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DARE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 5, 2025

A regular meeting of the DARE Advisory Board was held Thursday, June 5, 2025, at the West Baton Rouge Convention Center in Port Allen, LA. Sheriff Whittington called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present (or represented): Sheriff Julian Whittington (Chairman), Mr. Kevin Cobb, Chief Keith Conley, Capt. Lisa Jackson, Sheriff Victor Jones, Ms. Shayla Polk, Chief Carroll Stelly, and Sheriff Mike Tubbs.

Guests present: Lt. Scott Wildey (Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office), Capt. Darren Gros (St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office), Lt. Joey Disler (Gretna Police Dept.), Sgt. Mark Iannazzo (Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office), Lt. Patsy Netherland (Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office), Lt. Gerald Butler (Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office), Joel Callhan (LA Probation & Parole), Capt. Sarah Rhodes (Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office), Sgt. Fredrica Palmer (New Orleans Police Dept.), Capt. Bruce Haney (New Orleans Police Dept.), Capt. Richard Corbett (Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office), and Capt. Kevin Johnson (Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office)

Staff members present: Jim Craft, Erica Johnson, and Rebekah Taylor Hill.

CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Sheriff Whittington made a call for public comment, and none was heard.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Sheriff Jones made a motion to approve the minutes of the 09/25/2024 meeting. After some discussion, Mr. Cobb seconded the motion and the motion passed.

CONSENT AGENDA

No items on the agenda.

OLD BUSINESS

No items on the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

Revenue Estimating Conference Recommendations – Report to Board

Sheriff Whittington presented the recommendations to the Advisory Board members. No action necessary.

DARE Grant funding considerations – Report to Board

Ms. Johnson presented the funding considerations to the Advisory Board members. No action necessary.

DARE Training Center Policy – DARE Program Observation Policy

Ms. Taylor Hill presented the staff recommended policy to the Advisory Board members. Chief Stelly made a motion to approve the policy with an immediate effective date. After some discussion, Sheriff Tubbs seconded the motion and the motion passed.

DARE Training Center Policy – DARE Training Center Director Job Description

Ms. Taylor Hill presented the staff recommended job description to the Advisory Board members. Sheriff Tubbs made a motion to approve the job description with an immediate effective date. After some discussion, Mr. Cobb seconded the motion and the motion passed.

DARE Advisory Board Meeting Schedule Change

Sheriff Whittington presented the schedule change to the Advisory Board members, changing from once per year to quarterly meetings. Chief Stelly made a motion to approve the schedule change. After some discussion, Sheriff Jones seconded the motion and the motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS

Sheriff Whittington made a call for other business, and none was heard.

Sheriff Tubbs made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sheriff Jones seconded the motion and the motion passed.