



# PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that the Budget Committee of Louisiana Public Defender Board will meet from 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2020 at the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors, 600 North Street, Baton Rouge, LA, 70802.



## LOUISIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD BUDGET COMMITTEE

State Licensing Board for Contractors  
600 North Street  
Baton Rouge, LA  
March 2, 2020  
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Comments by Chairman, Donald North
2. Adoption of the Agenda\* pgs. 1-2
3. Call for Public Comment
4. Adoption the Minutes, November 21, 2019\* **Tab 1**, pgs. 3-6
5. District Issues: **Tab 2**
  - a. Salary Increase Requests
    - i. Salary Ranges pg. 7
    - ii. Salary Increase Request – District 20\* pgs. 8-9

*District Defender Rhonda Covington is requesting an increase from \$90,000 to \$115,000. This is a full-time position and the district falls within the Category I Salary Range of \$39,600 - \$100,380 with a mean of \$81,575.*
    - ii. Salary Increase Request – District 34\* pg. 10-11

*District Defender Tom Gernhauser is requesting an increase from \$94,000 to \$115,000. This is a full-time position and the district falls within the Category I Salary Range of \$39,600 - \$100,380 with a mean of \$81,757*
  - b. Salary – Caddo District Defender\*

*The salary of the outgoing District Defender was \$100,000. This is a full-time position and the district falls within the Category IV Salary Range \$100,000 - \$139,720 with a mean of \$121,600.*
  - c. District Defender-District 29 (St. Charles Parish) Salary-Informational  
*The salary of the District Defender Vic Bradley was \$112,897. Mr. Bradley was a “grandfathered” DD having served in that district prior to the formation of the LPDB. This district falls within the Category II Salary Range of \$57,781-\$112,987 with a mean of \$88,451.*
  - d. FY20 Funding Requests\*
    - i. Recommendations pgs. 12
    - ii. Exigency Requests pgs. 13-16
    - iii. FY20 Residual “Grant” Fund Requests pg. 17-49
6. Executive Staff Positions Salaries – Informational
7. DAF Formula FY 21 – Status 1

8. Announcements
9. Next Meeting(s)
10. Adjournment\*