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DRUG CONTROL AND VIOLENT CRIME POLICY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

West Baton Rouge Convention Center
2750 North Westport Drive
Port Allen, Louisiana 70767
1:30 P.M.
June 5, 2024

APPROVED
9/26/2024

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 5, 2024; by Chairman Carlos Stout.

II. ROLL CALL

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

Board members and their representatives in attendance:

Ms. Cynthia Austin, Permanent Designee for Honorable Paul Connick; District Attorney Billy Joe Harrington; Sheriff Mark V. Herford; Mr. Chuck Hurst, Permanent Designee for Mr. Michael Ranatza; District Attorney Jimmy Lestage; Ms. Shayla Polk, proxy for Kristy Miller; Mr. Brian Shoemaker, proxy for Sheriff Zane “Mike” Tubbs; and Sheriff Jeffery E. Travis.

LCLE staff in attendance:

Ms. Martha Addison; Ms. Autumn Blache; Ms. Linda Gautier; Ms. Shelita Henry; Mr. Demetrius Joubert; Ms. Ayanna McCain; Ms. Melissa Murphy; Ms. Donna Richie; 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 River Delta Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Mr. David Rigdon and Mr. Brian Shoemaker, North Delta Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc.; Ms. Amanda Bourque and Ms. Maggie Bergeron, 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/Metropolitan

District; and Ms. Lisa James Brown and Ms. Kevinn Poree, New Orleans, City of/Office of Criminal Justice Coordination.

Guests and their representatives in attendance:

Mr. Brett Hardaker, 22nd Judicial District Attorney's Office ; Ms. Ray Riley, 25th Judicial District Attorney's Office; Ms. April Durnin, 34th Judicial District Attorney's Office; Mr. Ryan Lee Temple, Crowley, City of; Mr. Leland W. Sykes, Gonzales, City of; Cpt. Jerry Broome, Gretna, City of; Mr. Salvador Lejarza, Kenner, City of and Jean Lafitte, Town of; Mr. Craig Homby, West Monroe, City of; Mr. Owen Valence, Westwego, City of; Ms. Chrisantha Davis and Ms. Kristen Wyles, Caldwell Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. Craig Richard, DeRidder Police Department; Mr. Karvan Powell, East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. Jeffery Travis, East Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office; Ms. Shayla Polk and Ms. Cortayla Muse, Governor's Office; Mr. David Rigdon, Jackson Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. Ashton J. Ryan, III, Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. Scott Broussard, Mr. Andrew Esterly, and Mr. Raymond Overby, Lafayette City Parish Consolidated Government; Mr. Austin Weibler, Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. Brian Shoemaker, Morehouse Parish Sheriff's Office; Ms. Lindsey Hortonsire, Orleans Indigent Defender Program; Mr. John Flowers, Richland Parish Sheriff's Office; Ms. Heather Wallace, St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office; Lt. Adam Dufrene, St. James Parish Sheriff's Office; Ms. Betty Brown, Tensas Parish Sheriff's Office; Sgt. Jarrod Matherne and Ms. Sophia Naquin, Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government – Houma Police Department; Ms. Kayla Lapeyrouse and Ms. Shelly P. Liner, Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. Kenneth Brian and Mr. Rocky Kennedy, Union Parish Sheriff's Office; and Mr. Scott Matthews, West Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Colonel Stout called a motion to approve the agenda as presented. A motion was made by Ms. Austin, seconded by Sheriff Herford. 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 20, 2024.

Colonel Stout called for a motion to accept the March 20, 2024; 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 (FY 2022) * Denotes Less than \$10k Allocations

DISTRICT 2, North Delta Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc.

Representative: David Rigdon – 11 Allocations Totaling \$220,950

1. Caldwell Parish Sheriff's Office

Patrol Communications Equipment Update (2)
\$6,379

2. **East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office**
Body Camera Program
\$4,667
3. **Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office**
Street Sales Disruption (2)
\$12,891
4. **Jackson Parish Sheriff's Office**
Low Level Street Crimes (2)
\$9,907
5. **Morehouse Parish Sheriff's Office**
Street Sales Disruption (2)
\$16,322
6. **North Delta Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc***
Law Enforcement Programs - Less than \$10K
\$37,516
7. **Richland Parish Sheriff's Office**
Street Sales Disruption (2)
\$13,237
8. **Tensas Parish Sheriff's Office**
Street Reduction & Violent Crime (2)
\$2,568
9. **Union Parish Sheriff's Office**
Targeting Illegal Substances
\$13,835
10. **West Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office**
Street Sales Disruption (2)
\$6,326
11. **West Monroe, City of**
Metro Narcotics HIDTA/DEA Task Force
\$97,302

DISTRICT 7, Metropolitan/Jefferson CJCC

Representative: Jody Moreau- 20 Allocations Totaling \$383,495

1. **22nd Judicial District Attorney's Office**
Career Criminal Prosecution – St. Tammany
\$22,680
2. **24th Judicial District Attorney's Office**
Pretrial Intervention
\$51,147

- 3. 25th Judicial District Attorney's Office**
Criminal Justice Technology
\$3,220
- 4. 34th Judicial District Attorney's Office**
Pretrial Intervention
\$10,000
- 5. Gretna, City of**
Street Sales Disruption
\$19,000
- 6. Gretna, City of ***
Criminal Justice Technology
\$12,645
- 7. Jean Lafitte, Town of**
Criminal Patrols
\$8,820
- 8. Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office**
Street Sales Disruption
\$50,053
- 9. Kenner, City of**
Criminal Patrols
\$22,005
- 10. Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office**
Street Sales Disruption
\$18,200
- 11. Plaquemines Parish Sheriff's Office**
Street Sales Disruption
\$4,760
- 12. Plaquemines Parish Sheriff's Office***
Criminal Justice Technology
\$12,378
- 13. St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office***
Criminal Justice Technolgy
\$10,000
- 14. St. James Parish Sheriff's Office**
Criminal Justice Tehnology
\$10,500

15. St. James Parish Sheriff's Office*

Criminal Justice Technolgy

\$12,383

16. St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office

Street Sales Disruption

\$35,000

17. Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government/Houma Police Department

Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force

\$21,700

18. Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office

Street Sales Disruption

\$23,780

19. Westwego, City of

Criminal Patrols

\$22,553

20. Westwego, City of*

Criminal Patrols

\$12,671

Colonel Carlos Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed District 2 and District 7 BJAG Allocations in Globo. A motion was made by Sheriff Herford, seconded by Sheriff Travis. There were no objections; the motion passed.

Abstentions:

Mr. Shoemaker abstained on Morehouse Parish Sheriff's Office and North Delta Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc.

Ms. Austin abstained on 24th Judicial District Attorney's Office.

B. Increase Requests – Linda Gautier-

All future FY2021 residual funds will be given to District 8.

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve all future FY2021 residual funds to be given to District 8. A motion was made by Ms. Austin, seconded by District Attorney Harrington. There were no objections; the motion passed.

B. Waiver Request – Linda Gautier

Grant staff request approval of all Waiver and Sole Source requests reviewed by LCLE staff.

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve all Waiver and Sole Source requests reviewed by LCLE staff. A motion was made by Colonel Stout, seconded by Sheriff Travis. There were no objections; the motion passed.

C. Consideration of Non-Confidential Applications * Denotes Less than \$10k Applications

*All applications are being approved, pending final program review by LCLE staff.
All FY22 applications will be allowed pre-award cost.*

DISTRICT 2, North Delta Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc.

Representative: David Rigdon - 11 Applications Totaling \$220,950

1. **Subgrant ID: 8000**
West Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office
Street Sales Disruption - \$6,326
Representative: Scott Matthews
2. **Subgrant ID: 8018**
Caldwell Parish Sheriff's Office
Patrol Communications Update - \$6,379
Representative: Kristen Wyles
3. **Subgrant ID: 8073**
West Monroe, City of
Metro Narcotics HIDTA/DEA Task Force - \$97,302
Representative: Craig Homby
4. **Subgrant ID: 8101**
East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office
Body Camera Program - \$4,667
Representative: Karvan Powell
5. **Subgrant ID: 8103**
Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office
Street Sales Disruption - \$12,891
Representative: David Rigdon
6. **Subgrant ID: 8107**
North Delta Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc.*
Law Enforcement Programs-Less than \$10k - \$37,516
Representative: David Rigdon
7. **Subgrant ID: 8110**
Richland Parish Sheriff's Office
Street Sales Disruption - \$13,237
Representative: John Flowers
8. **Subgrant ID: 8114**
Morehouse Parish Sheriff's Office
Street Sales Disruption - \$16,322
Representative: Brian Shoemaker

9. Subgrant ID: 8115
Jackson Parish Sheriff's Office
Low Level Street Crimes (2) - \$9,907
Representative: David Rigdon

10. Subgrant ID: 8116
Tensas Parish Sheriff's Office
Street Reduction of Violent Crime (2) - \$2,568
Representative: Betty Brown

11. Subgrant ID: 8117
Union Parish Sheriff's Office
Targeting Illegal Substances - \$13,835
Representative: Kenneth Brian

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed District 2 BJAG Applications as presented. A motion was made by District Attorney Lestage, seconded by District Attorney Harrington. There were no objections; the motion passed.

Abstention:

Mr. Shoemaker abstained on North Delta Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc. and Morehouse Parish Sheriff's Office.

DISTRICT 4, Evangeline Law Enforcement Council, Inc.

Representative : Amanda Bourque- 2 Applications Totaling \$46,650

1. **Subgrant ID: 8069**
Crowley, City of
Information Systems Upgrade - \$7,112
Representative: Ryan Lee Temple
2. **Subgrant ID: 8076**
Lafayette City Parish Consolidated Government
Targeting Computer and High - Tech Crimes - \$39,538
Representative: Scott Broussard

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed District 4 BJAG Applications as presented. A motion was made by Mr. Hurst, seconded by Ms. Austin. There were no objections; the motion passed.

