

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT DATA TASK FORCE**

December 10, 2020

A meeting of the Law Enforcement Data Task Force was held Thursday, December 10, 2020, at the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office Headquarters in Baton Rouge, LA. Capt. Boudreaux called the meeting to order.

### **INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS/ROLL CALL AND QUORUM DETERMINATION**

Capt. Boudreaux requested Ms. Rebekah Taylor conduct the roll call. The following members were present (either in-person or by phone): Capt. Denise Boudreaux (LA Commission on Law Enforcement – Task Force President), Mr. Loren Lampert (LA District Attorney's Association), Retired Sheriff Ricky Edwards (LA Sheriff's Association), Lt. Robert Burns (LA State Police), Ms. Katie Hunter-Lowrey (LA Survivors for Reform), Sgt. Matthew Cowden (LA POST Council), Ms. Linda Lightfoot (Public Affairs Research Council), Ms. Airzola Cleaves (Sexual Trauma Awareness and Response), Mr. Terry C. Landry (Southern Poverty Law Center), and Mr. Chris Kaiser (American Civil Liberties Union of LA). Capt. Boudreaux determined a quorum was present.

### **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

Mr. Landry made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. After some discussion, Mr. Lampert seconded the motion and the motion passed.

### **TASK FORCE DUTIES**

Capt. Boudreaux requested task force members for an update on the duties listed in Act 165. Mr. Chris Stewart (LA AFL-CIO) was not in attendance – tasks 1, 2, 3, & 5 were tabled until next meeting. Capt. Boudreaux informed the members that tasks 4, 6, & 7 will wait to be addressed after other tasks are completed. Ms. Taylor updated the members on the collection of law enforcement agency's "Racial Profiling" policies – the overall response to the request was low. After some discussion, the task force members requested that Ms. Taylor send a second request out to the agencies for the policies to be submitted for review, with a deadline of 01/15/2021. The members will review the responses at the next meeting, and then decide if individual public records requests are necessary for some agencies. The task force members will review the submitted policies to ensure compliance with R.S. 32:398.10(E). Mr. Landry stated the members may need to recommend changes to the statutory requirements of policy after the review.

### **REQUEST FOR MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGE**

Mr. Landry requested to meet more frequently in 2021 and made a motion to meeting monthly. After some discussion, Mr. Kaiser seconded the motion and the motion passed. Capt. Boudreaux stated the new schedule (Second Thursday of every month) will begin on 02/11/2021.

### **CALL FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

Capt. Boudreaux made a call for public testimony, and none was heard.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Ms. Lightfoot requested that Capt. Boudreaux “follow-up” with Mr. Stewart about the tasks listed in the act.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Lightfoot made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Landry seconded the motion and the motion passed.