

LAW ENFORCEMENT DATA TASK FORCE

November 25, 2019

The initial meeting of the Law Enforcement Data Task Force was held Monday, November 25, 2019, at the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office Headquarters in Baton Rouge, LA. Capt. Boudreaux called the meeting to order.

INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS/ROLL CALL AND QUORUM DETERMINATION

Capt. Boudreaux introduced the Task Force Members and the organizations represented by each member. Capt. Boudreaux requested Ms. Rebekah Taylor conduct the roll call. The following members were present (or represented): Mr. Chris Stewart (LA American Federation of Labor – Congress of Industrial Organizations), Chief Tommy Clark (LA Association of Chiefs of Police), Capt. Denise Boudreaux (LA Commission on Law Enforcement – Task Force President), Mr. Loren Lampert (LA District Attorney's Association), Lt. Robert Burns (LA State Police), Mr. Norman Govert (LA Supreme Court), Sgt. Matthew Cowden (LA POST Council), Mr. Terry C. Landry, Jr. (Southern Poverty Law Center), and Ms. Airzola Cleaves (Sexual Trauma Awareness and Response). Capt. Boudreaux determined a quorum was present.

SECRETARIAL NOMINATION/VOLUNTEER SELECTION

Capt. Boudreaux nominated Ms. Rebekah Taylor (LA Commission on Law Enforcement – POST) as the Task Force Secretary. Mr. Lampert made a motion to approve Ms. Taylor as Task Force Secretary. After some discussion, Chief Clark seconded the motion and the motion passed.

REVIEW OF ACT 165 OF 2019

Capt. Boudreaux disseminated copies of Act 165 to the members, and reviewed the tasks required by the act with the members. Mr. Landry stated the Southern Poverty Law Center had created the act, and members can email him with any questions.

TASK FORCE DUTIES

Mr. Stewart informed the members he will utilize the research personnel in his agency to assist with tasks within the act. Ms. Taylor requested the members to review the duties of the task force in order to be prepared for the next meeting. Mr. Govert also offered resources from his agency to assist with tasks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Capt. Boudreaux informed the members of the task force meeting schedule. Meetings will be on the 2nd Thursday of every 3rd month, beginning in January 2020. The next scheduled meeting of the task force will be Thursday, January 9, 2020, at 10:00am, at the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office Headquarters in Baton Rouge, LA. Chief Clark encouraged all members to attend all meetings in order to meet the requirements of Act 165. Mr. Landry asked how members can get items added to the upcoming meeting's agenda. Capt. Boudreaux informed the members to email her any agenda items prior to the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Capt. Boudreaux made a call for other business, and none was heard. Lt. Burns made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chief Clark seconded the motion and the motion passed..