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DRUG CONTROL AND VIOLENT CRIME POLICY BOARD MINUTES

West Baton Rouge Convention Center
2750 North Westport Drive
Port Allen, Louisiana 70767
2:00 P.M.
September 25, 2024

APPROVED
12/4/2024

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Drug Control & Violent Crime Policy Board was called to order at 2:01 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25, 2024; by Chairman Carlos Stout.

II. ROLL CALL

Ms. Ayanna McCain conducted the roll call and a quorum was present.

Board members and their representatives in attendance:

Sheriff Mark Herford, proxy for District Attorney Jimmy Lestage; Mr. Danny Jackson, proxy for Mr. Chuck Hurt; Ms. Cortalya Muse, proxy for Ms. Shayla Polk; Chairman Colonel Carlos Stout; Sheriff Jeffery Travis; Sheriff Zane "Mike" Tubbs, proxy for Chief Joseph Merrill; and Treone Larvadain.

LCLE staff in attendance:

Ms. Martha Addison; Ms. Autumn Blache; Ms. Rutha Chatwood; Ms. Lashinna Gauthier; Ms. Linda Gauthier; Ms. Shelita Henry; Mr. Demetrius Joubert; Ms. Ayanna McCain; Ms. Donna Richie; 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 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

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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. Lee Roy Clemons, Bossier District Attorney's Office; Mr. Randall Gohn, Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. Craig Richard, Deridder Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. Julio Galan, Family and Youth Counseling Agency, Inc; Mr. Jonathan Angle, Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. Brad Wall, Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office; Ms. Debbie Wagley, Louisiana District Attorney's Association; Mr. Francis Abbot, Louisiana DPS & C- State Police, Suzanne Williams, Many, Town of; Ms. Ava Riley, Office of State Public Defender; Mr. Kenneth Lawson, Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office; Mr. Joe Salmon, Pineville, City of; Mr. Thomas Sikes, Winn Parish Sheriff's Office; and Anna Autin, Youth Service Bureau of St. Tammany.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the agenda as presented. A motion was made by Sheriff Tubb, 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 June 5, 2024.

Colonel Stout called for a motion to accept the June 5, 2024; Drug Control & Violent Crime Policy Board meeting minutes as presented. A motion was made by Sheriff Tubbs, seconded by Sheriff Herford. There were no objections; the motion passed.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Allocations (FY 2022 & 2023)

DISTRICT 8, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Representative: Linda Gautier – 1 - FY2022 Allocation Totaling \$9,000

- 1. Many, Town of**
Criminal Justice Technology
\$9,000

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed FY2022 District 8 BJAG Allocations. A motion was made by Sheriff Tubbs, seconded by Sheriff Travis. There were no objections; the motion passed.

DISTRICT 8, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Representative: Linda Gautier- 5 FY2023 Allocations Totaling \$1,029,999

1. Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Criminal Records Improvement

\$500,000

2. Louisiana DPS & C- State Police

Operation Gator Bait

\$115,000

3. Louisiana District Attorneys's Office

State Rico Training- DART

\$115,000

4. Louisiana Sheriffs' Association

Criminal Records Improvement

\$225,000

5. Office of the State Public Defender

Indigent Defense

\$74,999

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed FY2023 District 8 BJAG Allocations. A motion was made by Sheriff Tubbs, seconded by Sheriff Herford. There were no objections; the motion passed.

B. Increase Requests – Linda Gautier

1. **District 5** – Award 7756, Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc., Law Enforcement Programs, FY22, Existing Award \$47,135;
Requested Increase \$10,978; Revised Award \$58,113.

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

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed District 5 BJAG Increase. A motion was made by Sheriff Tubbs, seconded by Sheriff Travis. There were no objections; the motion passed.

C. Sole Source Request – Linda Gautier

1. **District 5** – Award 7283, Gonzales, City of, Law Enforcement Programs, Purchase -Pole Camera, Amount of Sole Source Request \$5,642

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

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed District 5 BJAG Sole Source. A motion was made by Sheriff Travis, seconded by District Attorney Harrington. There were no objections; the motion passed.

D. 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.*

DISTRICT 8, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Representative: Linda Gautier - 4 Applications Totaling \$313,999

1. **Subgrant ID: 8283 (FY22)**
Many, Town of
Criminal Justice Technology - \$9,000
Representative: Suzanne Williams
2. **Subgrant ID: 8284**
Louisiana's District Attorney's Association
State Civil Rico Training – DART - \$115,000
Representative: Debbie Wagley
3. **Subgrant ID: 8300**
Office of State Public Defender
Indigent Defense - \$74,999
Representative: Ava Riley
4. **Subgrant ID: 8314**
Louisiana DPS & C – State Police
Operation Gator Bait - \$115,000
Representative: Linda Gauthier

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

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

Representative: Kevinn Poree – 1 Application Totaling \$15,520

1. Subgrant ID: 8351 (FY22)

Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office

Community Supervision Education Programs - \$15,520

Representative: Kenneth Lawson

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed District 9 BJAG Applications. A motion was made by Sheriff Travis, seconded by District Attorney Harrington. There were no objections; the motion passed.

VI. NEXT MEETING DATE:

The next quarterly Drug Control & Violent Crime Policy Board meeting will be held on December 4, 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 Ms. Larvadain. There were no objections; the motion passed. The meeting of the Drug Control & Violent Crime Policy Board adjourned at 2:09 pm.

Submitted by: Ayanna McCain