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

Representative: Dawn Hawkins – 1 Application Totaling \$5,168

1. **Subgrant ID: 8068**
Gonzales, City of *
Law Enforcement Program - \$5,168
Representative: Leland W. Sykes

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed District 5 BJAG Application as presented. A motion was made by District Attorney Harrington, seconded by Ms. Austin. There were no objections; the motion passed.

DISTRICT 7: Metropolitan/ Jefferson CJCC

Representative: Jody Moreau-20 Applications Totaling \$383,495

1. **Subgrant ID: 7999**
22nd Judicial District Attorney's Office
Career Criminal Prosecution- St. Tammany - \$22,680
Representative: Cpt. Jerry Broome
2. **Subgrant ID: 8004**
Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government - Houma Police Department
Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force - \$21,700
Representative: Sgt. Jarrod Matherne
3. **Subgrant ID: 8012**
St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office
Street Sales Disruption - \$35,000
Representative: Cpt. Brett Hardaker
4. **Subgrant ID: 8013**
34th Judicial District Attorney's Office
Pretrial Intervention - \$10,000
Representative: April Durnin
5. **Subgrant ID: 8017**
Kenner, City of
Criminal Patrols - \$22,005
Representative: Salvador Lejarza
6. **Subgrant ID: 8020**
Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office
Street Sales Disruption - \$18,200
Representative: Lt. Adam Dufrene
7. **Subgrant ID: 8022**
Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office
Street Sales Disruption - \$23,780
Representative: Maj. Shelly P. Liner
8. **Subgrant ID: 8023**
24th Judicial District Attorney's Office
Pretrial Intervention - \$51,147
Representative: Cynthia Austin

9. **Subgrant ID: 8043**
Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office
Street Sales Disruption - \$50,053
Representative: Ashton J. Ryan, III

10. **Subgrant ID: 8047**
St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office *
Criminal Justice Technology - \$10,000
Representative: Heather Wallace

11. **Subgrant ID: 8049**
Plaquemines Parish Sheriff's Office *
Criminal Justice Technology - \$12,378
Representative: April Durbin

12. **Subgrant ID: 8077**
Westwego, City of
Criminal Patrols - \$22,553
Representative: Owen Valence

13. **Subgrant ID: 8078 ***
Westwego, City of
Criminal Patrols - \$12,671
Representative: Owen Valence

14. **Subgrant ID: 8086**
Gretna, City of
Street Sales Disruption - \$19,000
Representative: Cpt. Jerry Broome

15. **Subgrant ID: 8087 ***
Gretna, City of
Criminal Justice Technology - \$12,645
Representative: Cpt. Jerry Broome

16. **Subgrant ID: 8108**
St. James Parish Sheriff's Office
Criminal Justice Technology - \$10,500
Representative: Lt. Adam Dufrene

17. **Subgrant ID: 8112**
St. James Parish Sheriff's Office *
Criminal Justice Technology - \$12,383
Representative: Lt. Adam Dufrene

18. **Subgrant ID: 8113**
Jean Lafitte, Town of
Criminal Patrols – \$8,820
Representative: Salvador Lejarza

19. Subgrant ID: 8118
Plaquemines Parish Sheriff's Office
Street Sales Disruption- \$4,760
Representative: April Durnin

20. Subgrant ID: 8119
25th Judicial District Attorney's Office
Criminal Justice Technology - \$3,220
Representative: Ray Riley

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed District 7 BJAG Applications as presented. A motion was made by Sheriff Herford, seconded by Ms. Austin. There were no objections; the motion passed.

Abstentions:

Ms. Austin abstained on the 24th Judicial District Attorney's Office.

DISTRICT 8: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Representative : Linda Gautier 2 Applications Totaling \$650,000

- 1. Subgrant ID: 8056**
Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
Criminal Records Improvement - \$450,000
Representative: Linda Gautier
- 2. Subgrant ID: 8105**
Louisiana Sheriff's Association
Criminal Records Improvement - \$200,000
Representative: Chuck Hurst

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed District 8 BJAG Applications as presented. A motion was made by Sheriff Travis, seconded by Sheriff Herford. There were no objections; the motion passed.

Abstention:

Mr. Hurst abstained on Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

DISTRICT 9: New Orleans, City of/Office of Criminal Justice Coordination

Representative: Kevinn Poree 2 Applications Totaling \$88,771

- 1. Subgrant ID: 8005**
New Orleans, City of – New Orleans Police Department
Strengthening the Forensic Response in NO – \$28,500
Representative: Lisa J. Brown

2. Subgrant ID: 8088
Orleans Indigent Defender Program
Peer Mentorship Advocate - \$60,271
Representative: Lindsey Hortonsire

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed District 9 BJAG Applications as presented. A motion was made by Mr. Hurst, seconded by District Attorney Lestage. There were no objections; the motion passed.

VI. NEXT MEETING DATE: September 2024, TBD

The next quarterly Drug Control & Violent Crime Policy Board meeting will be held on September 25, 2024 at the West Baton Rouge Conference Center.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, Colonel Stout called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Sheriff Herford, seconded by Sheriff Travis. There were no objections; the motion passed. The meeting of the Drug Control & Violent Crime Policy Board adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Submitted by: Ayanna McCain