

NORTHWEST LAW ENFORCEMENT PLANNING AGENCY, INC.

Board of Directors

July 14, 2026

The Board of Directors of Northwest Law Enforcement Planning Agency, Inc., met on Tuesday, July 14, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at the North Louisiana Forensic Science Building, 1630 Tulane Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71103.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Julian Whittington.

ROLL CALL

John Ballance	Julian Whittington
Schuyler Marvin	Lynn Austin
Jim Whitman	Henry Whitehorn*
James Stewart*	Wayne Smith
Kelli Todd	Joey Jones
Stephen Williams	Luke Allen
Stuart Wright	Glen Edwards
Jason Parker	

*Proxy

On roll call: 13 present, 2 proxies, 6 absent. Quorum.

Other in attendance

Laura Fulco, 1 st JDA	Hank Hayes, Webster SO
Michael Tyler, Shreveport PD	Rick Farris, Caddo SO
Jeremy P. Edwards, Northwest	Casey Palombo, Northwest

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Motion by Wayne Smith, second by Schuyler Marvin to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the May 12, 2026, meeting and to adopt the minutes. On vote, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Whittington called on Executive Director Edwards to present the June 30, 2026, financial report for the agency. Executive Director Edwards reported the status of each account as shown in the attached financial report. After discussion, motion by Lynn Austin, second by Jim Whitman to adopt the report as attached. On vote, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Whittington called on Executive Director Jeremy P. Edwards to report on available funds. Edwards reported the following available funds:

FY 2025 JAG - \$211,218 (Estimated) (End: 6/30/2028)

FY 2026 VAWA - \$137,722 (End: 4/30/2028).

Whittington called on Assistant Director Casey Palombo to provide the grant programs report. Palombo provided an update on each funding source, answered questions, and said that if anyone had any questions to contact the district office.

Whittington called on the following agency personnel for status reports of their respective programs:
North LA Crime Lab – Joey Jones.

Whittington announced the next Northwest Project Priority Committee meeting will be Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the North Louisiana Forensic Science Building, 1630 Tulane Ave., Shreveport, LA 71103.

Whittington announced the next Northwest Board meeting will be Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the North Louisiana Forensic Science Building, 1630 Tulane Ave., Shreveport, LA 71103.

Whittington announced the next Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement meeting is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, September 23-24, 2026, at the West Baton Rouge Conference Center, 2750 N. Westport Dr., Port Allen, LA 70757.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:24 a.m.

Respectfully,
Casey Palombo, Recording Secretary