

**LOUISIANA COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT
COMMISSION MEETING
September 13, 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 Sheriff Tony Mancuso. The Invocation was lead by Constable Reginald Brown. Roll call conducted by Erica Matthews. A quorum was present.

Commission members or their representatives that were present: Mr. Reginald Brown; Mr. Mike Thompson for Attorney General Buddy Caldwell; Ms. Cynthia Austin for Mr. Paul Connick, Jr.; Mr. John F. DeRosier; Major David Staton for Colonel Mike Edmonson; Ms. Julie Kilborn for Ms. Jean Faria; 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; Ms. Karen Stubbs for Dr. Livers; Sheriff Tony Mancuso; Sheriff Jeff Wiley; Judge Rudolph McIntyre; Mr. Harry Morel; Sheriff Stephen Prator; Ms. Amanda Bourque for Chief Carlos Stout; Chief Administrator John Thornton; Mr. Rodney Arbuckle; Mr. Budd Torres; Mr. Patrick Yoes; Constable Reginald Brown; Mr. Austin Daniel; Sheriff Sid Gautreaux; Mr. Logan Colan for Newell Normand; Mr. Mike Lanier for Chief Judge Carter; and Mr. Rodney Arbuckle for Sheriff Mike Cazes.

LCLE Staff present includes Mr. Joey Watson, Executive Director; Mr. Rustin Legendre, Mr. Bob Wertz; Ms. Kathy Guidry; Ms. Erica Matthews; Ms. Fredia Dunn; Ms. Opal West; Ms. Rebekah Taylor; Ms. Linda Gautier; Ms. Erica Johnson; Mr. Scott Murrell; Mr. Tyler Downing, Ms. Kim Lax, Ms. Rutha Chatwood, and Bob Miller.

Sheriff Wiley announced the 3 fallen officers that were honored this morning at the 13th Annual Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement Medal of Honor Ceremony; Officer Russell A. George of Ball Police Department, Corporal John Ray Kendall of the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Sergeant Paul B. Stuckey of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Sheriff Wiley moved to amend the agenda to include, under old business, item E – Report of the DARE Advisory Board for today’s meeting.

Sheriff Wiley asked for a motion to accept the amended agenda. Mr. Bill Landry made a motion to approve. Sheriff Mancuso seconded the motion. Without objection the motion passed

Consideration of Minutes

Sheriff Jeff Wiley asked for a motion to approve the minutes as presented (from May 24, 2012). Sheriff Gautreaux made a motion for approval. Sheriff Mancuso seconded the motion. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Report of the Priorities Committee

Mr. Joey Watson reported that on September 9, 2012 at 10:00 am, the Priorities Committee met via teleconference. One application for Calcasieu Sheriff's Office (DARE Training Center) in the amount of \$116,608.00 was added to the agenda bringing the total DARE applications to \$3,215,355.00. The Committee recommends approval of it and all other applications, allocations, and adjustments. This concludes the Priorities Committee Report.

Mr. Watson asked for a motion to accept the report. Sheriff Gautreaux made a motion to accept the report. Sheriff Prator seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Mr. Watson also reported that a couple of new Priorities Committee Members have been added to the board. We also have some commission members that have not been updated and the staff is working with the governor's office to get this information up to date. If there are any questions regarding this please see Erica Matthews or myself after the meeting.

Sheriff Wiley asked for all in favor of the report as presented. All in favor of the motion to accept the report as presented.

Report of the Victim Services Advisory Board

Mr. Harry Morel reported that the Victim Services Advisory Board met at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center in Baton Rouge at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 12, 2012. A quorum was present.

