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

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

BATON ROUGE EMBASSY SUITES
4914 Constitution Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
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May 13, 2015 – 2:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman, Chief Mike Knaps called the Drug Control & Violent Crime Policy Board to Order at 2:35 p.m.

The following Board Members present were:

Sheriff Doug Anderson, proxy for Sheriff Jack Strain;
Cynthia Austin (permanent proxy for Mr. Paul Connick), proxy for Mr. Pete Adams; and proxy for Chief Reggie Pitre;
Honorable Michael Cassidy, proxy on behalf of, Honorable Charles Scott, expired;
Major Paul Edmonson, proxy for Colonel Michael Edmonson;
Chief Scott Ford;
Chairman, Chief Mike Knaps;
Robert Miller, proxy for Honorable Hillar Moore;
Chuck Hurst, proxy for Michael Ranatza;
Mr. Chad Alexander, proxy for Sheriff Mike Stone
Chief Carlos Stout; and
Sheriff Mike Tubbs.

***Note: Motions and Abstentions, when applies will be indicated by proxy name.**

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement staff present was:

Joseph 'Joey' Watson, Executive Director; James 'Jim' Franklin, Criminal Justice Assistant Deputy Director; Linda Gauthier, Federal Programs Manager; Robert Miller, BJAG Program Manager; Haley Plauche', Federal Programs Monitor; Martha Addison, Contracts/Grants Reviewer Supervisor; and Roxanne Langston, Administrative Assistant.

District Directors present were:

Jeremy P. Edwards, Northwest Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc., and Red River Delta Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Marky Tucker, North Delta Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc.; Amanda Bourque, Evangeline Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Wanda Johnson, Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Bonnie Vaughan, Southwest Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Helmer Magnuson, Jefferson Parish Criminal Justice Coordinating Council / Metropolitan District Law Enforcement Planning and Action Commission; and Maria-Kay Chetta, City of New Orleans, Office of Criminal Justice Coordination.

Guests and Representatives in attendance were:

Gannon Watts, 16th Judicial District Attorney's Office; Earl Taylor, 27th Judicial District Attorney's Office; Darryl Rainwater, City of Baker; Tabitha Aymond, City of Bunkie; Donna Jennings, City of Denham Springs; Cynthia Cuttino Edwards, City of New Orleans Police Department; Darryl W. Lawrence, City of Zachary; Wydette Williams, East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office; Deborah Lourd, Iberia Parish Sheriff's Office; Brad Robin and Brandon Stith, Lafayette Police Department; Natasha Carter, Louisiana Public Defender Board; Lacie Kemp, Pointe Coupee Parish Sheriff's Office; Lt. Tanner Mangano, St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff's Office; Anna LaPointe, Town of Erath; Raymond Funck, Jr., Town of Jean Lafitte; Ron Sonnier, Vermilion Parish Sheriff's Office; and Alicia Harvin, Washington Parish Sheriff's Office.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call was taken and a quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chairman Chief Mike Knaps asked for a motion to approve the May 13, 2015 Agenda. Honorable Michael Cassidy made the motion to approve the Agenda as presented; Chief Carlos Stout seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition or abstention.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Consideration of March 4, 2015 Minutes

Chairman Chief Mike Knaps asked for a motion to approve the March 4, 2015 Minutes. Honorable Michael Cassidy made the motion to approve the Minutes; Chief Carlos Stout seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition or abstention.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Request for 2012 Allocation

1. Morehouse Parish Sheriff, *Wrongful Conviction Demonstration Project*, \$4,954

With no further discussion, Honorable Michael Cassidy made the motion to recommend approval of the above Allocation. Chief Carlos Stout seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition. Sheriff Mike Tubbs abstained.

B. Request for 2013 Allocations – Bob Miller

1. City of Denham Springs, *Property Crime*, \$3,567 [Funded by District Residuals]
2. Morehouse Parish Sheriff's Office, *Criminal Patrols*, \$4,593 [Funded by District Residuals]
3. Union Parish Sheriff's Office, *Criminal Patrols*, \$5,432 [Funded by District Residuals]
4. West Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office, *Criminal Patrols*, \$1,117 [Funded by District Residuals]
5. East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office, *K-9 Narcotics Unit*, \$17,332 [Title, Added Funds]

With no further discussion, Honorable Michael Cassidy made the motion to recommend approval of the above Allocations. Sheriff Doug Anderson seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition. Sheriff Mike Tubbs abstained on Morehouse Parish Sheriff's Office.

C. Increase Requests – Bob Miller

1. #1849, 27TH Judicial District Attorney's Office, *Differentiated Case Management*, \$11,124; requested \$950 increase, revised Award of \$12,074
2. #2145, Lafayette Consolidated Government, *Targeting Computer & High Technology Crime*, \$44,672; requested \$30,884 increase, revised Award of \$75,556

With no further discussion, Chief Carlos Stout made the motion to recommend approval of the above Increases. Sheriff Mike Tubbs seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition or abstention.

D. Waiver Requests – Linda Gautier

1. #2446, 27TH Judicial District Attorney's Office, *Differentiated Case Management*; 48-Month Limitation
2. #2461, Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office, *Integrated Criminal Apprehension (ICAP)*, 48-Month Limitation
3. #2444, St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff's Office, *Street Sales Disruption*, 48-Month Limitation
4. #2286, City of West Monroe, *Multi-Jurisdiction Task Force*; 6-Month Pre-Award Cost Limit (inadvertently separated from the March 4TH Meeting Agenda)

With no further discussion, Major Paul Edmonson made the motion to recommend approval of the above Waiver Requests. Mr. Chuck Hurst seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition. Chief Carlos Stout abstained on Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office.

