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**Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
and Administration of Criminal Justice**

**DRUG CONTROL AND VIOLENT CRIME POLICY BOARD
MINUTES**

West Baton Rouge Convention Center
2750 North Westport Drive
Port Allen, Louisiana 70767

APPROVED
6/5/2024

**March 20, 2024
1:30 P.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Drug Control & Violent Crime Policy Board was called to order at 1:32 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2024; by Chairman Carlos Stout.

II. ROLL CALL

Ms. Autumn Blache conducted the roll call and a quorum was present.

Board members and their representatives in attendance:

Ms. Cynthia Austin, permanent designee for Honorable Paul Connick; Ms. Georganna Berry, proxy for Chief Joseph R. Merrill; Chief Todd D'Albor; Sheriff Mark Herford, proxy for District Attorney Jimmy Lestage; Mr. Chuck Hurst, permanent designee for Mr. Michael Ranatza; Lt. Colonel Treone Larvadain, permanent designee for Colonel Lamar Davis; Ms. Shayla Polk; and Sheriff Zane "Mike Tubbs, proxy for Sheriff Jeffery E. Travis.

LCLE staff in attendance:

Ms. Marth Addison; Ms. Autumn Blache; Ms. Rutha Chatwood; Ms. Linda Gautier; Mr. Demetrius Joubert; Ms. Donna Richie; Ms. Melanie Vick; and Mr. Raymond Vincent.

District Directors and their representatives in attendance:

Mr. Jeremy P. Edwards and Mr. Casey Polambo, Northwest Law Enforcement Planning Agency, Inc. and Red River Delta Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Mr. David Rigdon and Mr. Brian Shoemaker, North Delta Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc.; Ms. Dawn Hawkins, Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Ms. Calli Peloquin, Southwest District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc. and proxy for Ms. Amanda Bourque, Evangeline Law Enforcement Council, Inc.; and Ms. Lisa James Brown, New Orleans, City of/Office of Criminal Justice Coordination.

Guests and their representatives in attendance:

Ms. Dawn Hawkins, 19th Judicial District Attorney’s Office; Ms. Cynthia Austin, 24th Judicial District Attorney’s Office; Ms. Heather Fontenot and Chief Mike Hardy, Abbeville, City of; Ms. Anna B. Lapointe, Erath, City of; Mr. Joshua Hardy, Kaplan, City of; Chief Todd D’Albor, New Iberia, City of; Mr. Timothy J. Ryan, Sr., Avoyelles Parish Sheriff’s Office; Mr. Lee Roy Clemmons, Bossier District Attorney’s Office; Ms. Dawn Hawkins, East Feliciana Parish Sheriff’s Office; Ms. Shayla Polk, Governor’s Office of Drug Control; Mr. Kirk Colarelli, Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s Office; Mr. Brandon Ashford, Livingston Parish Sheriff’s Office; Ms. Cadence Neenan, Louisiana Center for Children’s Rights; Ms. Treone Larvadain, Louisiana State Police; Mr. Olie Godwin, Orleans Parish District Attorney; Ms. Sissy Williams, Rapides Parish Sheriff’s Office; Lt. Nolan Hulan, St. Martin Parish Sheriff’s Office; Ms. Taylor McElroy, St. Mary Parish Sheriff’s Office; Mr. Travis S. Moore, Vermilion Parish Sheriff’s Office; and Ms. Georganna Berry, Vidalia Police Department.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the agenda as presented. A motion was made by Sheriff Tubbs, seconded by Mr. Hurst. There were no objections; the motion passed.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of minutes from Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board Meeting dated December 6, 2023.

Colonel Stout called for a motion to accept the December 6, 2023; Drug Control & Violent Crime Policy Board meeting minutes as presented. A motion was made by Ms. Austin, seconded by Sheriff Tubbs. There were no objections; the motion passed.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Allocations (FY2022)

DISTRICT 6:

Southwest District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.

Representative: Calli Peloquin

1 FY22 Allocation totaling **\$25,658**

- 1. **Southwest District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc. ***
Law Enforcement Programs
\$25,658

DISTRICT 9:

New Orleans, City of /Office of Criminal Justice Coordination

Representative: Tenisha Stevens

5 FY22 Allocations totaling **\$193,251**

- 1. **Louisiana Center for Children’s Rights**
Children’s Defense Team
\$66,000

2. **New Orleans, City of (Police Department)**
Strengthening the Forensic Response in NO
\$28,500
3. **Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office**
Thechnology Equipment Upgrade
\$22,960
4. **Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office**
Community Supervision Education Programs
\$15,520
5. **Orleans Indigent Defender Program**
Peer Mentorship Advocate
\$60,271

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the above allocations in Globo. A motion was made by Sheriff Tubbs, seconded by Mr. McDearmont. There were no objections; the motion passed.

B. Increase Requests – Linda Gautier

1. **District 3** – Award 7050, Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office, Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force FY 21, Existing Award \$63,960; **Requested Increase, \$16,006**; Revised Award \$79,966.
Representative: Sissy Williams
2. **District 4** – Award 7274, Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office, Targeting Controlled/Illegal Substances FY 21, Existing Award \$20,000; **Requested Increase, \$7,000**; Revised Award \$27,000.
Representative: Kirk Colarelli
3. **District 8** -Award 7627, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, Criminal Records Improvement, FY21 Existing Award, \$425,000, **Requested Increase, \$40,000**;
Revised Award \$465,000.
Representative: Linda Gautier

All future FY2021 JAG residual funds will be given to District 8.

