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

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

West Baton Rouge Conference Center
2750 N. Westport Drive
Port Allen, Louisiana 70767
Phone Number 225-344-2920
March 29, 2023
1:30 P.M.

APPROVED
JUNE 21, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board was called to order at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, by Chairman Carlos Stout.

II. ROLL CALL

Ms. Autumn Blache conducted the roll call and a membership quorum was present.

Board members and their representatives present:

Mr. Robert Cross, proxy for Chief Joseph R. Merrill; Chief Todd A. D’Albor; District Attorney Billy Joe Harrington; Sheriff Mark V. Herford; Mr. Chuck Hurst; District Attorney Jimmy Lestage; Ms. Kristy M. Miller; Colonel Carlos Stout; Sheriff Zane “Mike” Tubbs, proxy for Sheriff Jeffery E. Travis; and Lt. Colonel Kenny VanBuren.

LCLE staff in attendance:

Ms. Martha Addison; Ms. Melinda Bender; Ms. Autumn Blache; Ms. Rutha Chatwood; Ms. LaShinna Gauthier; Ms. Linda Gautier; Ms. Shelita Henry; Ms. Denise Hernandez; Mr. Demetrius Joubert; Ms. Melissa Murphy; Ms. Brittany Onezine; Ms. Kelly Parks; Ms. Melanie Vick; and Mr. Steven Brailsford.

District directors and their representatives present:

Mr. Jeremy P. Edwards and Mr. Casey Palombo, Northwest Law Enforcement Planning Agency, Inc. and Red River Delta Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Mr. David Rigdon, North Delta Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc.; Ms. Dawn Hawkins, Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Ms. Dawn Hawkins proxy for Ms. Amanda Bourque, Evangeline Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Ms. Calli Peloquin, Southwest District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Ms. Jody Moreau, Metropolitan

District/Jefferson CJCC; and Ms. Jenny Alber and Ms. Lisa Brown, New Orleans, City of/Office of Criminal Justice Coordination.

Guests or representatives present:

Mr. Gannon Watts, 16th Judicial District Attorney’s Office; Ms. Lorene Yuratich, 25th Judicial District Attorney’s Office; Ms. Heather Fontenot and Mr. Mike Hardy, Abbeville, City of; Mr. Leland W. Sykes, Gonzales, City of; Mr. Sal Lejarza, Kenner, City of; Mr. Kirk Colarelli; Lafayette City Parish Consolidated Government; Mr. Scott Broussard, Mr. Andrew Easterly, Mr. Yannick Gautreaux, and Sheriff Brian McCarley, Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s Office; Chief Todd D’Albor, New Iberia, City of; Mr. Mike Stelly. North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission; Ms. Tammy Eppinette, Plaquemine, City of; Ms. Alexis Bernard and Mr. Marshall Moreau; St. Landry Parish Sheriff’s Office; Mr. Duval Arthur and Mr. Eriq Blanchard, St. Mary Parish Sheriff’s Office; Ms. Danielle McKey, Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff’s Office; Mr. Drew David, Vermilion Parish Sheriff’s Office; Mr. Robert Cross, Vidalia Police Department; Ms. Cindy McMorris, Walker, City of; Mr. Vance Matranga.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Stout called for a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. A motion was made by Mr. Hurst, seconded by Mr. D’Albor. There were no objections; the motion passed.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of minutes from Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board Meeting dated December 7, 2022.

Mr. Stout called for a motion to accept the December 7, 2022, Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board meeting minutes as presented. A motion was made by Mr. Hurst, seconded by Mr. Lestage. There were no objections; the motion passed.

V. NEW BUSINESS

APPLICATION/AWARD REQUIREMENTS. Once the Commission has approved a jurisdiction’s application and the jurisdiction fails to comply with the application requirements within 45 days of the Commission approval date, LCLE reserves the right to reject the application. Failure to comply with application requirements will cause the jurisdiction to be designated “high risk”. High risk jurisdictions will be subject to additional requirements established by LCLE.

A. Increase Requests – Linda Gautier

1. **District 3 - #6532 - North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, Crime Lab Upgrade-Alexandria**, Existing **\$19,000**. Increase Requested **\$2,091**, Revised Award **\$21,091 (FY2020)**

Mr. Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed District 3 BJAG Increase. A motion was made by Ms. Miller, seconded by Mr. Tubbs. There were no objections or abstentions; the motion passed.

Future FY2020 residual funds that become available will be given to;
Grant #6838 LCLE,Criminal Records Improvement.