E. Consideration of Non-Confidential Applications

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

DISTRICT 2, North Delta District – Representative: Marky Tucker

1. #2475, East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office, *K-9 Narcotics Unit*, \$17,332 (new); Representative: Wydette Williams

With no further discussion, Honorable Michael Cassidy made the motion to recommend approval of the above Application. Major Paul Edmonson seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition or abstention.

DISTRICT 3, Red River Delta – Representative: Jeremy Edwards

1. #2464, City of Bunkie, *Criminal Patrols*, \$3,000 (new); Representative: Tabitha Aymond

With no further discussion, Chief Carlos Stout made the motion to recommend approval of the above Application. Chief Scott Ford seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition or abstention.

DISTRICT 4, Evangeline – Representative: Amanda Bourque

1. #2446, 27TH Judicial District Attorney's Office, *Differentiated Case Management*, \$11,660 (continuation); Representative: Earl Taylor
2. #2449, 16TH Judicial District Attorney's Office, *Drug Court - Juvenile*, \$7,403 (continuation); Representative: Gannon Watts
3. #2460, Town of Erath, *Information Systems Upgrade*, \$1,635 (continuation); Representative: Anna LaPointe
4. #2461, Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office, *Integrated Criminal Apprehension (ICAP)*, \$25,249 (continuation); Representative: Chief Carlos Stout
5. #2474, Vermilion Parish Sheriff's Office, *Crime Activity Patrol*, \$14,469 (continuation); Representative: Ron Sonnier [NOTE: Byrne FY-2013]

With no further discussion, Honorable Michael Cassidy made the motion to recommend approval of the above Applications. Major Paul Edmonson seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition. Chief Carlos Stout abstained on Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office

DISTRICT 5, Capital District – Representative: Wanda Johnson

1. #2448, City of Denham Springs, *Property Crime*, \$3,567 (new); Representative: Donna Jennings [NOTE: Byrne FY-2013]
2. #2477, City of Denham Springs, *Criminal Justice Technology*, \$2,360 (new); Representative: Donna Jennings
3. #2482, Pointe Coupee Parish Sheriff's Office, *Information Systems Upgrade*, \$6,900 (continuation); Representative: Lacie Kemp

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4. #2500, City of Zachary, *Community Policing*, \$4,540 (new); Representative: Assistant Chief Darryl Lawrence

With no further discussion, Chief Carlos Stout made the motion to recommend approval of the above Applications. Mr. Chuck Hurst seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition or abstention.

DISTRICT 7, Jefferson/Metropolitan – Representative: Helmer Magnuson

1. #2444, St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff's Office, *Street Sales Disruption*, \$9,754 (continuation); Representative: Lt. Tanner Mangano
2. #2522, Town of Jean Lafitte, *Street Sales Disruption*, \$6,096 (new); Representative: Raymond Funck

With no further discussion, Major Paul Edmonson made the motion to recommend approval of the above Applications. Sheriff Mike Tubbs seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition or abstention.

DISTRICT 9, Orleans – Representative: Maria Kay Chetta

1. #2455, City of New Orleans - Police Department, *Vice Narcotics Unit*, \$17,550 (new); Representative: Cynthia Cuttino Edwards

With no further discussion, Honorable Michael Cassidy made the motion to recommend approval of the above Applications. Major Paul Edmonson seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition or abstention.

DISTRICT 8, STATE LEVEL – Representative: Linda Gautier

1. #2453, Louisiana Public Defender Board, *Indigent Defender*, \$126,309 (continuation); Representative: Natasha Carter [NOTE: Byrne FY-2013]
2. #2581, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, *Criminal Records Improvement*, \$480,000 (continuation); Representative: James 'Jim' Franklin
3. #2587, Morehouse Parish Sheriff's Office, *Wrongful Conviction Demonstration Project*, \$4,954 (new); Representative: Sheriff Mike Tubbs [*Tied to Allocation A-1*]

With no further discussion, Honorable Michael Cassidy made the motion to recommend approval of the above Applications. Major Paul Edmonson seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition. Robert Miller abstained on Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement. Sheriff Mike Tubbs abstained on Morehouse Parish Sheriff's Office.

**F. Consideration of Confidential Applications –
Representatives: Wanda Johnson (2457) and Amanda Bourque (2476)**

Chairman Chief Mike Knaps requested non-essential personnel clear the room for confidential applications.

1. #**2457**, Washington Parish Sheriff's Office, *Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force*, \$14,070 (continuation); Representative: Alicia Harvin
2. #**2476**, Iberia Parish Sheriff's Office, *Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force*, \$24,036 (continuation); Representative: Deborah Lourd

With no further discussion, Mr. Chuck Hurst made the motion to recommend approval of the above Applications. Chief Carlos Stout seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition or abstention.

NEXT MEETING DATES:

Wednesday, September 2, 2015
Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center
201 Lafayette Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70801

Thursday, September 3, 2015

***Medal of Honor will be held prior to Commission Meeting, Thursday, September 3, 2015*

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, Chairman, Chief Mike Knaps asked for a motion to adjourn the May 13, 2015, Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board meeting. Major Paul Edmondson made the motion to adjourn. Sheriff Mike Tubbs seconded the motion. The motion passed with no opposition or abstention.