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

**APPROVED**  
**5/29/19**

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

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**March 20, 2019 – 1:30 P.M.**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The quarterly meeting of the Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board was called to order at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2019, by Colonel Carlos Stout, Board Chairman.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Ms. LaShinna Irons conducted the roll call. A membership quorum was present.

Board members or their representatives present included:

Major Bob Brown; District Attorney Michael Cassidy; Sunny Funk, proxy for Honorable Paul Connick; Ms. Jennifer Jones; Sheriff Zane "Mike" Tubbs, proxy for Sheriff Victor E. Jones; Chief Joseph R. Merrill; Mr. Chuck Hurst, proxy for Sheriff Jeffery E. Travis; and Colonel Carlos Stout

LCLE staff in attendance:

Ms. Linda Gautier; Ms. Martha Addison; Ms. LaShinna Irons; Ms. Roxanne Langston; Ms. Brittany Onezine; and Ms. Melanie Vick

District Directors or their representatives in attendance:

Mr. Jeremy Edwards, Northwest Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc. and Red River Delta Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Mr. David Rigdon, North Delta Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc.; Ms. Amanda Bourque, Evangeline Law Enforcement Council.; Ms. Calli Peloquin, Southwest District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Ms. Wanda Johnson and Dawn Hawkins, Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Ms. Jody Moreau,

Jefferson Parish Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and Metropolitan District Law Enforcement Planning Action Commission, Inc.; and Mr. Louise Gray, City of New Orleans/Office of Criminal Justice Coordination.

Guests in attendance:

Mr. Kevin Bolds, 19th Judicial District Court; Ms. Billie Giroir, 20th Judicial District Attorney's Office, East Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office, Town of St. Francisville, and West Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office; Ms. Donna McArthur, 21st Judicial District Attorney's Office; Mr. Tony Sanders and Ms. Veronica Jenkins, 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Attorney's Office; Ms. Aimee Couture, 34th Judicial District Court; Ms. Tammie Shea, Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. Kyle Hanna, Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office; Ms. Jennifer Jones, Cameron Parish Judicial District Attorney's Office; Mr. Jeff Williams, City of Baton Rouge; Mr. Percy Knight, City of Bogalusa; Mr. Christopher Osborne, City of Crowley; Mr. Charles Borchers, IV and Ms. Alison Mondebello, City of Hammond; Ms. Silvia Poindexter, City of New Orleans; Mr. Jeffery Lirette, Mr. Keith Craft and Mr. Travis Theriot, Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government – Houma Police Department; Mr. Joshua Hardy and Mr. Irvin Cales, City of Kaplan; Ms. Christy Boudreaux, City of Plaquemine; Mr. Briant Beard and Ms. Brigitte Fresina, East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office; Mr. Tommy Favaron, Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. Alden Thomasson, Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. Ryan Hill, Louisiana Center for Children's Rights; Ms. Daniel Jackson, Louisiana Sheriff's Association; Mr. Joseph Haines, III, Orleans Parish Criminal District Court; Mr. Ranord J. Darensburg, Ms. Mila Stoparic, and Ms. Desiree Cook-Calvin, Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; Ms. Lindsey Hortenstine, Orleans Indigent Defender Program; Ms. Tamara Hawkins, Pointe Coupee Parish Sheriff's Office; Ms. Myra Williams, St. Helena Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. Patrick Stoufflet, Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office; and Mr. Geoff Crowe, Washington Parish Sheriff's Office

**III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (March 20, 2019)**

Chairman Stout called for a motion to accept the agenda. A motion was made by District Attorney Cassidy, seconded by Mr. Hurst. The motion passed.

**IV. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Consideration of December 5, 2018 Minutes**

Chairman Stout called for a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held on December 5, 2018. A motion was made by District Attorney Cassidy, seconded by Sheriff Tubbs. The motion passed.

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Allocations**

**2017 Allocation Requests**

**DISTRICT 5, Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.**

**Representative: Wanda Johnson – 27 Allocations totaling \$317,365**

1. 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney's Office, *Violent Crime Prosecution*, \$21,647
2. 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, *Information Systems Upgrade*, \$22,884
3. 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney's Office, *Information Systems Upgrade*, \$4,592
4. 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Attorney's Office, *Criminal Records Improvement*, \$9,164
5. 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Attorney's Office, *Career Criminal Prosecution*, \$17,811
6. Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office, *Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force*, \$16,508
7. Baton Rouge, City of, *Criminal Justice Technology - Training Program*, \$22,880
8. Bogalusa, City of, *Criminal Patrols*, \$3,220
9. East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, *Violent Crime Task Force (Constable)*, \$9,164
10. East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, *Targeting Violent Criminals*, \$13,736
11. East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, *Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force*, \$24,153
12. East Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office, *Criminal Patrols*, \$4,592
13. Gonzales, City of, *Information Systems Upgrade*, \$3,000
14. Hammond, City of, *Criminal Patrols*, \$3,557
15. Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office, *Information Systems Upgrade*, \$4,135
16. Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office, *Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force*, \$22,150
17. Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office, *Criminal Patrols*, \$9,164
18. Plaquemine, City of, *Information Systems Upgrade*, \$5,000
19. Pointe Coupee Parish Sheriff's Office, *Information Systems Upgrade*, \$5,358
20. St. Helena Parish Sheriff's Office, *Criminal Justice Technology*, \$2,360
21. St. Francisville, Town of, *Integrated Criminal Apprehension Program (ICAP)*, \$3,000
22. Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office, *Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force*, \$32,000
23. Washington Parish Sheriff's Office, *Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force*, \$13,091
24. Washington Parish Sheriff's Office, *Criminal Patrols*, \$7,500
25. West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, *Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force*, \$16,261
26. West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, *Anti-Terrorist Program*, \$13,000
27. West Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office, *Criminal Patrols*, \$7,438

