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Alexandria, LA
07/16/2024 – 1:30pm*

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute (LEEMI) Governing Board was held Tuesday, 07/16/2024. Chief David Anderson (Chairman), called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.

ROLL CALL

Ms. Rebekah Taylor Hill conducted the roll call. The following LEEMI Board members were present: Chief David Anderson (Chairman), Mayor David Butler, 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 Rispono (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 Kenneth Smith (Hessmer Police Dept.), Chief Elster Smith (Marksville Police Dept.), Chief Eddie St. Romain (Plaquemine Police Dept.), Asst. Chief Jason Brouillette (Marksville Police Dept.), Chief Darryl Lawrence (Zachary Police Dept.), Asst. Chief Joe Salmon (Pineville Police Dept.), Chief Lewis Russell (Oak Grove Police Dept.), Chief Bryan Zeringue (Thibodaux Police Dept.), Chief Darrell Basco (Pineville Police Dept.), Asst. Chief Mason Wiley (Many Police Dept.), Chief Shawn Caldwell (Lake Charles Police Dept.), Chief Cheryl Wooley (Many Police Dept.), Asst. Chief Gabriel Thompson (Youngsville Police Dept.), Chief Billy Beach (Wisner Police Dept.), Chief Nathan Lacombe (Creola Police Dept.), Chief Gerald Allen (Blanchard Police Dept.), Chief Travis Reed (Hodge Police Dept.), Chief Carl Dunn (Baker Police Dept.), Chief Bobby Dillon (North Hodge Police Dept.), Chief Randy Tappin (Collinston Police Dept.), Asst. Chief Chris Chunn (Mer Rouge Police Dept.), Chief James Marble, III (Oak Ridge Police Dept.), Chief David Gentry (Converse Police Dept.), Asst. Chief Frank Bilberry (Farmerville

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Police Dept.), Chief Mike O’Toole (Anacoco Police Dept.), Chief Kimberly Harris (Shreveport Regional Airport Police Dept.), Chief Bim Coulberston (Farmerville Police Dept.), Chief Ananise Robinson (Evergreen Police Dept.), Chief Marshall Evans (Hornbeck Police Dept.), Asst. Chief Anthony Ashy (Broussard Police Dept.), Chief Travis Theriot (Houma Police Dept.), Chief Kevin Landry (Golden Meadow Police Dept.), Chief Thomas Morse (Baton Rouge Police Dept.), Chief Alexander Barnes (Nicholls State University Police Dept.), Chief Tom Torregrossa (University of LA at Monroe Police Dept.), Chief Randal Hermes (LA Tech University Police Dept.), Chief Daniel Thomas (Zwolle Police Dept.), Chief Bobby Madison (Clayton Police Dept.), Chief Kenneth Stewart (Wilson Police Dept.), Chief Julius Mays (Bunkie Police Dept.), Chief Willard Sullivan (Choudrant Police Dept.), Chief Cody Louviere (Youngsville Police Dept.), Chief Montral Ferguson (Marion Police Dept.), Chief Rosetta Carr (Cullen Police Dept.), Chief Johnny Cleveland (Richwood Police Dept.), Chief Perry Fleming (Mangham Police Dept.), Chief Beth Westlake (Leesville Police Dept.), Chief Gene Butler (Simsboro Police Dept.), Asst. Chief Dakota McKinney (Mangham Police Dept.), Chief Christopher Hernandez (Grand Isle Police Dept.), Chief David Addison (Walker Police Dept.), Asst. Chief Ralph Lewis, Jr. (Kentwood Police Dept.), Chief Michael Kazerooni (Kentwood Police Dept.), Chief Dwan Bowser (Lutcher Police Dept.), Asst. Chief Terry Latiolais (Breau Bridge Police Dept.), Chief Randal Metz (St. Francisville Police Dept.), Asst. Chief Brandon Williams (New Iberia Police Dept.), Chief Chad Adams (Morgan City Police Dept.), Asst. Chief Roderick Ennis (Zachary Police Dept.), Chief Roger Corcoran (Central Police Dept.), Chief Buzzy Trahan (Chitimacha Tribal Police Dept.), Chief Cedrick Epps (New Roads Police Dept.), Chief Troy Dupuis (Henderson Police Dept.), Chief Donald Dillard (Cotton Valley Police Dept.), Chief Stephen Rogers (Ruston Police Dept.), Asst. Chief Brad Walker (Natchitoches Police Dept.), Chief Luis Padilla (Sunset Police Dept.), Chief Dale Thibodeaux (Church Point Police Dept.), Chief Barton Kibodeaux (Morse Police Dept.), Chief Troy Hebert (Crowley Police Dept.), Chief Garrett Grogan (Patterson Police Dept.), Chief Vance Olivier (Broussard Police Dept.), Chief Kip Judice (Duson Police Dept.), Chief Roger Grayson (Baskin Police Dept.), Chief Harold Brooks (White Castle Police Dept.), Chief Kevin Ambeau, Sr. (St. Gabriel Police Dept.), Chief Edward Butler, Jr. (Colfax Police Dept.), Chief John Wall (Sulphur Police Dept.), Chief Rodney Demery (Grambling State University Police Dept.), Chief Leroy Threats (Lake Providence Police Dept.), Chief Shelby Borders (Robeline Police Dept.), Chief Paul Courville (Kinder Polic Dept.), Chief Fredrick Washington (Lecompte Police Dept.), and Chief Chad Leger (Scott Police Dept.).

CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

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

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Mayor Butler made a motion to approve the minutes of the 03/06/2024 meeting. After some discussion, Chief Craft seconded the motion and the motion passed.

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OLD BUSINESS

No items on the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

Consideration of Requested Continuing Education Hours – “SWLA Sleep Safe Task Force – SIDS Education” – 2 credit hours requested – Chief Scott Spell (Vinton Police Dept.)

Mr. Blache presented the request to the Board members. Chief Craft made a motion to approve the request. After some discussion, Chief Martin seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Consideration of Requested Continuing Education Hours – “LA Dept. of Justice – Domestic Violence Training” – 8 credit hours requested – Chief Dale Thibodeaux (Church Point Police Dept.)

Mr. Blache presented the request to the Board members. Chief Martin made a motion to approve the request for 6 credit hours only. After some discussion, Chief Wilrye seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Consideration of Requested Continuing Education Hours – “NW3C Basic Spreadsheets Skills” – 7 credit hours requested – Chief Thomas Harrington (East Bank Levee Police Dept.)

Mr. Blache presented the request to the Board members. Chief Wilrye made a motion to deny the request. After some discussion, Mayor Butler seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Consideration of Requested Continuing Education Hours – “TEEX – Senior Officials Workshop – Hazard Preparation” – 6 credit hours requested – Chief Alexander Barnes (Thibodaux Police Dept.)

Mr. Blache presented the request to the Board members. Chief Craft made a motion to approve the request. After some discussion, Chief Martin seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Consideration of Requested Continuing Education Hours – “Defensive Tactics Street Survival @ Avoyelles Parish Sheriff’s Office” – 8 credit hours requested – Chief Henry St. Romain (Plaucheville Police Dept.)

Mr. Blache presented the request to the Board members. Chief Martin made a motion to deny the request. After some discussion, Mayor Butler seconded the motion and the motion passed.

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Consideration of Requested Continuing Education Hours – “FBI-LEETA Executive Management Conference” – 16 credit hours requested – Chief Roger Corcoran (Central Police Dept.)

Mr. Blache presented the request to the Board members. Chief Craft made a motion to approve the request for 6 credit hours only. After some discussion, Mayor Butler seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Consideration of Requested Continuing Education Hours – “Grant Writing USA Workshop” – 12 credit hours requested – Chief Shayne Gibson (Greenwood Police Dept.)

Mr. Blache presented the request to the Board members. Mayor Butler made a motion to approve the request for 6 credit hours only. After some discussion, Chief Martin seconded the motion and the motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS

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

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Butler made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chief Martin seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.