



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

LOUISIANA COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

COMMISSION MEETING

November 20, 2014

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux, Chairman of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Hillar Moore led the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Invocation was led by Sheriff Julian Whittington.

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux gave welcoming remarks to Honorable Lorenz Walker, Mayor of the City of Bossier City and Honorable Cedric Glover, Mayor of the City of Shreveport. Special recognition was given to the following individuals for co-hosting the meeting: Mr. Schuyler Marvin, District Attorney, Bossier and Webster Parishes; Mr. Charles R. Scott, District Attorney, Caddo Parish; Sheriff Steve Prator, Caddo Parish; and Sheriff Julian Whittington, Bossier Parish.

1. ROLL CALL

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

Commission members or their representatives who were present: Sheriff Rodney Arbuckle; Mr. Frank Besson; Chief Mike Knaps, proxy for Constable Reginald Brown; Mr. David Burton; Mr. Mike Thompson, proxy for Attorney General James "Buddy" Caldwell; Sheriff Rodney Arbuckle, proxy for Sheriff Mike Cazes; Judge Hans Liljeberg, proxy for Judge Susan Chehardy; Mr. Hillar Moore, proxy for Mr. Paul Connick; Ms. Billie Giroir, proxy for Sheriff J. Austin Daniel; Mr. John DeRosier; Ms. Pamela Smart, proxy for Mr. James R. "Jay" Dixon, Jr.;

Capt. Derrell Williams, proxy for Col. Mike Edmonson; Sheriff Sid Gautreaux; Chief Bill Landry; Chief Bry Layrisson; Mr. Louis W. Stacks, proxy for Secretary James “Jimmy” LeBlanc; Mr. James “Jay” Lemoine; Ms. Mary Livers; Sheriff Willy Martin; Mr. Hillar Moore; Chief Mike Knaps, proxy for Mr. Tony Perkins; Sheriff Steve Prator; Chief Carlos Stout; Mr. J. D. Thornton; Mr. Joey Watson; Sheriff Sid Gautreaux, proxy for Sheriff Mike Waguespack; Sheriff Jeff Wiley; and Capt. Patrick Yoes.

LCLE Staff who were present included: Mr. Joey Watson, Executive Director; Ms. Martha Addison; Ms. Rutha Chatwood; Mr. Tyler Downing; Ms. Lisa Dreher; Ms. Fredia Dunn; Mr. James Franklin; Mr. Carle Jackson; Ms. Roxanne Langston; Ms. Kim Lax; Mr. Bob Miller; Ms. Haley Plauche; Ms. Rebekah Taylor and Mr. Bob Wertz.

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux called for a motion to adopt the agenda. A motion was made by Sheriff Rodney Arbuckle and seconded by Chief Bill Landry. The motion passed.

III. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux called for a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held on September 18, 2014. A motion was made by Chief Bill Landry, seconded by Chief Mike Knaps, and the motion passed.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Report of the Priorities Committee

Mr. Joey Watson reported that the Priorities Committee approved the minutes from the meeting held on September 4, 2014. After review of all applications, allocations, proposed increases, and one waiver request, approval was 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 Chief Bill Landry, seconded by Sheriff Jeff Wiley, and the motion passed.

B. Report of the Victim Services Advisory Board

On behalf of Chief Deputy Gary “Stitch” Guillory, Board Chairman, Mr. Jay Lemoine reported that the Victim Services Advisory Committee met at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Bossier City. A membership quorum was present.

The Board recommends approval of the following:

- Five applications for FY 2013 STOP funds totaling \$111,485;

- 105 allocations for FY 2014 VOCA funds totaling \$5,213,657;
- Two applications for FY 2012 VOCA funds totaling \$200,652;
- 27 applications for FY 2013 VOCA funds totaling \$1,128,954;

One application, Number 2114, for FY 2013 VOCA funds totaling \$35,000 was tabled.

This concludes the report of the Victim Services Advisory Committee.

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

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

Chief Mike Knaps, Board Chairman, reported that the Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board met at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Bossier City. A membership quorum was present.

The Board recommends approval of the following:

- Two FY 2012 allocations totaling \$7,617;
- 116 FY 2014 allocations totaling \$3,155,458;
- One FY 2011 increase of any unallocated residuals for the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement's *Criminal Records* Improvement grant. Final amount to be reported at the next meeting;
- One FY 2012 increase in the amount of \$4,273 for Abbeville's *Crime Activity Patrol*;
- One FY 2013 increase in the amount of \$6,490 for the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff Office's *MJTF*;
- One 48-month limit waiver request for the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office;
- 10 non-confidential applications totaling \$225,133;
- 1 **confidential** application totaling \$44,059.

The Board announced the completion of subgrant funding for Louisiana's *Wrongful Conviction Project*, which awards \$114,970 to 11 agencies to purchase and operate state-of-the-art video recording equipment for use in interrogation rooms.

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 Chief Bill Landry and seconded by Sheriff Jeff Wiley. The motion passed.

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

Chief Bill Landry, Chairman, reported that the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board met at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Bossier City. A membership quorum was present.

The Board recommends approval of the following:

- 17 allocations for FY 2013 Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) totaling \$252,844;
- Two allocations for FY 2013 Title II (JJDP) funds totaling \$59,005;
- One allocation for FY 2014 Title II (JJDP) totaling \$11,626 designated to meet the federal requirement of the Prison Rape Elimination Act;
- One application for FY 2012 Title II (JJDP) funds totaling \$20,715 *with special conditions*;
- Two applications for FY 2013 Title II (JJDP) funds totaling \$500 *with special conditions*;

One application, Number 2105, for FY 2013 Title II (JJDP) funds totaling \$29,447 was tabled.

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

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

E. Call for Other Old Business

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux called for other old business. There was no other old business to discuss.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux called for a presentation of the District grant applications. Chief Mike Knaps made a motion to approve all district grant applications *in globo*. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mike Thompson, and the motion passed.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Joey Watson announced that the next Commission meeting is *tentatively* scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 5, 2015, at the Baton Rouge Marriott. The advisory board/committee meetings are *tentatively* scheduled for Wednesday, February 4, 2015.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Chief Bill Landry and seconded by Sheriff Rodney Arbuckle. The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.