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed BJAG District 3, District 4, and District 8 Increases as presented. A motion was made by Sheriff Tubbs, seconded by Colonel Stout. There were no objections; the motion passed.

Abstention:

Colonel Stout abstain from Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office.

C. Waiver Request and Sole Source Request – Linda Gautier

Grant Staff requests approval of all Waiver and Sole Source Request reviewed by LCLE Staff.

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve all waiver and sole source requests reviewed by LCLE staff. A motion was made by Sheriff Tubbs, seconded by Colonel Stout. There were no objections, the motion passed.

D. Consideration of Non-Confidential Applications

All applications are being approved, pending final program review by LCLE staff.

All applications will be allowed pre-award cost.

* Denotes Byrne JAG – Less than \$10,000 Grant

DISTRICT 3:

Red River Delta Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.

Representative: Jeremy Edwards

1 FY22 Application totaling **\$13,260**

1. Subgrant ID: 7839

Avoyelles Parish Sheriff's Office

Criminal Patrols - **\$13,260**

Representative: Captian Timothy Ryan

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed BJAG District 3 Application as presented. A motion was made by Mr. Hurst, seconded by Ms. Austin. There were no objections; the motion passed.

DISTRICT 4:

Evangeline Law Enforcement Council, Inc.

Representative: Calli Peloquin

9 FY22 Applications totaling **\$175,761**

1. Subgrant ID: 7812

St. Mary Parish Sheriff's Office

Street Sales Disruption - **\$15,149**

Representative: Tyler Marcel

2. Subgrant ID: 7813

Evangeline Law Enforcement Council, Inc.*

Law Enforcement Programs - **\$57,140**

Representative: Calli Peloquin

3. Subgrant ID: 7814

Vermillion Parish Sheriff's Office

Street Reduction of Crimes - **\$21,555**

Representative: Captain Travin Moore

4. Subgrant ID: 7815

New Iberia, City of

K-9 Narcotics - **\$14,947**

Representative: Todd D'Albor

5. Subgrant ID: 7819

Abbeville, City of

Street Reduction of Violent Crimes - **\$18,787**

Representative: Heather Fontenot

6. **Subgrant ID: 7861**
Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office
 Targeting Controlled/Illegal Substances - **\$20,000**
 Representative: Kirk Colarelli

7. **Subgrant ID: 7864**
Erath, Town of *
 Law Enforcement Patrols - **\$8,001**
 Representative: Chief Anna LaPointe

8. **Subgrant ID: 7870**
St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office
 Crime Activity Patrol - **\$11,000**
 Representative: Lt. Nolan Hulan

9. **Subgrant ID: 7878**
Kaplan, City of *
 Law Enforcement Programs - **\$9,182**
 Representative: Chief Joshua Hardy

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed BJAG District 4 Applications as presented. A motion was made by Mr. Hurst, seconded by Sheriff Tubbs. There were no objections; the motion passed.

Abstention:

Chief D'Albor abstained on New Iberia, City of.
 Colonel Stout abstained on Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office.

DISTRICT 5:

Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.

Representative: Dawn Hawkins
 3 FY22 Applications totaling **\$38,411**

1. **Subgrant ID: 7816**
East Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office *
 Law Enforcement Programs - **\$5,142**
 Representative: Dawn Hawkins

2. **Subgrant ID: 7848**
19th Judicial District Attorney's Office
 Violent Crime Prosecution - **\$24,644**
 Representative: Dawn Hawkins

3. **Subgrant ID: 7865**
Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office
 Criminal Patrols - **\$8,625**
 Representative: Brandon Ashford

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed BJAG District 5 Applications as presented. A motion was made by Mr. Hurst, seconded by Sheriff Tubbs. There were no objections; the motion passed.

DISTRICT 6:

Southwest District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.

Representative: Calli Peloquin

1 FY22 Application totaling **\$25,658**

1. Subgrant ID: 7874

Southwest District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc. *

Law Enforcement Programs - **\$25,658**

Representative: Calli Peloquin

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed BJAG District 6 Application. A motion was made by Chief D’Albor, seconded by Ms. Austin. There were no objections; the motion passed.

Abstention:

Sheriff Herford and Mr. Lestage abstained on Southwest District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.

DISTRICT 9:

New Orleans, City of /Office of Criminal Justice Coordination

Representative: Lisa James Brown

2 FY22 Applications totaling **\$88,960**

1. Subgrant ID: 7859

Louisiana Center for Children’s Rights

Children’s Defense Team - **\$66,000**

Representative: Cadence Neena

2. Subgrant ID: 7875

Orleans Parish District Attorney

Technology Equipment Upgrade - **\$22,960**

Representative: Olie Godwin

Colonel Stout called for a motion to approve the above listed BJAG District 9 Applications. A motion was made by Sheriff Tubbs, seconded by Sheriff Herford. There were no objections; the motion passed.

E. Consideration of **Confidential Applications**

Chairman will announce “non-essential personnel clear the room. Only confidential applicants should remain”.

VI. NEXT MEETING DATE: June 5, 2024

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, Colonel Stout called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Chief D’Albor, seconded by Mr. Hurst. There were no objections; the motion passed. The meeting of the Drug Control & Violent Crime Policy Board adjourned at 1:42 p.m.