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LEEMI BOARD MEETING MINUTES October 17, 2014

A regular meeting of the Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute (LEEMI) Board was held at 8:30 a.m. on October 17, 2014, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Executive Center in Baton Rouge, LA. Chief Gary Presswood, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Board members in attendance were Chief Gary Presswood, Mayor David Butler and Mr. Joey Watson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mayor Butler to approve the minutes from the meeting held on March 12, 2014. Mr. Watson seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Blache reported that all chiefs are now compliant, and LACP has nothing to report regarding delinquencies of Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credits.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Watson stated that Chief Lampert is seeking the Board's *pre-approval* of a training course for the Central District, in advance of sending officers to the class. The Board has previously granted Mr. Blache blanket approval on training courses deemed to be germane to law enforcement. Mr. Blache advised that he has not yet received a syllabus from Chief Lampert, but if it meets the required criteria, it will be approved and then sent to LCLE P.O.S.T. for granting CEU credit hours. Mayor Butler will convey this information to Chief Lampert.

Mr. Watson stated that no date has been set for the new chiefs' training, however, it will be held in the spring, after Mardi Gras. The date will be decided upon soon, and notification will be sent, particularly to the new chiefs. A motion was made by Mayor Butler for LCLE/P.O.S.T. to coordinate the training. Chief Presswood seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Chief Leger asked if the requirements for educational hours had been changed from 24 per year to 12 per year. Mr. Blache confirmed that, between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015, 12 educational hours are required.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mayor Butler, seconded by Mr. Watson, and the motion passed.