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03/06/2024 – 11 :00am

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute (LEEMI) Governing Board was held Wednesday, 03/06/2024. Chief David Anderson (Chairman), called the meeting to order at 11:00am.

ROLL CALL

Ms. Rebekah Taylor Hill conducted the roll call. The following LEEMI Board members were present: Chief David Anderson (Chairman), Chief Jim Craft (Ret.), Chief Ricky Martin, and Chief Christopher Wilrye. A membership quorum was present.

Mr. Fabian Blache, Jr. (Executive Director, LA Chiefs of Police Association) and Ms. Stephanie Rispone (Executive Assistant, LA Chiefs of Police Association) were present. Ms. Rebekah Taylor Hill (LA Commission on Law Enforcement/POST) was also present.

Guests present: Chief Stuart John (Coushatta Tribal Police Dept.), Chief Kyle LeBouef (Eunice Police Dept.), Chief Beth Westlake (Leesville Police Dept.), Chief James Marble (Oak Ridge Police Dept.), Chief Frank DiBenedetto (Tickfaw Police Dept.), Chief Chad Leger (Scott Police Dept.), Chief Mike Hardy (Abbeville Police Dept.), Chief Susie Snyder (Krotz Springs Police Dept.), Chief Steve Rogers (Ruston Police Dept.), Chief Anthony Gibson (Baldwin Police Dept.), Chief Cedric Handy (Franklin Police Dept.), Chief Deon Boudreaux (Port Barre Police Dept.), Chief Nikeo Collins (Natchitoches Police Dept.), Asst. Chief Michael White (Zachary Police Dept.), Chief Julius Mays (Bunkie Police Dept.), Chief Gene Butler (Simsboro Police Dept.), Chief Javier Upshaw (Spearsville Police Dept.), Chief Kevin Ambeau (St. Gabriel Police Dept.), Chief Roosevelt Porter (Epps Police Dept.), Chief Freddie Peterson (Ringgold Police Dept.), Asst. Chief Brett Masters (Woodworth Police Dept.), Chief Chad Adams (Morgan City Police Dept.), Chief James Gonzales (Woodworth Police Dept.), Chief Roger Corcoran (Central Police Dept.), Chief

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Dale Thibodeaux (Church Point Police Dept.), Chief Harold L. Brooks, Jr. (White Castle Police Dept.), Chief Charles Hall (Mamou Police Dept.), Chief Guy Nerren (Maurice Police Dept.), Chief Anna LaPointe (Erath Police Dept.), Chief Judith Estorge (Lafayette Police Dept.), Chief Angela Honora (Dillard University Police Dept.), Chief Cheryl Wooley (Many Police Dept.), Chief Bim Coulberston (Farmerville Police Dept.), Chief Ramona Anders (Hosston Police Dept.), Chief Chad Gremillion (Alexandria Police Dept.), Chief Kenneth Stewart (Norwood Police Dept.), Chief Ned Davis, Jr. (Clinton Police Dept.), Chief Darrell Martin (Tangipahoa Police Dept.), Chief Nicholas Ducote (Moreauville Police Dept.), Chief Rosetta Carr (Cullen Police Dept.), Chief Albert LeBlanc (Breau Bridge Police Dept.), Chief Bobby Madison, Sr. (Clayton Police Dept.), Chief Danny Semmes (Jennings Police Dept.), Asst. Chief Nathaniel Anderson (Jennings Police Dept.), Chief Vic Zordan (Monroe Police Dept.), Chief Leroy Threat (Lake Providence Police Dept.), Chief Johnny Cleveland (Richwood Police Dept.), Chief Carl K. Dunn (Baker Police Dept.), Chief Sherman Jackson (Gonzales Police Dept.), Chief Tom Torregrossa (ULM Police Dept.), Chief Bryan Zeringue (Thibodaux Police Dept.), Chief Kirk Bouyelas (Tulane University Police Dept.), Chief Hosea Anderson (Maringouin Police Dept.), Chief Alive Vick (Gilbert Police Dept.), Chief Alex Barnes (Nicholls State University Police Dept.), Asst. Chief Joe Salmon (Pineville Police Dept.), Chief Randy Metz (St. Francisville Police Dept.), Chief Todd Gibson (Haughton Police Dept.), Chief Montral Ferguson (Marion Police Dept.), Chief Darryl Lawrence (Zachary Police Dept.), Chief Shawn Caldwell (Lake Charles Police Dept.), Chief Walter Smith, Sr. (Slaughter Police Dept.), Chief Edward Lee Butler, Jr. (Colfax Police Dept.), Chief Kelly Spinks (Montpelier Police Dept.), Chief Shayne Gibson (Greenwood Police Dept.), Asst. Chief Darrell Bradley (Alexandria Police Dept.), Lillie Evans (Alexandria Police Dept.), Chief Kip Judice (Duson Police Dept.), Chief Lewis Russell (Oak Grove Police Dept.), Chief Pal Allan (Kilbourne Police Dept.), Chief Cody Louviere (Youngsville Police Dept.), Chief Kimberly Harris (Shreveport Regional Airport Police Dept.), Deputy Chief Gabriel Thompson (Youngsville Police Dept.), and Chief Rodney Walker (Denham Springs Police Dept.)

CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Chief Anderson made a call for public comment, and none was heard.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Chief Craft made a motion to approve the minutes of the 10/25/2023 meeting. After some discussion, Chief Martin seconded the motion and the motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

No items on the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

Consideration of Requested Continuing Education Hours – “1st on the Scene – Provider Course”

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– 3 credit hours requested – Chief Joshua Hardy (Kaplan Police Dept.)

Mr. Blache presented the request to the Board members. Chief Craft made a motion to deny the request based on past precedence set by former LEEMI Board memberships. After some discussion, Chief Martin seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Consideration of Requested Continuing Education Hours – “Taser 7 Recertification” – 4 credit hours requested – Chief Joshua Hardy (Kaplan Police Dept.)

Mr. Blache presented the request to the Board members. Chief Martin made a motion to deny the request based on past precedence set by former LEEMI Board memberships. After some discussion, Chief Wilrye seconded the motion and the motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS

Chief Anderson requested Mr. Blache to explain the process for requesting approval of training completed outside of conferences for continuing education hours credit. Mr. Blache informed the Board members and those in attendance of the required form, available on the LA Chiefs of Police Association’s website. Mr. Blache stated that he would approve any requests for subject areas/courses that have been approved previously by the Board. Any subject areas/courses not previously approved by the Board would be sent to the Board for review and a decision. Chief Anderson stated that TASER training hours were denied by previous Board memberships and future requests for approval of TASER training hours would be denied. Mr. Craft expressed to the Board members and those in attendance that training hours outside of conferences that are submitted to the Board for consideration should be “executive level” training hours.

Chief Anderson informed the Board members and those in attendance of the Legislative Auditor’s Report on Municipal Supplemental Pay was now available on their website, and he encouraged all Chiefs to review the report.

Chief Anderson made a call for other business, and none was heard.

ADJOURNMENT

Chief Craft made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chief Wilrye seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.