**DISTRICT 9, New Orleans, City of / Office of Criminal Justice Coordination**  
**Representative: Tenisha Stevens – 5 Allocations totaling \$316,171**

1. Louisiana Center for Children's Rights (LCCR), *Differentiated Case Management (The Children's Defense Team)*, \$57,200
2. New Orleans, City of (NOPD), *Criminal Justice Technology*, \$53,514
3. Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, *Drug Court - Mental Health*, \$49,504
4. Orleans Parish Juvenile Court, *Differentiated Case Management (G.R.O.W.W.)*, \$80,503
5. Orleans Indigent Defender Program, *Comprehensive Conflict Representation Project*, \$75,450

Chairman Stout called for a motion to approve the above 2017 District 5 and District 9 Allocations *In globo*. A motion was made by District Attorney Cassidy, seconded by Major Brown. The motion passed.

## 2018 Allocation Requests

### **DISTRICT 8, STATE LEVEL**

**Representative: Linda Gautier – 1 Allocation totaling \$70,354**

1. Louisiana DPS & C – Corrections Services, *Prision Rape Elimination Act (PREA 2018)*, \$70,354

Chairman Stout called for a motion to approve the above 2018 District 8 Allocation. A motion was made by District Attorney Cassidy, seconded by Major Brown. The motion passed.

### **B. Increase Request – Linda Gautier**

1. **District 8 - #3907**, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, *Criminal Records Improvement (FY 16)*  
Existing Award, \$437,209, Requested Increase, \$12,273; Revised Award \$449,482

*All future FY 2016 JAG residual funds that become available will be given to District 8 - #3907.*

Chairman Stout called for a motion to approve the above District 8 Increase. A motion was made by District Attorney Cassidy, seconded by Mr. Hurst. The motion passed.

### **C. Consideration of Non-Confidential Applications**

*All applications are being approved, pending final program review by LCLE staff.  
All FY17 applications will be allowed pre-award cost.*

### **DISTRICT 4, Evangeline Law Enforcement Council, Inc.**

**Representative: Amanda Bourque**

1. **#4662**, Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office, *K-9 Narcotics Unit*, \$19,500 (continuation); Representative: Deputy Tammie Shea
2. **#4700**, Crowley, City of, *Information Systems Upgrade*, \$8,000 (continuation); Representative: Capt. Christopher Osborne
3. **#4701**, Kaplan, City of, *Crime Activity Patrol*, \$5,000 (new); Representative: Chief Joshua Hardy

Chairman Stout called for a motion to approve the above District 4 applications. A motion was made by Mr. Hurst, seconded by District Attorney Cassidy. The motion passed.

**DISTRICT 5, Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.**  
**Representative: Wanda Johnson**

1. #4652, Hammond, City of, *Criminal Patrols*, \$3,557 (new);  
Representative: Charles Borchers IV
2. #4653, Bogalusa, City of, *Criminal Patrols*, \$3,220 (continuation);  
Representative: Percy Knight
3. #4672, Baton Rouge, City of, *Criminal Justice Technology - Training Program*, \$22,880 (new); Representative: Jeff Williams
4. #4681, Washington Parish Sheriff's Office, *Criminal Patrols*, \$7,500 (continuation); Representative: Geoff Crowe
5. #4687, Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office, *Criminal Patrols*, \$9,164 (continuation); Representative: Alden Thomasson
6. #4692, Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office, *Information Systems Upgrade*, \$4,135 (continuation); Representative: Tommy Favaron
- ~~7. #4695, 19th Judicial District Attorney's Office, *Violent Crime Prosecution*, \$21,647 (continuation); Representative: Mark Durmaine **WITHDRAWN**~~
8. #4713, Pointe Coupee Parish Sheriff's Office, *Information Systems Upgrade*, \$5,358 (continuation); Representative: Tamara Hawkins
9. #4727, East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, *Violent Crime Task Force (Constable)*, \$9,164 (continuation); Representative: Briant Beard
10. #4728, East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, *Targeting Violent Criminals*, \$13,736 (continuation); Representative: Briant Beard
11. #4732, West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, *Anti-Terrorist Program*, \$13,000 (continuation); Representative: Wanda Johnson
12. #4737, 19th Judicial District Court, *Information Systems Upgrade*, \$22,884 (continuation); Representative: Kevin Bolds
13. #4756, 20th Judicial District Attorney's Office, *Information Systems Upgrade*, \$4,592 (continuation); Representative: Billie Giroir
14. #4757, East Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office, *Criminal Patrols*, \$4,592 (continuation); Representative: Billie Giroir
15. #4758, West Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office, *Criminal Patrols*, \$7,438 (continuation); Representative: Billie Gior
16. #4759, St. Francisville, Town of, *Integrated Criminal Apprehension Program (ICAP)*, \$3,000 (continuation); Representative: Billie Giroir
17. #4762, 22nd Judicial District Attorney's Office, *Career Criminal Prosecution*, \$17,811 (continuation); Representative: Tony Sanders
18. #4766, Plaquemine, City of, *Information Systems Upgrade*, \$5,000 (new);  
Representative: Christy Boudreaux
19. #4767, St. Helena Parish Sheriff's Office, *Criminal Justice Technology*, \$2,360 (new); Representative: Myra Williams
20. #4769, 21st Judicial District Attorney's Office, *Criminal Records Improvement*, \$9,164 (continuation); Representative: Donna McArthur

