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DARE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 24, 2025

A regular meeting of the DARE Advisory Board was held Thursday, September 24, 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, Lt. Altrice Taylor-Singleton, Sheriff Victor Jones, Ms. Shayla Polk, Chief Carroll Stelly, and Sheriff Mike Tubbs.

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 Guillory made a motion to approve the minutes of the 06/05/2025 meeting. After some discussion, Mr. Cobb seconded the motion and the motion passed.

CONSENT AGENDA

Louisiana DARE Officers' Association (LDOA) Report – Altrice Taylor-Singleton, LDOA President

Ms. Taylor-Singleton presented the LDOA report to the Board members. No action necessary.

Louisiana DARE Training Center Report – Lt. Gene Higginbotham, Training Center Director

No report presented – DARE Training Center staff attending 2025 DARE Officer Training.

OLD BUSINESS

No items on the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

DARE State Grant Applications – FY2025/2026

Sheriff Whittington presented the DARE State Grant Applications to the Board members. Sheriff Guillory made a motion to approve all applications. After some discussion, Sheriff Tubbs seconded the motion and the motion passed.

DARE Funding Overview – FY 2025/206 Considerations – LCLE/DARE Staff

Ms. Taylor Hill presented the funding considerations to the Board members. No action necessary.

OTHER BUSINESS

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

Chief Lawrence made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Cobb seconded the motion and the motion passed.