

Regional Parish OHSEP Director's Subcommittee  
State of Louisiana

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JOE GANOTE  
CHAIRMAN

Regional Parish OHSEP Director's Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 10:00 AM  
GOHSEP Over Watch  
7667 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA

### ATTENDEES

Joe Ganote, John Rahaim, Clay Rives, Dick Gremillion, Pam Roussel, Casey Tingle, Christina Dayries, Neal Brown, Hector Villarreal, Collins Simoneaux, Dawson Primes, Toni Rochelle, and Lee John, Chris Guilbeaux, Earl Eues, Patrick Harvey, and Veronica Sizer.

### WELCOME

Meeting started at 10:05 AM. Joe Ganote called the meeting to order, completed roll call and welcomed everyone.

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### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dawson Primes made a motion to approve the minutes and John Rahaim seconded the motion. There were no oppositions. The March 2019 minutes were approved.

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### GOHSEP UPDATES

Casey Tingle

- Veronica Sizer was introduced as the new Executive Counsel
- Legislative Session will begin on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

### 2019 LEMC Conference

Christina Dayries

- Encouraged everyone to push for registration to the LEMC. The goal is to have 250-275 attendees.
- There are 224 currently registered for the Conference.
- The Conference Agenda has been finalized, see attachment provided.

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### First Responder's Appreciation Day

Christina Dayries

- The Governor will be hosting a First Responder's Appreciation Day on April 30, 2019 at the State Capitol.

### **FY 2019 EMPG Allocation**

Christina Dayries

- The Regional Directors reviewed the FY2019 EMPG grant allocation options presented by Christina Dayries. Dick Gremillion made the motion for the option to fund each Parish OHSEP office at a base allocation of \$25,000 and the remainder of the allocation based on population. The motion was seconded by Neal Brown. There were no oppositions. Motion was approved.
- The overall allocation will still be 65% allocated to the State and 35% will be divided amongst the Parishes.

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### **Shelter Task Force**

Lisa Vidrine

- Louisiana Shelter Task Force (LSTF) meeting was held to go over the updated shelter board on WebEOC
- All parishes have been asked to utilize the shelter board to update (add or change) shelter locations in each respective parish. Many parishes have completed their information, but there are a few that have not begun the process. The Regional Coordinators and/or Directors are going to reach out to those parishes.
- The next LSTF meeting will be held on June 5<sup>th</sup> to review the information submitted into the state shelter board.

### **Open Discussion**

- Updates were given by Regional Directors.
- Patrick Harvey will be the New Regional Director for Region One.
- May Meeting will be face to face at LEMC, L'auberge Casino, Lake Charles, LA in the Sycamore B Room at 3 PM

A motion to adjourn was made by Clay Rives and seconded by Dawson Primes at 11:25 am.