LSI Meeting

February 2022

Natchitoches Events Center

Natchitoches, Louisiana

Call to Order:

Present

Sheriff Greg Champagne

Sheriff Steven Prator

Sheriff Brett Stassi

Sheriff Jay Russell

New Business:

Ratify Training-

February 23, 2022: Employment Law, Russell Foster with Carver Darden

February 24, 2022: Best Practices for Diversity for Entry Level and Promotional Processes with, Dr. David Morris. Public Records Request, Steve Maurterer. Body Cam Developments, Craig Frosch.

TOTAL: 4 hours approved

Motion by Sheriff Greg Champagne. Seconded by Sheriff Brett Stassi. Motion passed.

Sheriffs’ Executive Management Meeting

July 6, 2022

Louisiana Sheriffs’ Association

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Call to Order:

Present: (via telephone conference)

Sheriff Greg Champagne

Sheriff Steven Prator

Sheriff Brett Stassi

Sheriff Jay Russell

Sheriff Jason Ard

Justice Scott Crichton

Craig Frosch

Emergency Meeting regarding sheriff pay raise and discussion on standardization of certification:

In the 2021 pay raise letter sent to three sheriffs (Aaron Mitchell, Sam Dowies and Jayson Richardson), the board interpreted an incorrect computation of an additional 2.5% to these three sheriffs. The correction includes calling these sheriffs and letting them know the error was made, which results in collecting the same amount as last year for the “pay raise.”

There was a motion made by Sheriff Jay Russell to act on this matter. Sheriff Jason Ard seconded this motion. Motion passed.

Moving forward, for standardization purposes, the board will use the amount of $10,988 every year to use in place of the 7% increase for those sheriffs who have met the requirements for the certification program.

There was a motion made by Sheriff Brett Stassi to cap that amount as a lump sum in the amount of $10,988. Sheriff Jason Ard seconded that motion. Motion passed.

Adjournment

LSI Meeting

July 2022

Hilton Hotel and Resort

Destin, Florida

Call to Order:

Present

Sheriff Greg Champagne

Sheriff Steven Prator

Sheriff Brett Stassi

Sheriff Jay Russell

Justice Steve Crichton

New Business:

Ratify Training-

Corrections, Secretary Jimmy LeBlanc. Legal Update, Justice Scott Crichton. Legislative Update, Michael Ranatza, Gary Bennett, Shannon Dirmann, Representative Tony Bacala, Representative Debbie Villo. Discussion of President Biden’s Executive Orders and Pending Gun Regulation Policies, Sheriff Greg Champagne. Illegal Use of Drones, Threat to Louisiana’s Critical Infrastructure, Euclid Talley.

TOTAL: 5 hours approved

Motion by Sheriff Brett Stassi. Seconded by Sheriff Greg Champagne. Motion passed.