

State of Louisiana

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DRUG CONTROL AND VIOLENT CRIME POLICY BOARD MINUTES

West Baton Rouge Conference Center
2750 North Westport Drive
Port Allen, Louisiana 70767
June 4, 2025
1:30 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Drug Control & Violent Crime Policy Board was called to order at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 2025; by Chairman Carlos Stout.

II. ROLL CALL

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

Board members and their representatives in attendance:

Mr. Bradley Burget, Permanent Designee for Mr. Zachary T. Daniels; District Attorney Billy Joe Harrington; Mr. Chuck Hurst, Permanent Designee for Mr. Kevin Cobb; Mr. Sam King, proxy for Chief Joseph R. Merrill; Lieutenant Colonel Treone Larvadain, Permanent Designee for Colonel Robert Hodges; District Attorney Jimmy Lestage, proxy for Sheriff Mark V. Herford; Ms. Shayla Polk; Colonel Carlos Stout; 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. Elke Crooks; Ms. Lashinna Gauthier; Ms. Linda Gautier; Ms. Shelita Henry; Mr. Demetruis Joubert; Ms. Brittany Onezine; Ms. Donna Ritchie; Ms. Tiffany Robichaux; Mr. Ingram Scott; Ms. Melanie Vick; and Mr. Raymond Vincent.

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. Jody Moreau, Jefferson CJCC and Metropolitan District (METLEC); Ms. Lisa J. James and Ms. Kevinn Poree, New Orleans, City of / Office of Criminal Justice Coordination.

Guests and their representatives in attendance:

Ms. Bridgette Fresina, East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. Tommy Favaron, Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. Calvin Pep, Ms. Gail Audriat, and Mr. Mosi Makori, Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; Mr. Joe Salmon, Pineville Police Department; and Ms. Sissy Williams, Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the agenda as presented. A motion was made by Sheriff Tubbs, seconded by Mr. Hurst. There were no objections; the motion passed.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of minutes from Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board Meeting dated March 19, 2025.**

Colonel Stout called for a motion to accept the March 19, 2025; Drug Control & Violent Crime Policy Board meeting minutes as presented. A motion was made by District Attorney Harrington, seconded by District Attorney Lestage. There were no objections; the motion passed.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Allocations

- 1. None**

B. Increase Requests – Ingram Scott

1. **District 3** – Award 7741, Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office, Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force, FY22, Existing Award \$65,410; **Requested Increase \$8,763**; Revised Award \$74,173.
2. **District 5** – Award 7744, Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office, Technology Improvements, FY22, Existing Award \$3,946; **Requested Increase \$1,150**; Revised Award \$5,096.
3. **District 5** – Award 7755, East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force, FY22, Existing Award \$28,500; **Requested Increase \$3,277**; Revised Award \$31,777.

All future FY2022 residual funds will be given to District 8.

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed BJAG Increases as presented. A motion was made by Mr. Burget, seconded by Lieutenant Colonel Larvadain. There were no objections; the motion passed.

C. Waiver Request – Ingram Scott

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

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve all Agency Waiver Requests received and reviewed by LCLE Staff. A motion was made by Sheriff Tubbs, seconded by District Attorney Lestage. 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 9:

New Orleans, City of / Office of Criminal Justice Coordination

Representative: Kevinn Poree

1 FY23 Application totaling \$45,000

1. Subgrant ID: 8450

Orleans Parish Juvenile Court

OPJC Programs Strive to Revive – \$45,000

Representative: Gail Audriect

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed District 9 BJAG Application as presented. A motion was made by Sheriff Tubbs, seconded by Mr. Burget. There were no objections; the motion passed.

VI. NEXT MEETING DATE: September 24, 2025

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, Colonel Stout called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by District Attorney Harrington, seconded by Mr. Hurst. There were no objections; the motion passed. The meeting of the Drug Control & Violent Crime Policy Board adjourned at 1:36 p.m.