

Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

Opening

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc was called to order at 12:00 pm. on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at Big Mike's Sports Bar and Grill located at 123 Aspen Square, Denham Springs, LA by Mr. Scott Perrilloux.

Members in Attendance

Ms. Tracey Barbera
Asst. Chief Chris Becnel
Sheriff Jeff Bergeron
Deputy Craig Berteau
Major Ben Bourgeois
Mr. Brad Cascio
Mr. Sam D'Aquilla
Mr. Jonny Dunnam
Chief Deputy Charles Dupuy
Judge Elizabeth Engolio
Chief Stephen Engolio
Mr. Rusty Fornea

Chief Lendrick Francois
Chief Civil Deputy Lesa Henry
Judge William Jorden
Captain Mike Moore
Deputy Chief Neal Noel
Sgt. Donald Payne
Mr. Scott Perrilloux
Sgt. Larry Sagely
Lt. Paul Steagall
Asst. Chief Leland Sykes
Asst. Chief Troy Tervalon

Not in Attendance

Ms. Elizabeth Authement
Mr. Briant Beard
Chief Ced Burise
Deputy Chief Myron Daniels
Sgt. Craig Dunn
Major Kevin Garig
Chief Louis Hamilton II

Chief Michael Kazerooni
Chief Civil Deputy Jay Mayeaux
Ms. Nedi Morgan
Deputy Stacy Richard
Sheriff Brian Spillman
Ms. Allison Traxler

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the September 10, 2025 meeting, were previously submitted to each Board Member via email for review. A motion was made to accept by Asst. Chief Leland Sykes and seconded by Major Ben Bourgeois. The motion was unanimously approved.

Reports

Financial Reports and Capital District Grant Reports were presented as shown in the attachment. There were no questions or concerns regarding the Reports. A motion to accept was made by Chief Civil Deputy Lesa Henry and seconded by Mr. Rusty Fornea. Motion unanimously carried.

Old Business

There was no Old Business to discuss.

New Business

Capital District received an allocation of \$2,510,102 in FY25 VOCA available funds. Attached is a breakdown of the FY25 VOCA Project Requests allocations that was presented as recommended by the Executive Board. A motion was made by Chief Deputy Charles Depuy and seconded by Mr. Sam D'Aquila. The motion carried by call of roll call vote of the Capital District Board Members.

The following abstained from voting from their respective agencies:

Ms. Tracey Barbera– 19th JDA, Mr. Brad Cascio– 21st JDA, , Mr. Rusty Fornea – ADAPT, Inc., Chief Civil Deputy Lesa Henry– Washington PSO, Captain Mike Moore– Tangipahoa PSO
Mr. Scott Perrilloux– 21st JDA.

Other Business

Capital District received an allocation of \$215,014 in FY25 VAWA STOP available funds. Attached is a breakdown of the FY25 VAWA STOP Project Requests allocations that was presented as recommended by the Executive Board. A motion was made by Chief Deputy Charles Depuy and seconded by Mr. Rusty Fornea. The motion carried by call of roll call vote of the Capital District Board Members.

The following abstained from voting from their respective agencies:

Ms. Tracey Barbera– 19th JDA, Deputy Craig Berteau – APSO, Major Ben Bourgeois, LPSO, Mr. Brad Cascio– 21st JDA, Chief Civil Deputy Lesa Henry– Washington PSO, Captain Mike Moore– Tangipahoa PSO, Mr. Scott Perrilloux– 21st JDA.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Scott Perrilloux. Motion was made to adjourn by Chief Deputy Charles Dupuy and seconded by Judge William Jordan. Motion carried with unanimous approval.

Minutes submitted by: Mary Purpera, Administrative Assistant