

RED RIVER DELTA LAW ENFORCEMENT PLANNING COUNCIL, INC.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

The Board of Directors of Red River Delta Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc. met on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, 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*
Joey Merrill*	Steven McCain*
Jay Lemoine	Joe Bishop*
Roy Fore	Loren Lampert
Chad Gremillion*	Phillip Terrell
Richard Starling	Greg Beard
John Davidson	Mark Wood*
Sam Craft*	Elvin Fontenot
Anthony Eaves*	

On roll call: 11 present, 10 proxies, 6 absent. Quorum

*Proxy

Others in attendance were:

Toby Briggs, Alexandria PD	Carly Deselle, North LA Crime Lab
Wendi Powell, Family Justice Center	Emma Givens, Family Justice Center
Robert Murphy, 9 th JDA	William Maddox, Avoyelles SO
Mike Johnson, State Representative	Chris Maxwell, Guest of Phillip Terrell
Joel Arnold, Catahoula SO	Miranda Collura, Children's Advocacy Network
Jamie Riddle, Guest of Charles Riddle	Cindy Laveshpere, Guest of Elvin Fontenot
Jeremy P. Edwards, Red River Delta	Casey Palombo, Red River Delta

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Loren Lampert, second by Elvin Fontenot to dispense with the reading of the minutes of May 26, 2026, Board of Directors Meeting and to adopt these minutes as posted to the website. On vote, motion carried.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

President Jay Lemoine reported that the Executive Committee had voted and approved to allow Executive Director Jeremy P. Edwards to apply and submit the application for the Letlow Community Project Funding program. Motion by Lampert, second by Fontenot to approve the report allowing Executive Director Jeremy P. Edwards to apply and submit the Letlow Community Project Funding program. 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 Lampert, second by Charles Riddle, 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 2025 JAG: \$166,031 (Ends: 6/30/28), FY 2026 VAWA; \$108,258 (Ends: 4/30/28).

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. Toby Briggs
Children’s Advocacy Network; Miranda Collura, CAC Program Director
Family Justice Center of Central Louisiana; Wendi Powell, Executive Director

Lemoine presented the list of upcoming meetings.

The next Red River Delta Project Priority Committee meeting is at 2:00pm Tuesday, August 27, 2026, at Red River Delta, 615 Main St., Pineville, LA 71360.

The next Red River Delta Board of Directors meeting is at 5:30 pm Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at Red River Delta, 615 Main St., Pineville, LA 71360, and the host will Sam Craft, Vernon Parish Sheriff.

The next Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement meeting is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, September 23-24, 2026, at West Baton Rouge Conference Center, 2750 N. Westport Dr, Port Allen, LA 70767.

Lemoine thanked Phillip Terrell and the 9th Judicial District Attorney’s Office for hosting the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,
Casey Palombo, Board Secretary