\*Item #7 (Grant #4695); was withdrawn prior to the Advisory Board Meeting. Chairman Stout called for a motion to approve the above District 5 applications. A motion was made by District Attorney Cassidy, seconded by Chief Merrill. The motion passed.

**DISTRICT 7, Jefferson Parish Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and Metropolitan District Law Enforcement Planning and Action Commission, Inc.**  
**Representative: Jody L. Moreau**

1. #4689, 34th Judicial District Attorney's Office, *Pre-Trial Intervention*, \$9,000 (new); Representative: Aimee Couture

Chairman Stout called for a motion to approve the above District 7 applications. A motion was made by District Attorney Cassidy, seconded by Major Brown. The motion passed.

**DISTRICT 9, New Orleans, City of / Office of Criminal Justice Coordination**  
**Representative: Louise S. Gray**

1. #4649, Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, *Drug Court - Mental Health*, \$49,504 (new); Representative: Joseph Haines, III
2. #4682, Louisiana Center for Children's Rights, *Differentiated Case Management (The Children's Defense Team)*, \$57,200 (new); Representative: Ryan Hill
3. #4685, New Orleans, City of - (NOPD), *Criminal Justice Technology*, \$53,514 (continuation); Representative: Silvia Poindexter
4. #4740, Orleans Indigent Defender Program, *Comprehensive Conflict Representation Project*, \$75,450 (new); Representative: Lindsey Hortenstine
5. #4741, Orleans Parish Juvenile Court, *Differentiated Case Management (G.R.O.W.W.)*, \$80,503 (continuation); Representative: Ranord Darensburg

Chairman Stout called for a motion to approve the above District 9 applications. A motion was made by District Attorney Cassidy, seconded by Sheriff Tubbs. The motion passed.

**DISTRICT 8, STATE LEVEL**  
**Representative: Linda Gautier**

1. #4686, Louisiana DPS & C – Corrections Services, *Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA 18)*, \$70,354

Chairman Stout called for a motion to approve the above District 8 application. A motion was made by District Attorney Cassidy, seconded by Mr. Hurst. The motion passed.

**D. Consideration of **Confidential** Applications**

*Chairman will announce "non-essential personnel clear the room for a confidential application"*

**DISTRICT 5, Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.**  
**Representative: Wanda Johnson**

1. #4674, Washington Parish Sheriff's Office, *Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force*, \$13,091 (continuation); Representative: Geoff Crowe
2. #4699, Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office, *Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force*, \$16,508 (continuation); Representative: Kyle Hanna
3. #4702, East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, *Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force*, \$24,153 (continuation); Representative: Brigitte Fresina
4. #4724, Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office, *Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force*, \$32,000 (continuation); Representative: Patrick Stoufflet
5. #4731, West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, *Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force*, \$16,261 (continuation); Representative: Wanda Johnson

Chairman Stout called for a motion to approve the above District 5 confidential applications. A motion was made by Major Brown, seconded by District Attorney Cassidy. The motion passed.

**DISTRICT 7, Jefferson Parish Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and Metropolitan District Law Enforcement Planning and Action Commission, Inc.**  
**Representative: Jody Moreau**

1. #4651, Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government – Houma Police Department, *Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force*, \$21,333 (continuation); Representative: Lt. Jeff Lirette

Chairman Stout called for a motion to approve the above District 7 application. A motion was made by Major Brown, seconded by Sheriff Tubbs. The motion passed.

**VI. NEXT MEETING DATE:**

DCVCPB Meeting: May 29, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.

Commission Meeting: May 30, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Location:

Baton Rouge Marriott

5500 Hilton Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Phone: 225-924-5000

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Stout announced that this will be Ms. Wanda Johnson, District 5 Director, last meeting as she will be retiring after 34 years.

There being no further business to conduct, Chairman Stout called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by District Attorney Cassidy, seconded by Major Brown, and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 1:52 p.m.

*Submitted by: LaShinna Irons*