

DRUG CONTROL AND VIOLENT CRIME POLICY BOARD

AGENDA

**West Baton Rouge Conference Center
2750 North Westport Drive
Port Allen, Louisiana 70767
September 24, 2025
2:00 P.M.**

**Approved
12/3/2025**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Drug Control & Violent Crime Policy Board was called to order at 1:57 p.m. on Wednesday, September 24, 2025; by Sheriff Zane M. “Mike” Tubbs.

II. ROLL CALL

Ms. Tiffany Robichaux conducted the roll call and a membership quorum was present.

Board members and their representatives in attendance:

Mr. Kevin Cobb; District Attorney Billy Joe Harrington; Mr. Sam King, proxy for Chief Joseph R. Merrill; District Attorney Jimmy Lestage, proxy for Sheriff Mark V. Herford; Major Courtney Mabou, Permanent Designee for Colonel Robert Hodges; Ms. Shayla Polk; and Sheriff Zane M. “Mike” Tubbs, proxy for Sheriff Jeffery E. Travis.

LCLE staff in attendance:

Ms. Martha Addison; Ms. Autumn Blache; Mr. Jonathan Cazelot; Ms. Rutha Chatwood; Ms. Emma Cockrum; Ms. Elke Crooks; Ms. Lashinna Gauthier; Ms. Linda Gautier; Ms. Shelita Henry; Mr. Demetrius Joubert; Ms. Cathy McLeod; Ms. Brittany Onezine; Ms. Donna Ritchie; Ms. Tiffany Robichaux; Mr. Ingram Scott; and Ms. Melanie Vick.

District Directors and their representatives in attendance:

Mr. Jeremy P. Edwards and Mr. Casey Palombo, Northwest Law Enforcement Planning Agency, Inc. and Red Delta Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Mr. Daivd Rigdon and Mr. Brian Shoemaker, North Delta Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc.; Ms. Amanda Bourque and Ms. Maggie Williams, Evangeline Law Enforcement Council, Inc.; Ms. Dawn Hawkins, Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Ms. Calli Peloquin, Southwest District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Ms. Lisa J. James and Ms. Kevinn Poree, New Orleans, City of / Office of Criminal Justice Coordination.

Guests and their representatives in attendance:

Mr. Scott Greenmun, Beauregard Parish Sheriff Office; Mr. Curtis Nelson, Louisiana District Attorney's Association; Mr. Chuck McNeal, Louisiana DPS & C - State Police; Mr. Daniel Jackson, Louisiana Sheriffs Association; Ms. Angelle Kysch, Louisiana State Police; and Ms. Ara Riley, State Public Defender.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Sheriff Tubbs called for a motion to approve the agenda as presented. A motion was made by District Attorney Lestage, seconded by Mr. Cobb. There were no objections; the motion passed.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of minutes from Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board Meeting dated June 4, 2025.**

Sheriff Tubbs called for a motion to accept the June 4, 2025; Drug Control & Violent Crime Policy Board meeting minutes as presented. A motion was made by District Attorney Harrington, seconded by Mr. King. There were no objections; the motion passed.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Allocations (FY2024)**

DISTRICT 8:

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement (State Level)

Representative: Ingram Scott

4 FY24 Allocations totaling \$699,999

1. Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Criminal Records Improvement

\$425,000

Representative: Ingram Scott

2. Louisiana District Attorney's Association

State Civil Rico Training (DART)

\$100,000

Representative: Curtis Nelson

3. Louisiana DPS & C - State Police

Operation Wolfpack

\$100,000

Representative: Chuck McNeal

4. Office of the State Public Defender

Indigent Defense

\$74,999

Representative: Ara Riley

Sheriff Tubbs called for a motion to approve the above listed District 8 BJAG Allocations as presented. A motion was made by District Attorney Lestage, seconded by District Attorney Harrington. There were no objections; the motion passed.

B. Increase Requests – Ingram Scott

1. **None**

C. Waiver Request – Ingram Scott

Grant Staff requests approval of all Agency Waiver Requests requested, received, and reviewed by LCLE Staff.

Sheriff Tubbs called for a motion to approve all Agency Waiver Requests received and reviewed by LCLE Staff. A motion was made by District Attorney Harrington, seconded by Mr.Cobb. There were no objections; the motion passed.

D. Consideration of Applications

All applications are being approved, pending final program review by LCLE staff.

All applications will be allowed pre-award cost.

* Denotes Byrne JAG – Less than \$10,000 Grant

DISTRICT 8:

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement (State Level)

Representative: Ingram Scott

1 FY23 Application totaling \$225,000 & 3 FY24 Applications totaling \$274,999

1. Subgrant ID: 8859

Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, Inc.

Criminal Records Improvement – \$225,000

Representative: Daniel Jackson

2. Subgrant ID 8871

Louisiana District Attorney's Association

State Civil Rico Training (DART) – \$100,000

Representative: Curtis Nelson

3. Subgrant ID: 8884

Louisiana DPS & C – State Police

Operation Wolfpack – \$100,000

Representative: Chuck McNeal

4. Subgrant ID: 8886

Office of the State Public Defender

Indigent Defense – \$74,999

Representative: Ara Riley

Sheriff Tubbs called for a motion to approve the above listed District 8 BJAG Applications as presented. A motion was made by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Cobb. There were no objections; the motion passed.

Abstentions

Mr. Cobb abstained on Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, Inc.

Major Mabou abstained on Louisiana DPS & C – State Police.

VI. NEXT MEETING DATE: December 3, 2025

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, Sheriff Tubbs called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by District Attorney Harrington, seconded by Mr. Cobb. There were no objections; the motion passed. The meeting of the Drug Control & Violent Crime Policy Board adjourned at 2:01 p.m.

Submitted by: Brandy Payne