



*State of Louisiana*  
*Office of the Governor*  
*Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement*  
*and Administration of Criminal Justice*

**COMMISSION MEETING**  
**September 3, 2015**

***MINUTES***

**CALL TO ORDER**

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux, Chairman of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

Sheriff Gautreaux commended Mr. Tyler Downing, LCLE staff, and volunteers for successfully organizing this year's Medal of Honor Ceremony.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Tony Perkins, and the Invocation was led by Constable Reginald Brown.

Sheriff Gautreaux announced the following recently-appointed Commission members: Chief Mitch Bratton, Grayson Police Department, who will serve in the capacity of President of the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police; Sheriff Mike Stone, Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office, who will serve in the capacity of President of the Louisiana Sheriff's Association; and Mayor Carroll Breaux, City of Spring Hill, who will serve in the capacity of President of the Louisiana Municipal Association.

**1. ROLL CALL**

The roll call was conducted by Ms. Lisa Dreher. A membership quorum was present.

The following Commission members or their representatives were present: Sheriff Rodney Arbuckle; Chief Barry Bonner; Chief Mitch Bratton; Mayor Carroll Breaux; Constable Reginald Brown; Mr. Mike Thompson, proxy for Attorney General James "Buddy" Caldwell; Sheriff Mike Cazes; Ms. Cynthia Austin, proxy for Mr. Paul Connick; Sheriff J. Austin Daniel; Chief Deputy Gary "Stitch" Guillory, proxy for Mr. John DeRosier; Mr. James R. "Jay" Dixon, Jr.; Captain Derrell Williams, proxy for Colonel Mike Edmonson; Sheriff Sid Gautreaux; Ms. Debbie Hudnall; Mr. David Kent; Chief Bill Landry; Chief Bry Layrisson; Ms. Eugenie

“Genie” Powers, proxy for Secretary James “Jimmy” LeBlanc; Mr. James “Jay” Lemoine; Ms. Ellyn Toney, proxy for Dr. Mary Livers; Sheriff Tony Mancuso; Sheriff Willy J. Martin, Jr.; Mr. Hillar Moore, proxy for Mr. John “Schuyler” Marvin; Mr. Hillar Moore; Mr. Tony Perkins; Sheriff Steve Prator; Chief Carlos Stout; Mr. John Dale “J. D.” Thornton; Sheriff Bud Torres; Sheriff Mike Tubbs; Mr. J. Reed Walters; Mr. Joey Watson; and Judge Mitchell Theriot, proxy for Chief Judge Vanessa Whipple.

The following District Directors or their representatives were present: Mr. Jeremy Edwards, District 1 – Northwest Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc. and District 3 - Red River Delta Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Ms. Marky Tucker, District 2 – North Delta Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc.; Ms. Amanda Bourque, Director, District 4 – Evangeline Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Ms. Bonnie Vaughan, District 6 – Southwest District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Mr. Ronald E. Lampard, Director, District 7 – Jefferson Community Justice Agencies; and Maria-Kay Chetta, Director, District 9 – Office of Criminal Justice Coordination.

LCLE staff who were present included: Mr. Joey Watson; Mr. James Franklin; Ms. Lisa Dreher; Mr. Tyler Downing; Ms. Marjorie Patterson; Ms. Rutha Chatwood; Ms. Kim Lax; Ms. Haley Plauche; Ms. Linda Gautier; Mr. Bob Miller; Ms. Fredia Dunn; Mr. Bob Wertz; Ms. Rebekah Taylor; Ms. Keegan Larisey; and Ms. Opal West.

## **II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux called for a motion to adopt the agenda. Sheriff Tony Mancuso made a motion, seconded by Sheriff Willy J. Martin, Jr., and the motion passed.

## **III. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES**

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux called for a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held on May 14, 2015. Chief Bill Landry made a motion, seconded by Sheriff Bud Torres, and the motion passed.

## **IV. OLD BUSINESS**

### **A. Report of the Priorities Committee**

Mr. Joey Watson reported that, on August 19, 2015, the Priorities Committee reviewed all applications, allocations, proposed increases, waiver requests of the 48-month limitation rule, and sole source for program requests. Approval is recommended.

This concludes the report of the Priorities Committee.

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux called for a motion to accept the report. A motion was made by Sheriff Willy Martin, seconded by Chief Carlos Stout, and the motion passed.

## **B. Report of the Victim Services Advisory Board**

Chief Deputy Gary “Stitch” Guillory, Board Chairman, reported that the Victim Services Advisory Committee met at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 2, 2015, at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center. A membership quorum was present.