B. Waiver Request – Linda Gautier

1. District 7 - #7257-Kenner, City of , *Criminal Patrols*, \$18, 265 - Request 48-Month Limitation Waiver

Mr. Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed BJAG District 7 waiver request. A motion was made by Ms. Kristy Miller, seconded by Mr. Harrington. There were no objections or abstentions; the motion passed.

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

Ms. Stout called for a motion to approve all agency waiver resquests, reviewed, and requested by LCLE staff. A motion was made by Mr. Harrington, seconded by Ms. Miller. There were no objections; the motion passed.

C. Consideration of Non-Confidential 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 4

Evangeline Law Enforcement Council, Inc.

Representative: Amanda Bourque

9 FY21 Applications totaling \$228,615

1. Subgrant ID: 7249

New Iberia, City of

K-9 Narcotics-\$12,594

Representative:

2. Subgrant ID: 7250

Abbeville, City of

Street Reduction of Crime- \$18,787

Representative:

3. Subgrant ID: 7251

St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Office

Apprehension Enhancement - \$24,237

Representative:

4. Subgrant ID: 7253*

Evangeline Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.

Law Enforcement Programs - \$67,966

Representative:

5. Subgrant ID: 7255

St. Mary Parish Sheriff's Office

Street Sales Disruption - \$13,769

Representative:

6. **Subgrant ID: 7265**
16th Judicial District Attorney's Office
 Pre-Trial Intervention- Juvenile - \$14,254
 Representative:
7. **Subgrant ID: 7274**
Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office
 Targeting Controlled/ Illegal Substances - \$20,000
 Representative:
8. **Subgrant ID: 7280**
Vermilion Parish Sheriff's Office
 Street Reduction of Crime - \$21,555
 Representative:
9. **Subgrant ID: 7288**
Lafayette City Parish Consolidated Government
 Targeting Computer and High-Tech Crimes - \$35,453
 Representative:

Mr. Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed District 4 Applications. A motion was made by Mr. Lestage, seconded by Mr. Hurst. The motion passed.

Abstentions:

Mr. D'Albor abstained from New Iberia, City of.
 Mr. Stout abstained from Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office.

DISTRICT 5:

Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.

Representative: Dawn Hawkins
 9 FY21 Applications totaling \$109,055

1. **Subgrant ID: 7256***
Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.
 Law Enforcement Program - \$22,034
 Representative: Dawn Hawkins
2. **Subgrant ID: 7260**
West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office
 Anti-Terrorist Training Program - \$13,285
 Representative:
3. **Subgrant ID: 7261**
West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office
 Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force - \$11,288
 Representative:
4. **Subgrant ID: 7262***
West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office
 Law Enforcement Programs - \$9,841
 Representative:

5. **Subgrant ID: 7263**
Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office
 Multi- Jurisdictional Task Force - \$33,726
 Representative: .

6. **Subgrant ID: 7272**
Plaquemine, City of
 Crime Technology Improvements - \$2,427
 Representative:

7. **Subgrant ID: 7273***
Plaquemine, City of
 Law Enforcement Programs - \$2,992
 Representative:

8. **Subgrant ID: 7283***
Gonzales, City of
 Law Enforcement Programs - \$5,642
 Representative:

9. **Subgrant ID: 7285***
Walker, City of
 Law Enforcement Programs - \$7,820
 Representative:

Mr. Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed District 5 Applications. A motion was made by Ms. Miller, seconded by Mr. Tubbs. There were no objections or abstentions; the motion passed.

DISTRICT 7:

Metropolitan District/ Jefferson CJCC

Representative: Ronald Lampard

2 FY21 Applications totaling \$18,990

1. **Subgrant ID: 7257**
Kenner, City of
 Criminal Patrols – \$18,265
 Representative:

2. **Subgrant ID: 7267**
25th Judicial District Attorney's Office
 Criminal Justice Technology – \$725
 Representative:

Mr. Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed District 7 Applications. A motion was made by Ms. Miller, seconded by Mr. D'Albor. There were no abstentions or objections; the motion passed.

D. Consideration of Confidential Applications

Chairman will announce “non-essential personnel clear the room. Only confidential applicants should remain”.

NONE.

VI. NEXT MEETING DATE: June 21, 2023

Location: West Baton Rouge Conference Center
2750 N. Westport Dr.
Port Allen, LA 70767

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, Mr. Stout called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Mr. Hurst, seconded by Mr. D’Albor. There were no objections; the motion passed. The meeting of the Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board adjourned at 1:42 p.m.

Submitted by: Autumn Blache