

# State of Louisiana

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Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement  
and Administration of Criminal Justice

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## Commission Meeting **MINUTES**

Baton Rouge Marriott  
5500 Hilton Avenue  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808  
June 23, 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, June 23, 2022, at the Baton Rouge Marriott. Sheriff Sid J. Gautreaux, III, Commission Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sheriff Brett Stassi, and the Invocation was led by Major Reginald Brown.

### **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; Judge Michelle M. Breaux; Maj. Reginald Brown; Judge Hans Liljeberg, proxy for Chief Judge Susan Chehardy; Chief Tommy Clark; Ms. Mary Clauss, proxy for Mr. Paul D. Connick, Jr.; Chief Judge Sylvia Cooks; Justice Scott Crichton; Mr. Gregg Davies, proxy for Lt. Robert Davidson; Mr. Gregg Davies; Col. Lamar Davis; Mr. J. Reed Walters, proxy for Ms. Bridget A. Dinvaux; Mr. Stephen C. Dwight; Sheriff Mark T. Garber; Sheriff Sid J. Gautreaux, III; Judge Gail Grover; Chief Hal Hutchinson; Mr. J. Reed Walters, proxy for Mr. Donald Landry; Mr. Jeff Bergeron, proxy for Mr. Jeff Landry; Chief William "Bill" Landry; Mr. Jeff Bergeron, proxy for Chief Bry Layrisson; Mr. Malcolm Myer, proxy for Secretary James M. LeBlanc; Mr. James "Jay" Lemoine; Mr. Sean Burke, proxy for Sheriff Joseph P. Lopinto, III; Judge Joy Lobrano, proxy for Chief Judge Terri Love; Chief Deputy Gary "Stitch" Guillory, proxy for Sheriff Tony Mancuso; Sheriff Willy J. Martin, Jr.; Sheriff Brett Stassi; Col. Carlos Stout; Mr. Jay Lemoine, proxy for Mr. Stephen Tew; Sheriff Mike Tubbs; Mr. J. Reed Walters; and Judge Hans Liljeberg for Chief Judge Vanessa Whipple.

The following District Directors or their representatives were present: Ms. Casey Palombe, District 1 – Northwest Law Enforcement Planning District Inc. and District 3 – Red River Delta Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Ms. Calli Peloquin, District 6 – Southwest District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; and Mr. Jim Craft, District 8 – State Level.

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, Ms. Shantia Jones; Mr. Demetrius Joubert, Mr. Marshall Menou, Ms. Melissa Murphy; Ms. Kelly Parks, and Ms. Rebekah Taylor Hill.

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

Chairman Gautreaux called for a motion to adopt the agenda. A motion was made by Mr. Lemoine, 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 March 31, 2022. A motion was made by Maj. Brown, seconded by Chief Bonner, and the motion passed without opposition.

#### **B. Report of the Priorities Committee**

Chief Craft reported that, on June 7, 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 June 9, 2022. All items were recommended for consideration at the June 23, 2022 Commission meeting.

This concludes the report of the Priorities Committee.

Chairman Gautreaux called for a motion to accept the report. A motion was made by Sheriff Martin, seconded by Col. Stout, 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, June 22, 2022, at the Baton Rouge Marriott. A membership quorum was present.

The Board recommended approval of the following:

- 1 FY 2018 VAWA allocation totaling \$7,861
- 1 FY 2019 VAWA allocation totaling \$8,695
- 1 FY 2020 VAWA allocation totaling \$18,459

- 10 FY 2021 VAWA allocations totaling \$272,280
- 1 FY 2018 VAWA application totaling \$7,861
- 1 FY 2019 VAWA application totaling \$8,695
- 1 FY 2020 VAWA application totaling \$18,459
- 7 FY 2021 VAWA applications totaling \$259,264
- 2 FY 2021 VAWA increases totaling \$16,318
- 1 FY 2020 VOCA allocation totaling \$30,000
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- 70 FY 2020 VOCA applications totaling \$7,887,033
- 19 FY 2021 VOCA applications totaling \$1,547,143
- 2 FY 2019 VOCA increases totaling \$43,975
- STOP Implementation Plan for 2022 Application in OVW
- 3 FY 2020 VOCA applications totaling \$510,000 were TABLED:
  - Grant Number 6647: Metanoia, Inc, - Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Program
  - Grant Number 6711: VIA LINK, INC. - Child Abuse Helpline
  - Grant Number 6754: Mothers Against Drunk Driving – DWI Crash Victim Assistance

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 Maj. Brown, seconded by Col Davis, and the motion carried without opposition.

Chairman Gautreaux called for a motion to accept and approve the 2022 STOP Implementation Plan application in OVW. A motion was made by Maj. Brown and seconded by Sheriff Tubbs. The motion passed without opposition.

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

In the absence of Mr. Julio Galan, Board Chairman, Chief Deputy Gary “Stitch” Guillory reported that the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board met at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at the Baton Rouge Marriott. A membership quorum was present.

The Board recommended approval of the following:

- 1 FY 2019 allocation totaling \$16,030
- 1 FY 2019 increase totaling \$9,115
- 1 for FY 2018 increase totaling \$7,011

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 Chief Bonner, seconded by Col Stout, 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, June 22, 2022, at the Baton Rouge Marriott. A membership quorum was present.

The Board recommended approval of the following:

- 1 FY 2021 allocation totaling \$68,988
- 1 FY 2021 application totaling \$68,988
- 3 FY 2030 applications totaling \$590,336
- 3 FY 2019 increases totaling \$6,135
- Approval of all requested, received, and reviewed sole source 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 Maj. Brown and seconded by Sheriff Stassi. 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. New LCLE Website**

Chief Craft announced that the new LCLE website will go “live” on June 28, 2022, and to advise LCLE of any issues encountered.

### **B. Next Commission Meeting Date**

Chairman Gautreaux announced that the next quarterly Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, September 29, 2022, at the Cook Hotel and Conference Center at LSU (Lod Cook). The advisory boards will meet on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at the same location.

## **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Gautreaux reported that a total of \$11,338,828 was awarded to deserving agencies at today's meeting and called for a motion to adjourn.

A motion to adjourn was made by Maj. Brown, seconded by Sheriff Tubbs, and the motion unanimously passed. The meeting adjourned at 10:31 a.m.