

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

September 17, 2014, Wednesday, 2:30 PM  
Hilton Conference Center  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sheriff Mike Stone called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Members present were Chairman Sheriff Mike Stone, Sheriff Victor Jones, Sheriff Julian Whittington, Sheriff J. Austin Daniel, Sheriff Bobby Guidroz, Bobby Robinson, Gary “Stitch” Guillory, Chief Mike Knaps and Alison Canter.

The LCLE staff members present were Joey Watson, Bob Wertz, Erica Johnson, and Haley Plauche.

A quorum was present.

**Consideration of Minutes**

Chief Mike Knaps made a motion to accept the minutes from the August 28, 2013 and the September 11, 2013 meetings. Sheriff J. Austin Daniel seconded the motion. All members agreed, and the motion passed.

**Louisiana D.A.R.E. Training Center**

Bobby Robinson gave a report on the new Curriculum Study. He stated that this was the first year of the new curriculum. Dr. Tom Kelly put together his final report on the first session of the new curriculum. The Curriculum Study showed the kids are improving in knowledge and information. But he also found that there were four questions that were listed in the pre-test that for some reason there were more correct answers in the pre-test than the post test. The questions have been redeveloped, and a preliminary will be given in December on the pre/post test to see if that has addressed those issues. The findings that were presented are actually the first year pilot of the new pre/post-test for the curriculum. DARE America is considering adopting Louisiana post-test as their national post-test.

**D.A.R.E. Funding**

After a brief discussion on this year’s funding, Gary “Stitch” Guillory made a motion to grant LCLE the authority to reduce the grant applications. Sheriff Bobby Guidroz seconded the motion. All members agreed, and the motion passed.

**DAET State Grant Funds**

Calcasieu Parish Sheriff’s Office, #2025, \$175,000

Sheriff Julian Whittington made a motion to accept all of the applications, and Chief Mike Knaps seconded the motion. All members agreed, and the motion passed.

**D.A.R.E. State Grant Funds**

1954	City of Kenner	48,404
1957	Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff’s Office	49,364
1959	City of Rayne	9,120
1960	Red River Parish Sheriff’s Office	8,176
1962	Vermilion Parish Sheriff’s Office	24,157
1963	Acadia Parish Sheriff’s Office	24,139
1964	City of Covington	25,267
1965	City of Crowley	9,264
1968	Caldwell Parish Sheriff’s Office	21,356
1970	Natchitoches Parish Sheriff’s Office	112,343
1972	Union Parish Sheriff’s Office	21,547
1974	City of Ville Platte	16,114
1975	Ouachita Parish Sheriff’s Office	51,512
1976	City of Westlake	11,532
1977	St. Bernard Parish Sheriff’s Office	43,868
1978	St. Landry Parish Sheriff’s Office	46,052
1979	Concordia Parish Sheriff’s Office	42,588
1980	Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff’s Office	44,894
1981	Bossier Parish Sheriff’s Office	54,616
1984	City of Franklin	11,197
1986	Baton Rouge Constable’s Office	69,201
1987	Webster Parish Sheriff’s Office	22,177
1991	Town of Basile	11,737
1993	Tensas Parish Sheriff’s Office	13,484
1994	Claiborne Parish Sheriff’s Office	20,761
1995	Livingston Parish Sheriff’s Office	80,477
1996	LaSalle Parish Sheriff’s Office	23,031
1997	St. James Parish Sheriff’s Office	19,903
1998	City of Pineville	23,398
1999	City of New Orleans	190,200
2000	East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff’s Office	101,088
2001	Caddo Parish Sheriff’s Office	50,636

2002	City of DeRidder	22,400
2003	St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office	21,300
2004	Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office	18,152
2005	City of Shreveport	119,438
2006	Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office	12,361
2007	City of DeQuincy	16,191
2008	Morehouse Parish Sheriff's Office	44,804
2010	Allen Parish Sheriff's Office	39,793
2011	Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office	141,604
2012	Avoyelles Parish Sheriff's Office	24,464
2013	Catahoula Parish Sheriff's Office	21,861
2015	City of Mandeville	26,179
2016	St. Mary Parish Sheriff's Office	27,663
2017	Grant Parish Sheriff's Office	22,051
2018	Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office	82,986
2019	City of Alexandria	24,223
2020	St. Helena Parish Sheriff's Office	9,723
2021	Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office	98,578
2024	City of Baker	22,159
2026	Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office	15,000
2027	Winn Parish Sheriff's Office	16,582
2028	City of Monroe	24,709
2032	Beauregard Parish Sheriff's Office	23,317
2033	Jackson Parish Sheriff's Office	6,616
2034	Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office	46,903
2035	Sabine Parish Sheriff's Office	22,843
2037	Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office	28,157
2038	City of Minden	23,143
2039	St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office	64,657
2041	Plaquemines Parish Sheriff's Office	65,181
2043	Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office	99,074
2044	Pointe Coupee Parish Sheriff's Office	24,391
2045	Bienville Parish Sheriff's Office	15,639
2046	Vernon Parish Sheriff's Office	44,172
2047	St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff's Office	67,923
2049	City of Opelousas	46,514
2050	Town of Mamou	12,703
2051	Town of Ferriday	13,867
2052	DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office	25,318
2053	West Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office	27,846
2054	East Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office	16,300
2055	Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office	67,285
2056	City of Leesville	21,963
2057	City of Morgan City	21,787
2058	Richland Parish Sheriff's Office	21,516

2059	City of Abbeville	14,782
2060	West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office	22,087
2063	East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office	9,447

Chief Mike Knaps made a motion to accept the applications, and Sheriff J. Austin Daniel seconded it. All members agreed, and the motion passed, with Chief Mike Knaps abstaining on 2024, City of Baker; Sheriff J. Austin Daniel abstaining on 2053, West Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office; Sheriff Bobby Guidroz abstaining on 1978, St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Office; and Commander Bobby Robinson abstaining on 2011, Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office.

**OTHER Business**

Commander Bobby Robinson discussed the National DARE Conference for next year. The dates are August 4-6, 2015. We are planning on having the Louisiana DARE Officers' Association Conference in combination with the National Conference.

Chief Knaps led a discussion on the middle school curriculum being revised to possibly include Sexting. The middle school curriculum is due for a revision because it has been out now for going on 6 years.

Sheriff Bobby Guidroz made a motion to have a resolution to update the middle school curriculum. Chief Mike Knaps seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

**Next Meeting Date**

The next DARE Advisory Board Meeting will be held on August 4, 2015. It will coincide with the National DARE Conference at the Hyatt New Orleans, August 4-6, 2015.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Board Adjourned.