

**APPROVED**

Commission Meeting  
**MINUTES**

Baton Rouge Marriott  
5500 Hilton Avenue  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808  
March 31, 2022  
10:00 a.m.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

A quarterly meeting of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice was held on Thursday, March 22, 2022, at the Baton Rouge Marriott. Sheriff Sid J. Gautreaux, III, Commission Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

Chairman Gautreaux recognized the following recently-appointed Commission members: Honorable Michelle M. Breaux, District Court Judge, 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court; Mr. Donald “Don” Landry, District Attorney, 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court; Honorable Terri Love, Chief Judge, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal; and Honorable D. Milton Moore, III, Second Circuit Court of Appeal.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sheriff Brett Stassi, and the Invocation was led by Sheriff Mike Tubbs.

**II. ROLL CALL**

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

The following Commission members or their representatives were present: Sheriff Jason Ard; Chief Barry Bonner; Chief Rickey Boudreaux; Sheriff Becket Breaux; Judge Michelle M. Breaux; Judge Hans Liljeberg, proxy for Chief Judge Susan Chehardy; Chief Tommy Clark; Ms. Cynthia Austin, proxy for Mr. Paul D. Connick, Jr.; Chief Judge Sylvia Cooks; Mr. Gregg Davies; Capt. J. B. Slaton, proxy for Col. Lamar Davis; Mr. Stephen C. Dwight, proxy for Ms. Bridget A. Dinvaut; Mr. Stephen C. Dwight; Col. Carlos Stout, proxy for Sheriff Mark T. Garber; Sheriff Sid J. Gautreaux, III; Judge Gail Grover; Sheriff Sid Gautreaux; Chief Hal Hutchinson; Mr. Donald Landry; Mr. Jeff Bergeron, proxy for Mr. Jeff Landry; Chief Barry Bonner, proxy for Chief William “Bill” Landry; Chief Bry Layrisson; Mr. Malcolm Myer, proxy for Secretary James M. LeBlanc; Sheriff Sid J. Gautreaux, III, proxy for Mr. James “Jay” Lemoine; Sheriff Tony

Mancuso; Sheriff Willy J. Martin, Jr.; Judge Jeff Cox, proxy for Chief Judge D. Milton Moore, III; Ms. Ellyn Toney, proxy for Mr. William Sommers; Sheriff Brett Stassi; Col. Carlos Stout; Chief Genoria D. Tilley; and Sheriff Mike Tubbs.

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. Amanda Bourque; District 4 – Evangeline Law Enforcement Council, Inc.; Ms. Dawn Hawkins, District 5 – Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Ms. Calli Peloquin, District 6 – Southwest District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Mr. Ronald Lampard, District 7 – Jefferson Parish Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and Metropolitan District Law Enforcement Planning and Action Commission, Inc.; Mr. Jim Craft, District 8 – State Level; and Ms. Jenny Alber, District 9 – City of New Orleans/Office of Criminal Justice Coordination.

LCLE staff present included: Ms. Kristi Ambacher, Ms. Autumn Blache, Ms. Briana Blanchard, Chief Jim Craft, Ms. Rutha Chatwood, Ms. Lisa Dreher, Ms. Fredia Dunn, Ms. LaShinna Gautier; Ms. Linda Gautier, Ms. Shelita Henry, Mr. Demetrius Joubert, Mr. Marshall Menou, Ms. Kelly Parks, Ms. Rebekah Taylor Hill, and Mr. Bob Wertz.

### **III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Chairman Gautreaux called for a motion to adopt the agenda. A motion was made by Chief Bonner, seconded by Sheriff Martin, and the motion passed without opposition.

### **IV. OLD BUSINESS**

#### **A. Consideration of Minutes**

Chairman Gautreaux called for a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held on December 9, 2021. A motion was made by Sheriff Tubbs, seconded by Col. Stout, and the motion passed without opposition.

#### **B. Report of the Priorities Committee – Current Meeting**

Chief Craft reported that, on March 11, 2022, the Priorities Committee received all allocations, applications, proposed increases, and sole source requests via electronic mail-out. The Priorities Committee reviewed these items and recommended approval on March 16, 2022.

This concludes the report of the Priorities Committee.

Chairman Gautreaux called for a motion to accept the report. A motion was made by Chief Hutchinson, seconded by Chief Bonner, and the motion unanimously passed.

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

Chief Deputy Gary “Stitch” Guillory, Board Chairman, reported that the Victim Services Advisory Committee met at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at the Baton Rouge Marriott. A membership quorum was present.

The Board recommended approval of the following:

- 13 FY 2021 SASP allocations totaling \$692,022
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- 2 FY 2018 VAWA allocations totaling \$157,674
- 2 FY 2019 VAWA allocations totaling \$31,768
- 1 FY 2020 VAWA allocation totaling \$60,375
- 68 FY 2021 VAWA allocations totaling \$1,876,300
- 1 FY 2018 VAWA application totaling \$149,813
- 1 FY 2019 VAWA application totaling \$23,073
- 1 FY 2020 VAWA application totaling \$60,375
- 60 FY 2021 VAWA applications totaling \$1,792,921
- 71 FY 2020 VOCA allocations totaling \$8,166,815
- 22 FY 2021 VOCA allocations totaling \$1,716,499
- 1 FY 2019 VOCA application totaling \$28,000
- 85 FY 2020 VOCA applications totaling \$7,619,678
- 13 FY 2019 VOCA increases totaling \$349,244
- 8 FY 2020 VOCA increases totaling \$457,292

This concludes the report of the Victim Services Advisory Board.

Chairman Gautreaux called for a motion to accept the report. A motion was made by Sheriff Martin, seconded by Sheriff Tubbs, and the motion carried without opposition.

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

Mr. Julio Galan, Board Chairman, reported that the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board met at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at the Baton Rouge Marriott. A membership quorum was present.

There were no applications for consideration at this meeting. An orientation for new Board members was conducted to outline their roles and responsibilities and juvenile justice issues were discussed.

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

Chairman Gautreaux called for a motion to accept the report. A motion was made by Sheriff Tubbs, seconded by Sheriff Martin, and the motion unanimously passed.

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

Col. Carlos Stout, Board Chairman, reported that the Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board met at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at the Baton Rouge Marriott. A membership quorum was present.

The Board recommended approval of the following:

- 48 FY 2020 allocations totaling \$944,666
- 57 FY 2020 applications totaling \$920,354
- 1 FY 2019 application totaling \$62,017
- Approval of all requested, received, and reviewed sole source, increase, and waiver requests
- All of this activity is listed in the eGrants system

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

Chairman Gautreaux called for a motion to accept the report. A motion was made by Chief Bonner and seconded by Mr. Myer. The motion carried without opposition.

#### **V. CALL FOR OTHER OLD BUSINESS**

Chairman Gautreaux called for Other Old Business, and there was none to discuss.

#### **VI. NEW BUSINESS**

##### **A. Presentation of Districts' Grant Applications**

Chairman Gautreaux called for a presentation of the District grant applications. A motion was made by Sheriff Tubbs to approve all of the District grant applications *in globo*. The motion was seconded by Sheriff Martin, and the motion passed without opposition.

#### **VII. OTHER BUSINESS**

##### **A. Next Commission Meeting Date**

Chairman Gautreaux announced that the next quarterly Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, June 23, 2022, at the Baton Rouge Marriott. The advisory boards will meet on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at the same location.

#### **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Gautreaux reported that a total of \$13,689,271 was awarded to deserving agencies at today's meeting and called for a motion to adjourn.

A motion to adjourn was made by Chief Hutchinson, seconded by Col. Stout, and the motion unanimously passed. The meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.