Demetrius Joubert; Ms. Roxanne Langston; Mr. Marshall Menou; Ms. Kelly Parks; Ms. Donna Richie; Ms. Melanie Vick; Mr. Raymond Vincent; and Ms. Shineisha Walker.

District Directors and their representatives present:

Mr. Jeremy P. Edwards and Mr. Casey Palombo, Northwest Law Enforcement Planning Agency, Inc. and Red River Delta Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Mr. David Rigdon and Mr. Brian Shoemaker, North Delta Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc.; Ms. Amanda Bourque, Evangeline Law Enforcement Council, Inc.; Ms. Dawn Hawkins, Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Ms. Calli Peloquin, Southwest District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Ms. Jody Moreau, Metropolitan District/Jefferson CJCC; and Ms. Jenny Alber, New Orleans , City of/Office of Criminal Justice Coordination.

Guests and their representatives in attendance:

Sheriff Mark Herford, Beauregard Parish Sheriff's Office; Ms. Maggie Bergeron, Evangeline Law Enforcement Council, Inc.; Mr. David Rigdon, Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office; Ms. Wannjennia Atkins, Louisiana District Attorney's Office; and Mr. Brian Shoemaker, Morehouse Parish Sheriff's Office.

**III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the agenda as presented. A motion was made by Mr. Hurst, seconded by Sheriff Herford. There were no objections; the motion was passed.

**IV. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Consideration of minutes from Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board Meeting dated June 21, 2023.

Colonel Stout called for a motion to accept the June 21, 2023, Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board meeting minutes as presented. A motion was made by Ms. Miller, seconded by Mr. Harrington. There were no objections; the motion passed.

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

## **A. Allocations**

### **DISTRICT 8: State Level-Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement**

Representative: Linda Gautier

1 FY21 Allocation totaling \$425,000

6 FY22 Allocations totaling \$996,144

- 1. Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement**  
Criminal Records Improvement  
\$425,000 (FY2021)
- 2. Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement**  
Criminal Records Improvement  
\$450,000
- 3. Louisiana DPS & C- State Police**  
Operation Second Line  
\$100,000
- 4. Louisiana DPS & C - Corrections Services**  
PREA FY22  
\$71,145
- 5. Louisiana Public Defender Board**  
Indigent Defense  
\$74,999
- 6. Louisiana District Attorney's Association**  
State Civil Rico Training- DART  
\$100,000
- 7. Louisiana Sheriff's Association**  
Criminal Records Improvement  
\$200,000

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed District 8 BJAG Allocations in Globo. A motion was made by Ms. Miller, seconded by Ms. Austin. There were no objections; the motion passed.

## **B. Increase Requests – Linda Gautier**

- 1. District 5 - East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office #6590- *Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force*,  
Current Award \$18,311- Requested Increase **\$3,926** - New Award \$22,245 (FY20)**
- 2. District 5 - Baker City of, #7179 - *Crime Scene Enhancement*,  
Current Award \$3,910- Requested Increase **\$1,848** - New Award \$5,758. (FY21)**

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed District 5 BJAG Increases. A motion was made by Ms. Miller, seconded by Mr. Herford. There were no objections; the motion passed.

All other FY20 JAG residual funds that become available will be given to Grant #6838  
LCLE - Criminal Records Improvement.

Colonel Stout called for a motion to give all FY20 JAG residual funds that become available to Grant #6838; LCLE - Criminal Records Improvement. A motion was made by Ms. Miller, seconded by Mr. Harrington. There were no objections; the motion passed.

**E. Consideration of Non-Confidential Applications**

*All applications are being approved, pending final program review by LCLE staff.*

*All applications will be allowed pre-award cost.*

\* Denotes Byrne JAG – Less than \$10,000 Grant

**DISTRICT 8: State Level – Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement**

**Representative:** Linda Gautier 4 - Applications totaling \$671,144

1 FY21 Application – Totaling \$425,000

3 FY22 Applications – Totaling \$246,144

**1. Subgrant ID: 7627**

**Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement**

Criminal Records Improvement - **\$425,000 (FY21)**

Representative: Linda Gautier

**2. Subgrant ID: 7718**

**Louisiana DPS & C – Corrections Services**

PREA FY22 - **\$71,145**

Representative: Andy Collier

**3. Subgrant ID: 7720**

**Louisiana District Attorney’s Association**

State Civil Rico Training- DART - **\$100,000**

Representative: Roxanne Barrios

**4. Subgrant ID: 7722**

**Louisiana Public Defender Board**

Indigent Defense - **\$74,999**

Representative: Caressa Hall

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed District 8 BJAG Applications in Globo. A motion was made by Ms. Miller, seconded by Ms. Austin. There were no objections; the motion passed.

**VI. NEXT MEETING DATE: December 6, 2023**

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to conduct, Colonel Stout called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Mr. Hurst, seconded by Ms. Miller. There were no objections; the motion passed. The meeting of the Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board adjourned at 1:07 p.m.

*Submitted by: Autumn Blache*