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MINUTES OF THE LOUISIANA D.A.R.E. ADVISORY BOARD LOUISIANA COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

September 26, 2018, Wednesday, 11:00 AM
Hilton Capitol Center
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sheriff Mike Stone called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Members present were Chairman Sheriff Mike Stone, Sheriff Victor Jones, Gary Guillory, Hubert Guillory, Allison Hull, Chaunda Mitchell and Sheriff Julian Whittington.

The LCLE staff members present were Jim Craft, Bob Wertz, Erica Johnson, and Michelle Fuchs.

A quorum was present.

Sheriff Mike Stone welcomed the new DARE Board member Hubert Guillory. Hubert Guillory is the 2018-2019 LA DARE Association President.

Consideration of Minutes

Sheriff Julian Whittington made a motion to accept the minutes, and Gary Guillory seconded it. All members agreed, and the motion passed.

Louisiana DARE Training Center

Bobby Robinson asked for the ratification of the student list that was sent to the DARE Board prior to DARE Officer Training.

Gary Guillory made a motion to ratify the student list, and Sheriff Julian Whittington seconded. All members agreed, and the motion passed.

Bobby gave a brief update on the DARE High School program. Bobby stated that the new program is actually addressing the opiates crisis. Some of the lessons are now included in the RHOTC program. There will be training at the Fall In-Service for each DARE Officer. There will be updated materials. There are currently less than 20 officers teaching this program.

Board members were given the results of the Pre/Post Test. Once again, the Pre/Post Tests shows students are gaining knowledge from the beginning of the program to the end.

Bobby stated that there are 240 officers in the DARE program statewide. 235 of those officers are currently teaching in the classroom. The DARE Officers Training was held August 13-24, 2018 in Lafayette, LA. 22 officers registered for the training. 20 of the 22 officers successfully completed the training and were certified. That brings the current officers to 259. Of those the 259, 67 are from police agencies, 188 from Sheriff's Offices, 3 from constable's offices and 1 from marshal's office. In-service hours were conducted this last year at the state DARE conference. There were 12 hours that were offered during that period. 44 officers were observed in the classroom while they were teaching during the school year.

The DARE Advisory Board approved changes concerning the LDOA Annual Conference. The first change is ALL stamps on the officers LDOA Conference Certificate must be complete for there to be a reimbursement of travel for the Conference. The other change is there will be a special condition added to each DARE Grant application stating that all DARE officers that attended the LDOA Conference must submit their hotel receipts to LCLE before travel funds will be released.

DARE Funding

Bob Wertz gave an update on the DARE/Tobacco Tax funds.

E-Cigarette

There was a discussion on collecting fees on the sale of E-cigarettes. The Board agreed that they would propose legislation in this coming session to try to make E-cigarettes part of the tobacco funding that DARE receives.

D.A.R.E. State Grant Funds – Law Enforcement Agencies

Sheriff Mike Stone noted that St. Martinville had no representation at the meeting. Sheriff Stone advised that the agency would need to send a letter to explain why they were not able to attend the meeting; he also advised that the Board would be abstaining on the grant.

GRANT NO.	AGENCY	FUNDS REQUESTED
4397	Baker, City of	11,783
4398	Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office	23,711
4400	Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana	3,210
4401	Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office	47,970
4402	St. James Parish Sheriff's Office	30,605
4406	Beauregard Parish Sheriff's Office	23,991
4408	Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office	55,753
4409	Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office	23,362
4411	Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office	67,478
4412	St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Office	45,971

4413	LaSalle Parish Sheriff's Office	21,052
4414	Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office	79,048
4416	St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office	50,774
4419	Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff's Office	45,926
4421	Kenner, City of	38,930
4422	Pineville, City of	24,569
4423	Tensas Parish Sheriff's Office	7,935
4424	Baton Rouge, City of	70,241
4433	St. Mary Parish Sheriff's Office	17,934
4434	Avoyelles Parish Sheriff's Office	24,432
4436	Pointe Coupee Parish Sheriff's Office	23,600
4439	Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office	96,948
4440	Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office	42,275
4444	St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office	45,061
4445	Winn Parish Sheriff's Office	22,898
4449	Sabine Parish Sheriff's Office	66,829
4450	St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office	25,082
4452	Alexandria, City of	20,605
4456	Rayne, City of	9,190
4457	Red River Parish Sheriff's Office	16,592
4461	Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office	22,359
4462	Ville Platte, City of	5,901
4463	Allen Parish Sheriff's Office	41,923
4470	Abbeville, City of	6,752
4477	Covington, City of	12,552
4478	Vernon Parish Sheriff's Office	43,055
4479	Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office	33,822
4480	Union Parish Sheriff's Office	9,138
4487	Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office	76,311
4498	Bienville Parish Sheriff's Office	16,820
4499	Leesville, City of	18,245
4500	Caldwell Parish Sheriff's Office	21,975
4501	East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office	13,500
4502	Plaquemines Parish Sheriff's Office	32,114
4503	Catahoula Parish Sheriff's Office	21,930
4504	Grant Parish Sheriff's Office	16,944
4505	DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office	18,778
4509	Crowley, City of	15,178
4510	Franklin, City of	6,468
4511	Vermilion Parish Sheriff's Office	24,562
4512	Webster Parish Sheriff's Office	11,900
4513	Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office	18,327
4515	Morgan City, City of	9,237
4516	Shreveport, City of	118,890
4518	Richland Parish Sheriff's Office	24,152

4519	East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office	107,620
4520	Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's Office	129,237
4523	Opelousas, City of	34,083
4524	Claiborne Parish Sheriff's Office	11,374
4526	West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office	3,340
4527	St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff's Office	45,337
4528	St. Helena Parish Sheriff's Office	6,570
4529	Shreveport, City of	6,135
4531	Minden, City of	23,568
4535	Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office	38,997
4536	West Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office	27,293
4537	East Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office	18,933
4538	Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office	152,351
4539	Morehouse Parish Sheriff's Office	23,730
4541	Monroe, City of	24,003
4542	St. Martinville, City of	12,740
TOTAL		2,389,899

Application number 4542, St. Martinville PD, was tabled due to lack of representation by the department.

Application number 4397, Baker PD was required to have a letter from the Baker School System Superintendent submitted to the DARE Advisory Board stating he will allow DARE to be taught in the City of Baker for this school year.

Allison Hull made a motion to accept all other applications and Sheriff Victor Jones seconded it. All members agreed, and the motion passed, with Gary Guillory abstaining on applications 4530 and 4538.

GRANT NO.	AGENCY	FUNDS REQUESTED
4530	Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office	221,041
	TOTAL	221,041

Allison Hull made a motion to accept the D.A.R.E Training Center application, and Sheriff Victor Jones seconded it. All members agreed, and the motion passed.

Next Meeting Date

Sheriff Stone announced that the next meeting would be in the Summer of 2019.

Adjournment

Allison Hull made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sheriff Victor Jones seconded the motion, and the motion passed.