

## **RED RIVER DELTA LAW ENFORCEMENT PLANNING COUNCIL, INC.**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

The Board of Directors of Red River Delta Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc. met on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, at 5:30 pm, at Red River Delta, 615 Main St., Pineville, LA 71360.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by President Jay Lemoine.

### **ROLL CALL**

Billy Bennett	Charles Riddle
David Dauzat	John Johnson*
Toney Edwards	Brad Burget*
David Hedrick*	Joey Merrill
Steven McCain*	Jay Lemoine
Reed Walkers	Joe Bishop*
Roy Fore*	Chad Gremillion*
Phillip Terrell*	Richard Starling
Greg Beard	John Davidson
Sam Craft	Elvin Fontenot

On roll call: 12 present, 8 proxies, 7 absent. Quorum

\*Proxy

Others in attendance were:

Josh Peppers, Alexandria PD	Emma Givens, Family Justice Center
Carly Deselle, North LA Crime Lab	Jeff Gaspard, 12 <sup>th</sup> JDA
William Maddox, Avoyelles SO	Cherelle King, Children's Advocacy Network
Kelly Downey, Bossier SO	Miranda Collura, Children's Advocacy Network
Jeremy P. Edwards, Red River Delta	Casey Palombo, Red River Delta

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Toney Edwards, second by Sam Craft to dispense with the reading of the minutes of May 27, 2025, Board of Directors Meeting and to adopt these minutes as posted to the website. On vote, motion carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Lemoine called on Executive Director Jeremy Edwards to present the financial report. J. Edwards reported on the status of each account on the attached financial report. After a discussion, a motion by Charles Riddle, second by T. Edwards, to adopt the financial report. On vote, motion carried.

## NEW BUSINESS

Lemoine called on Executive Director J. Edwards to report on the available funds. J. Edwards reported the following available funds: FY 2024 JJDP; \$39,179 (End: 6/30/28), FY 2024 JAG: \$166,031 (Ends: 6/30/27), FY 2024 JAG Less Than \$10,000; \$44,499 (Ends: 6/30/27).

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

Fontenot called on the following agency personnel for a status report of their respective programs:

North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory – Alexandria; Carly Deselle, Lab Supervisor  
Alexandria Police Training Academy; Lt. Josh Peppers, Sergeant  
Children’s Advocacy Network; Cherelle King, CAC Program Director  
Family Justice Center of Central Louisiana; Emma Givens, Assistant Director  
Bossier Parish Sheriff’s Office; Kelly Downey, Detective

Lemoine presented the list of upcoming meetings.

The next Red River Delta Project Priority Committee meeting would be at 1:30 pm Tuesday, September 4, 2025, at Red River Delta, 615 Main St., Pineville, LA 71360.

The next Red River Delta Board of Directors meeting would be at 5:30 pm Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at Red River Delta, 615 Main St., Pineville, LA 71360, and the host will Toney Edwards, Catahoula Parish Sheriff. Motion by Riddle, second by T. Edwards to change the time of future regularly scheduled meeting to 5:30 pm instead of 6:30 pm. On vote, motion carried.

The next Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement meeting is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, September 24-25, 2025, at West Baton Rouge Conference Center, 2750 N. Westport Dr, Port Allen, LA 70767.

Lemoine thanked Joey Jones, Carly Deselle and the North Louisiana Crime Lab for hosting the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,  
Casey Palombo, Board Secretary