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Louisiana Human Trafficking Prevention Commission & Advisory Board

December 16, 2025; 10:00 a.m.
Louisiana State Capitol, 4th Floor Press Room
900 N 3rd St, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Minutes

I. Call to Order

Chief Tommy Clark

- A. This meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m.

II. Roll Call

Madeleine Williams

- A. The following members of the Commission Board are present:

- I. Senator Beth Mizell, absent
- II. Christy Tate, (by proxy, Lauren Brocksmith)
- III. Danielle Lax, (here by proxy, Chief Jim Craft)
- IV. Jennifer Hannon, present
- V. Stephen Guccione, absent
- VI. Jon Tircuit (here by proxy, Damian Rivero)
- VII. Representative Kellee Hennessy Dickerson, present
- VIII. Kristine Russell, (here by proxy, Chief Clark)
- IX. Mary Kate Andrepont, present
- X. Natalie Laborde, present
- XI. Nicolette Gordon, present
- XII. Paula Miles, present
- XIII. Steven McCain, absent
- XIV. Susie Schowen, absent
- XV. Tommy Clark, present

- a. The following members of the Advisory Board are present:

- I. Alliece Cole, absent
- II. Amanda Moody, present
- III. Carmen E. Spooner, present



- IV. Casey Morace, (here by proxy, Andrew Morse)
- V. Catalene Theriot, absent
- VI. Chantrelle Varnado-Johnson, absent
- VII. Clayton Kleinpeter, absent
- VIII. Darrell Renfro, (here by proxy, Rosanna DiChiro Derbes)
- IX. Holly Tupper, present
- X. Jennifer Best, present
- XI. Kimberly Young, present
- XII. Michelle Johnson, absent
- XIII. Rafael de Castro, present
- XIV. Rheneisha Roberston, absent
- XV. Rochelle Fahrig, present
- XVI. Sheri Combs, present
- XVII. Sherrard Crespo, absent
- XVIII. Stephanie Sterling, absent
- XIX. Tiffany Simpson, absent

III. Opening Remarks Chief Tommy Clark

- A. Chief Tommy Clark thanks everyone for a good year overall with everything that has been accomplished and mentions the meetings for next year will be held quarterly.

IV. Old Business Chief Tommy Clark

- A. October 2025 Minutes
- B. Vote to approve October 2025 Minutes
 1. Discussion, none.
 2. Public Comment, none.
 3. Vote, motion made by Paula Miles, seconded by Nicolette Gordon. Motion was approved. All in favor with no opposition.

V. New Business Chief Tommy Clark

- A. 2025 Human Trafficking Prevention Commission Final Report
 - I. Andrepont provides an overview of the Annual Report. The report is due by February 1, 2026. The Recommendations listed in the annual report were approved at the October 2025 meeting.
 - II. Jennifer Hannon offers recommendations for amendments to the subcommittee reports within the final report, including specifying wording changes with reference to Medicaid reimbursements and for clarifying the licensing boards.



- III. Public Comment: No public comments.
 - IV. Jennifer Hannon makes a motion to amend Final Report with the wording specified, and seconded by Damian Rivero (proxy for Jon Tircuit).
 - A. All in favor, no opposition.
 - V. Motion to accept Final Report as amended by Nicolette Gordon, seconded by Danielle Lax (Jim Craft). All in favor.
- B. 2026 Commission Meeting Dates/Subcommittee Structure and Schedule.
1. Andrepont presents the meeting schedule for 2026.
- C. Human Trafficking Prevention Awareness Month.
1. Wear Blue Day
 - a) Andrepont encourages agencies to wear blue on January 12th for Human Trafficking Prevention Month. The Governor's Mansion and Capitol Building lights will also be blue.
 2. The Victim Outreach Campaign t
 - a) Andrepont encourages agencies and members to continue to utilize the Victim Outreach Campaign that was created by individuals affected by human trafficking, designed by Lafayette based artist Denise Gallagher showcasing artwork by youth survivors.
 3. Reporting App "See Something, Say Something" Sierra Bridges, Fusion Center.
 - a) Presentation on a new app that alerts to activities that may indicate terrorism, active shooters, human trafficking, and/or other criminal activity. The app is designed to highlight behaviors versus activities to ensure more accurate reporting. An additional app is the "We Tip" app that focuses on Maritime (ports).
 - b) All reporting will be anonymous.
 4. 5K Human Trafficking Prevention Awareness Run on January 10, 2026.
 - a) Greg Handy presented information on how to register for the event.
- D. Other upcoming training and events in January?
- Michelle Johnson
1. Jennifer Best announces The Right Track true survivor stories Documentary Screening in New Orleans on January 15th. A flyer with more details was handed out.

VI. Other Business

- A. None noted.

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VII. **Upcoming Meetings**

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A. The next meeting will be on January 29, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

VIII. **Adjournment**

Chief Tommy Clark

A. Jim Craft makes a motion to adjourn this meeting, seconded by Representative Kellee Hennessy Dickerson. This meeting was adjourned at 11:09 a.m.