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Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
and Administration of Criminal Justice

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Commission Meeting

MINUTES

L'Auberge Casino Resort
777 Avenue L'Auberge
Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601
Phone: 337.395.7777
June 7, 2018
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, June 7, 2018, at the L'Auberge Casino Resort in Lake Charles, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Sheriff Sid J. Gautreaux, III, Chairman of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice.

Sheriff Mike Couvillon led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Maj. Reginald Brown led the Invocation.

II. 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: Honorable James "Jay" Lemoine, proxy for Honorable Ricky Babin; Chief Barry Bonner; Maj. Reginald Brown; Dr. James K. Bueche; Sheriff Mike Tubbs, proxy for Sheriff Mike Cazes; Ms. Cynthia Austin, proxy for Honorable Paul Connick, Jr.; Sheriff Michael A. Couvillon; Sheriff Sid J. Gautreaux, III, proxy for Sheriff Austin Daniel; Sheriff Mike Couvillon, proxy for Lt. Robert Davidson; Honorable John F. DeRosier; Mr. James T. Dixon, Jr.; Dr. James K. Bueche, proxy for Honorable Blair Edwards; Sheriff Sid J. Gautreaux, III; Honorable James "Jay" Lemoine, proxy for Sheriff William Hilton; Chief Barry Bonner, proxy for Chief Hal Hutchinson; Honorable Jennifer Jones; Chief Bry Layrisson, proxy for Chief Bill Landry; Mr. Jeff Bergeron, proxy for Honorable Jeff Landry; Chief Bry Layrisson; Honorable James "Jay" Lemoine; Sheriff Joseph P.

Lopinto, III; Honorable John DeRosier, proxy for Sheriff Tony Mancuso; Mr. Lee Roy Clemons, proxy for Honorable John “Schuyler” Marvin; Mr. Jason DiMarco, proxy for Chief Dwayne Munch; Mr. Malcolm Myer; Sheriff Sid J. Gautreaux, III, proxy for Sheriff Steve Prator; Capt. Mark Richards, proxy for Col. Kevin Reeves; Chief Gerald Sticker; Chief Bry Layrisson, proxy for Col. Carlos Stout; Mr. Tod Ardoin, proxy for Honorable Ulysses G. Thibodeaux; Sheriff Beauregard “Bud” Torres; Sheriff Mike Tubbs; Honorable J. Reed Walters, and Honorable Mitch Theriot, proxy for Honorable Vanessa Whipple.

The following District Directors or their representatives were present: Mr. Jeremy Edwards, District 1 – Northwest Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc., District 3 - Red River Delta Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc. and representing Ms. Amanda Bourque; District 4 – Evangeline Law Enforcement Council, Inc.; Ms. Wanda Johnson, District 5 – Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Mr. George Lawrence, District 9 – City of New Orleans/Office of Criminal Justice Coordination.

LCLE staff present included: Chief Jim Craft, Ms. Lisa Dreher, Ms. Rutha Chatwood, Ms. Linda Gautier, Mr. Bob Wertz, Ms. Briana Blanchard, and Ms. Kaitlyn Birch.

III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Chairman Gautreaux called for a motion to adopt the agenda. A motion was made by Maj. Brown, seconded by Mr. Myers, and the motion passed.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Consideration of Minutes

Chairman Gautreaux called for a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held on March 14, 2018. A motion was made by Chief Layrisson and seconded by Maj. Brown. The motion passed.

B. Report of the Priorities Committee

Chief Jim Craft, Executive Director of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement (LCLE), reported that, on May 18, 2018, the Priorities Committee received all allocations, applications, and proposed increases via electronic mail-out. The Priorities Committee reviewed these items and recommended approval.

On May 22, 2018 and May 24, 2018, additional items were submitted to the Priorities Committee for consideration. The Priorities Committee reviewed these items and recommended final approval on May 24, 2018.

This concludes the report of the Priorities Committee.

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

C. Report of the Victim Services Advisory Board

On behalf of Chief Deputy Gary “Stitch” Guillory, Board Chairman, Mr. Julio Galan reported that the Victim Services Advisory Committee met at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6, 2018, at the L’Auberge Casino Resort – Lake Charles. A membership quorum was present.

The Board recommended approval of the following:

- 1 FY 2015 VOCA allocation totaling \$457,145
- 1 FY 2016 VOCA allocation totaling \$18,186
- 66 FY 2017 VOCA allocation totaling \$8,623,477
- 6 FY 2016 STOP allocations totaling \$159,307
- 18 FY 2017 STOP allocation totaling \$545,947
- 1 FY 2015 VOCA increase totaling \$395,342
- 4 FY 2016 VOCA increases totaling \$222,650
- 1 FY 2015 VOCA application totaling \$457,145
- 1 FY 2016 VOCA application totaling \$18,186
- 30 FY 2017 VOCA applications totaling \$3,830,555
- 71 FY 2017 STOP applications totaling \$1,896,290

The Board also recommended that FY 2017 STOP Application Number 4266 in the amount of \$30,874 be *tabled*.

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 Mr. Myers and seconded by Sheriff Tubbs. The motion passed.

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, June 6, 2018, at the L’Auberge Casino Resort – Lake Charles. A membership quorum was present.

The Board recommended the approval of the following:

- 6 FY 2017 Title II JJDP allocations totaling \$208,453
- 10 FY 2016 Title II JJDP applications totaling \$337,031
- 1 FY 2015 increase totaling \$6,689

The Board also recommended the denial of one FY 2017 Title II JJDP application in the amount of \$42,877 – Grant number 4222 for Orleans Parish Juvenile Court.

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 Chief Bonner, and the motion passed.

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

On behalf of Col. Carlos Stout, Board Chairman, Sheriff Tubbs reported that the Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board met at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6, 2018, at the L'Auberge Casino Resort – Lake Charles. A membership quorum was present.

The Board recommended approval of the following:

- 1 FY 2016 allocation totaling \$22,000
- 1 FY 2015 increase totaling \$6,483
- 3 FY 2016 increases totaling \$5,085
- 1 FY 2016 non-confidential application totaling \$22,000

All increases were funded by District residuals. Any future FY 2016 Byrne JAG residual funds will be given to the LCLE Criminal Records Improvement grant project.

The Board received an update on the status of the FY 2017 Byrne JAG award. As of this date, no FY 2017 Byrne JAG funds have been awarded to Louisiana. The Sanctuary City issue continues to delay the release of these funds.

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 Maj. Brown, seconded by Chief Bonner, and the motion passed.

V. CALL FOR OTHER OLD BUSINESS

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

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Chairman Gautreaux called for a presentation of the District grant applications. A motion was made by Mr. Lemoine to approve all of the District grant applications *in globo*. Sheriff Tubbs seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

Chairman Gautreaux announced that the next Commission Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 27, 2018, in conjunction with the 2018 Law Enforcement Medal of Honor Ceremony. The meeting time and location will be provided at a later date.

Chief Craft announced that the 2018 Medal of Honor Ceremony will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 27, 2018, at the Old State Capitol in Baton Rouge. The Ceremony will

honor 5 law enforcement officers and 1 canine killed in the line of duty. The Medal of Honor Program is funded solely by donations/corporate sponsorships. Donation letters will be sent to the associations and corporations within the next few weeks. Chief Craft reported that the current balance in the Medal of Honor account is between \$16,000 and \$17,000.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Sheriff Tubbs, seconded by Dr. Bueche, and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.