

**LOUISIANA COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT
COMMISSION MEETING
May 24, 2012**

CALL TO ORDER

Sheriff Jeff Wiley, Chairman of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Bill Landry. The Invocation was lead by Constable Reginald Brown. A quorum was present.

Commission members or their representatives that were present: Mr. Frank Besson; Mr. Reginald Brown; Mr. David Burton; Mr. Mike Thompson for Attorney General Buddy Caldwell; Mr. Barron Burmaster for Mr. Paul Connick, Jr.; Mr. Mark Mahoney for Sheriff Larry Deen; Mr. John F. DeRosier; Mr. Kelly Feet for Colonel Mike Edmonson; Mr. Roger Harris for Ms. Jean Faria; Chief Hunter Grimes; Mr. Joseph Waitz, Jr.; Mr. Sam Moody for Sheriff Wayne Jones; Chief Judge Charles Jones; Mr. David Kent; Mr. Ronald Lampard for Judge Nancy Konrad; Mr. Bill Landry; Ms. Genie Powers for Mr. Jimmy LeBlanc; Chief Chad Leger; Mr. James Lemoine; Ms. Ellyn Toney for Dr. Livers; Mr. Bobby Robinson for Sheriff Tony Mancuso; Sheriff Jeff Wiley for Sheriff Randy Maxwell; Judge Rudolph McIntyre; Mr. Bill Landry for Mr. Harry Morel; Mr. Chris Nassif; Sheriff Stephen Prator; Mr. Rick Wood for Mr. Walter Reed; Dondi Hardin for Chief Carlos Stout; Chief Administrator John Thornton; Mr. Joseph Waitz, Jr., and Sheriff Jeff Wiley.

LCLE Staff present includes Mr. Joey Watson, Executive Director; Mr. Robert Mehrtens; Mr. Bob Wertz; Ms. Kathy Guidry; Ms. Erica Matthews; Ms. Charlotte Gautreau; Mr. Rustin Legendre; Ms. Opal West; Ms. Stefanie Toombs; Ms. Linda Gautier; Ms. Rebekah Taylor; Mr. Scott Murrell; Mr. Tyler Downing, Ms. Kim Lax.

Consideration of Minutes

Sheriff Jeff Wiley asked for a motion to approve the minutes as presented (from March 1, 2012). Chief Grimes made a motion for approval. Sam Moody seconded the motion. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Report of the Priorities Committee

Mr. Joey Watson reported that the priorities committee meeting was held on May 9, 2012 with a quorum present. The minutes from the February 8, 2012 priorities committee meeting were approved and all applications, allocations, increases were also approved. The committee also approved the adjustment requests, waiver requests, and all other

funding recommendations presented to you today. That concludes the priority committee report.

Chief Grimes made a motion for approval. Mr. Sam Moody seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Report of the Victim Services Advisory Board

Mr. Joey Watson also reported that The Victim Services Advisory Board met at the Lod Cook Alumni Center in Baton Rouge at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 23, 2012. A quorum was present. The Board recommends the following:

1. On page 1 of your ballot, the Board tabled the following application:
 - a. C11-3-002, 35th Judicial District Attorney's Office, Victim Assistance Program, \$30,090.
2. Recommend approval of the following allocations
 - a. 1 District 8 allocation for FY 2009 VOCA in the amount of \$5,287
 - b. 1 District 8 allocation for FY 2009 VAWA in the amount of \$10,497
 - c. 1 each for Districts 1 and 7 for FY 2010 VOCA totaling in the amount of \$18,899
 - d. 1 District 7 for FY 2010 VAWA in the amount of \$1,858
 - e. 21 District 8 for FY 2011 VOCA totaling in the amount of \$1,186,988
3. Recommend approval of 2 VOCA increases totaling \$4,815 and 1 VAWA increase totaling \$22,591.
4. Recommend approval for 10 VOCA applications totaling \$378,907 and
5. 25 VAWA applications totaling \$774,957 with the special conditions on those applications that must meet staff's review and approval and one sole source request for contractual services.

This concludes the Victim Services Advisory Board Report.

Mr. Bill Landry made a motion for approval. Sheriff Prator seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Report of the Drug Control & Violent Crime Policy Board

Mr. Joey Watson reported that the Drug Control & Violent Crime Policy Board met at the Lod Cook Alumni Center in Baton Rouge at 2:30pm., Wednesday, May 23, 2012. A quorum was present.

The Board recommends approval of the following:

- One waiver of the 6-month pre-award cost limitation
- One waiver of the 48-month time limitation
- One waiver of the prohibition on vehicle purchases
- One approval for sole source equipment purchases
- Two FY-2010 District-Level Allocations totaling \$14,671
- Two FY-2011 District-Level Allocations totaling \$168,410
- Two Funding Increases totaling \$35,013
- 22 Applications totaling \$579,762
- Four (4) Confidential Applications totaling \$242,123

This concludes the Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board Report.

Sheriff Wiley made a motion for approval. Mr. Sam Moody seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board

The JJDP Advisory Board met at the Lod Cook Alumni Center in Baton Rouge at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 23, 2012. A quorum was present.

The Board recommends approval on the following:

1. 1 allocation in the amount of \$26,799 in fiscal year 2010 JJDP funding

2. 1 increase in the amount of \$140 in fiscal year 2009 JJDP funding and 1 increase in the amount of \$28,315 in fiscal year 2010 Title V funding.
3. 5 JABG applications totaling \$144,286, 7 Title II (JJDP) applications totaling \$336,299 with the special conditions given to the applicants and one sole source request for contractual services.

This concludes the Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board Report.

Chief Grimes made a motion for approval. Mr. Dondi Hardin seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Call for Other Old Business

Sheriff Jeff Wiley asked if there was any other old business to discuss.

There was no other old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

Sheriff Jeff Wiley called for a presentation of the District grant applications.

Ms. Erica Matthews reported that we need to amend the increase to the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office, grant number E12-8-001 in the amount of \$12,619. The grant needs to be increased by an additional \$25,000. The total amount of the increase requested for Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office is \$37,619.

Mr. Robert Mehrtens reported that the increases listed on page 6 of the ballot are also recommended for approval.

Sheriff Prator made a motion for approval of all grants in globo including the amendment to the increase for Calcasieu Parish and all other increases. Chief Grimes seconded the motion. Without objection the motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

Mr. Robert Mehrtens reported that the Town of Waterproof requested a budget adjustment request to remove money from equipment category to personnel and fringe. They also requested a waiver to purchase up to 3 additional patrol vehicles with funds

already allocated in their equipment category. We also have a new request from Carencro Police Department to fund a new position in their patrol position and this is for a new hire. The 26th Judicial District Attorney Office data entry position and data improvement program is also requesting an adjustment for funding for another year. The staff has reviewed and recommends approval.

This concludes the report for ARRA.

Mr. Robert Mehrtens reported that we have re-formulated the distribution formula. When we went to apply it to the allocations we came up with a \$20 difference. We did not round up one of the district allocations and it kept it to 99.99%. We had to add .01% to Evangeline District. They were at 10.65 and now they are at 10.66. We would like to make a recommendation to the Commission for approval on the acceptance to the distribution formula.

Constable Brown made a motion for approval. Mr. Bill Landry seconded the motion. The motion passed.

With no other business to discuss Sheriff Wiley announced that the next Commission Meeting would be on September 13, 2012 along with the Medal of Honor Ceremony. Advisory Board Meetings will be held on September 12, 2012 location of the meeting will be given on later date.

Sheriff Wiley asked for a motion to adjourn. Sheriff Prator made a motion to adjourn. Chief Chad Leger seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned