

LHSC Meeting Agenda

March 9, 2026

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Louisiana State Police Headquarters
7919 Independence Boulevard, Classrooms B & C
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

Jay O'Quinn, Chairman, Presiding
Ron Pourciau, Vice-Chair

Call to Order, *Chairman O'Quinn*

- The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am.

Prayer/Pledge, *Commissioner Blache*

- Commissioner Fabian Blache led the group in a prayer and then the Pledge of Allegiance.

Welcome to Commission Members, Partners and Stakeholders, *Chairman O'Quinn*

- Chairman O'Quinn welcomed a new Commissioner recently appointed by Governor Landry. The new Commissioner is Sheriff Gerald Sticker with Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office. Chairman O'Quinn then asked Lisa to introduce the contingent from East Baton Rouge Police Department. The contingent included BRPD Chief, T.J. Morse, Deputy Chief Neil Noel, Sergeant Scott Johnson, Lieutenant Micky Duncan, Lieutenant Vanpheng Nitchin, Corporal Steve Reed, and Lieutenant Jason Martin.

Mission Moment, *Director Freeman*

- As a segue, Lisa introduced Lieutenant Jason Martin as the "Mission Moment" for this meeting. She reminded everyone about the Simmons family who was the subject of the "Mission Moment" from a previous meeting. Mission Moments are opportunities to provide perspective to the Commission about those individuals whose lives are forever changed due to the impact of traffic crashes. A shortened version of a WAFB special about Lieutenant Martin who was severely injured by an impaired driver while responding to another incident on duty. Martin suffered lifelong injuries, with Martin losing a foot and partial leg. After viewing the video, Martin thanked the LHSC for their support. The presentation ended with an update about the prosecution and sentencing of the impaired offender.

Roll Call, *Director Freeman*

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| • Commissioner Ard – absent | • Commissioner Miller – present |
| • Commissioner Baur – present | • Commissioner O'Quinn – present |
| • Commissioner Blache – present | • Commissioner Pohlmann – present |
| • Commissioner Butler – present | • Commissioner Pourciau – absent |
| • Commissioner Carlisle – absent | • Commissioner Sangisetty – absent |
| • Commissioner Coulon – present | • Commissioner Sticker – present |
| • Commissioner Kay – present | • Commissioner Taylor – present |
| • Commissioner Leger – present | • Commissioner Thomas – present |
- Quorum was confirmed at 10:23 am.

Public Comment

- The floor was opened for public comment. None were made.

Approval of Minutes from December, 2025 Meeting, *Chairman O'Quinn*

- A motion to approve the minutes was made by Commissioner Kay and seconded by Commissioner Leger. The minutes were adopted without opposition.

Presentation by *Baton Rouge Police Department*

- The team shared results of the work conducted during FY2025 using overtime traffic safety enforcement funding provided by LHSC. They covered work conducted through its DWI Task Force, Juvenile Underage Drinking Enforcement, Unrestrained enforcement, and Distracted driving detection and enforcement.

Recusal from Voting/Discussion, *Attorney Adrienne Quillen, DPS Office of Legal Affairs*

- Attorney Quillen reminded all Commissioners about the Code of Governmental Ethics rules and regulations related to voting on projects and proposals in which they may have an interest. This brief session was conducted because the next agenda item required a vote to be conducted regarding changes to grant funding for several current fiscal year grant projects.

Grant Funding Recommendation re: Amendment FFY 2026 Project – *Dortha Cummins, LHSC*

- Deputy Director Cummins reminded all Commissioners that all changes to existing funding for current year projects or addition of new projects are reviewed and approved or denied through line-item balloting. With that, Cummins offered a brief explanation for the proposed increase in funding for one project.

Voting Items re: Grant Funding Recommendations, *Chairman O'Quinn*

- Chairman O'Quinn called for a motion to approve the grant funding recommendations once Cummins presentation was concluded. Commissioner Thomas moved and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Blache. The recommendations were approved without opposition. A voice vote was taken; all present members approved, none opposed by voice. Finally, Cummins reminded all Commissioners to make their vote on paper ballot and submit to her by the end of the meeting.

Old and New Business, *Director Freeman*

- LHSC Activities/Events
- Legislative Session (March 9 – June 1, 2026)
- Financial Disclosure Deadline – May 15, 2026
- Next LHSC Board Meeting – June 8, 2026

Public Comment on Agenda Items

- The floor was opened for public comment. None were made.

Closing Comments, *Chairman O'Quinn*

Adjournment

- A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Leger and seconded by Commissioner Blache. The meeting was adjourned at 11:26 am.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lisa Freeman
Governor's Representative for Highway Safety
LHSC Executive Director