The Board recommends approval of the following:

- One allocation for FY 2013 VOCA funds totaling \$3,176;
- One allocation for FY 2014 VOCA funds totaling \$45,591;
- 138 allocations for FY 2015 VOCA funds totaling \$16,043,111;
- Five allocations for FY 2014 STOP funds totaling \$246,569;
- One increase for FY 2012 VOCA funds totaling \$48,896;
- Two increases for FY 2013 VOCA funds totaling \$43,688;
- Four increases for FY 2014 VOCA funds totaling \$249,511;
- Three applications for FY 2013 VOCA funds totaling \$127,858;
- 15 applications for FY 2014 VOCA funds totaling \$1,303,744;
- Six applications for FY 2014 STOP funds totaling \$222,031.

This concludes the report of the Victim Services Advisory Board.

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux called for a motion to accept the report. Chief Carlos Stout made a motion, seconded by Sheriff Willy J. Martin, Jr., and the motion passed.

## **C. Report of the Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board**

In the absence of Chief Mike Knaps, Board Chairman, Chief Deputy Gary “Stitch” Guillory reported that the Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board met at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 2, 2015, at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center. A membership quorum was present.

The Board recommends approval of the following:

- Two allocations for FY 2014 totaling \$10,507;
- Four allocations for FY 2013 totaling \$52,366;
- One increase for FY 2014 in the amount of \$27,611, funded by LCLE residuals;
- One increase for FY 2014 in the amount of \$10,305, funded by District residuals;
- One increase for FY 2012 in an amount *up to* \$45,000, funded by LCLE residuals;
- Two waiver requests of the 48-month limitation rule;
- 19 non-confidential applications totaling \$465,106;
- One *confidential* application totaling \$19,285.

The total amount of these applications and increases is \$567,307. All of this activity is for subgrants listed in the eGrants system.

This concludes the report of the Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board.

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux called for a motion to accept. A motion was made by Sheriff Mike Tubbs, and seconded by Sheriff Willy J. Martin, Jr. The motion passed.

#### **D. Report of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Advisory Board**

Chief Bill Landry, Board Chairman, reported that the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board met at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 2, 2015, at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center. A membership quorum was present.

The Board recommends approval of the following:

- One allocation for FY 2013 Title II JJDP funds totaling 27, 131;
- Two increases for FY 2013 Title II JJDP funds totaling \$79,051;
- One increase for FY 2012 JABG funds totaling \$20,802;
- Please note that Subgrant Number 2586 should be changed to 2440. On the Commission ballot, this item is located on page 10, line 6, the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, Compliance Monitor, an increase request totaling \$59,051;
- Application Number 2627 for FY 2013 JABG funds totaling \$14,000 *with special conditions*;
- Application Number 2672 for FY 2013 Title II JJDP funds totaling \$27,131 *with special conditions*;
- Application Number 2644 for FY 2013 Title II JJDP funds totaling \$26,396 *with special conditions*;
- Application Number 2641 for FY 2013 Title II JJDP funds totaling \$26,126.

This concludes the report of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board.

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux called for a motion to accept the report. Chief Bry Layrisson made a motion, seconded by Sheriff Bud Torres, and the motion passed.

#### **E. Report of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Advisory Board**

Sheriff Mike Stone, Board Chairman, reported that the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Advisory Board met at 3:30 p.m. on September 2, 2015, at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center. A membership quorum was present.

The D.A.R.E. Advisory Board recommends approval of the following applications, with the understanding that cuts will be made, based on the available D.A.R.E. budget.

- 76 state-funded grant applications to 22 police departments, one city constable's office, 52 parish sheriff's offices, and one D.A.R.E. training center.

This concludes the report of the D.A.R.E. Advisory Board.

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux called for a motion to accept. A motion was made by Sheriff Rodney Arbuckle, seconded by Sheriff Tony Mancuso, and the motion passed.

#### **E. Call for Other Old Business**

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux called for other old business, and there was none to discuss.

#### **V. NEW BUSINESS**

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux called for a presentation of the District grant applications. A motion for the approval of all district grant applications *in globo* was made by Sheriff Tony Mancuso, seconded by Sheriff Mike Cazes, and the motion passed.

#### **VI. OTHER BUSINESS**

On behalf of the District Directors, Ms. Maria-Kay Chetta, Director of District 9, recognized Mr. Bob Miller for his years of dedicated service to LCLE. Mr. Miller will be retiring in the near future.

Mr. Tony Perkins reported that the Governor has proclaimed September 14, 2015 as a statewide prayer day for law enforcement officers and their families. Mr. Perkins requested that the Commission join the Governor and citizens of Louisiana by issuing a Resolution in support of this statewide day of prayer. He will submit a draft Resolution to LCLE for its staff to finalize.

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux announced that the next Commission meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 5, 2015, at the Embassy Suites in Baton Rouge. The advisory board meetings will be held on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

A total of \$8,191,531 was awarded to deserving agencies at today's meeting.

#### **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Sheriff Tony Mancuso, and seconded by Sheriff Mike Cazes. The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.