The Board recommends the following:

1. Recommend approval of the following allocations:
 - a. 1 allocation for FY 2009 VOCA in the amount of \$75,826
 - b. 3 allocations for FY 2010 VOCA in the amount of \$74,784
 - c. 3 allocations for FY 2011 VOCA in the amount of \$127,827

- d. 72 allocations for FY 2012 VOCA in the amount of \$2,967,603
 - e. 1 allocation for FY 2010 VAWA in the amount of \$1,858
 - f. 9 allocations for FY 2011 VAWA in the amount of \$160,337
2. Recommend approval of 1 increase in the amount of \$17,414 in FY 2009 VOCA funding; 1 increase in the amount of \$25,063 in FY 2010 VOCA funding; and 5 increases in the amount of \$34,444 in FY 2011 VAWA funding.
 3. Recommend approval of 1 application in the amount of \$927,500 in FY 2011 SAVNS (State Automated Victims Notification System) funding.
 4. Recommend approval of 1 application in the amount of \$20,000 in FY 2009 VAWA ARRA funding.
 5. Recommend approval of 35 VOCA applications totaling \$1,322,976 and 10 VAWA applications totaling \$175,656 with the special conditions given to the applicants.

This concludes the Victim Services Advisory Board Report.

Sheriff Mancuso made a motion for approval. Sheriff Prator seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Report of the Drug Control & Violent Crime Policy Board

Mr. Harry Morel reported that the Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board met at the Downtown Hilton Hotel, 201 Lafayette Street, in Baton Rouge, at 2:00PM Wednesday, September 12, 2012. A quorum was present.

The Board recommends approval of the following:

- One FY-2010 District-Level Allocation totaling \$4,035
- FY-2012 District-Level Allocations totaling \$2,272,100
- FY-2012 State-Level Allocations totaling \$973,756
- One Funding Increase totaling \$10,991
- Eleven (11) Applications totaling \$717,601

- Four (4) **Confidential** Applications totaling \$240,285
- Restored Allocation [East Carroll Parish Sheriff] totaling \$7,069

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

Sheriff Prator made a motion for approval. Sheriff Austin Daniel seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board

Mr. Bill Landry reported that the JJDP Advisory Board met at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center in Baton Rouge at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 12, 2012. A quorum was present.

The Board recommends approval on the following:

1. 1 increase in the amount of \$13,000 in fiscal year 2009 JJDP funding; 10 increases in the amount of \$89,966 in fiscal year 2010 JABG funding, and 1 increase in the amount of \$35,553 in fiscal year 2010 JJDP funding.
2. 4 JABG applications totaling \$39,720 and 1 Title V application totaling \$25,000 with the special conditions given to the applicants.

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

Sheriff Austin Daniel made a motion for approval. Sheriff Mancuso seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Advisory Board

Sheriff Mike Stone reported that the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Advisory Board met on September 12, 2012 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at the Baton Rouge Hilton. A quorum was present.

The D.A.R.E. Advisory Board recommended approval of:

80 D.A.R.E. state-funded grant applications to **23** Police Departments, **1** City Constable's Office, **55** Parish Sheriff's Offices, and **1** D.A.R.E. Training Center grant.

The D.A.R.E. Advisory Board recommended tabling **1** application. **E13-4-005 Mamou Police Department**

The D.A.R.E. Advisory Board recommended the denial of 0 applications.

The D.A.R.E. Advisory Board recommends approval to the Commission for all 79 applications reviewed with the understanding that cuts will be made to the grants based on the available D.A.R.E. budget.

This concludes the report of the DARE Advisory Board.

Sheriff Wiley asked for a motion to approve the report as presented. Sheriff Mancuso made a motion to approve. Sheriff Daniel seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Call for Other Old Business

There was no other old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

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

Mr. Jeremy Edwards reported that 1 application is being tabled, page 6 of the ballot, grant number C11-7-025.

Sheriff Jeff Wiley reported that on page 3 of your ballot for grant number E13-4-005 for the Town of Mamou in the amount of \$23,029 was tabled.

Sheriff Gautreaux made a motion for approval of all district grant applications in globo. Chief Grimes seconded the motion. Without objection the motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business to report.

With no other business to discuss Sheriff Wiley announced that the next Commission Meeting would be on November 15, 2012. Advisory Board Meetings will be held on November 14, 2012. Location of the meeting will be given on later date.

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

Meeting Adjourned