

# LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE JAMES J. DONELON COMMISSIONER



#### MEETING MINUTES

## LOUISIANA AUTOMOBILE THEFT & INSURANCE FRAUD PREVENTION AUTHORITY

Tuesday, October 13, 2015 10:00 am
Plaza Hearing Room
1702 North Third Street, Poydras Building
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Members present: Warren Byrd, Mike Huval, Donnie Ladatto, Jr., Thomas McCormick,

Jeremy Gathe, Jeff Watts

Members absent: David Clements, Thomas Jeter, Don Resweber, Cleve Franklin, Richard

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Staff present: Darie Jordan Williams, Kevin Smith

Chairman Byrd called the meeting to order at 10:12 am.

Mr. McCormick moved to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2015 meeting. Mr. Watts seconded the motion. After allowing for public comment, of which there was none, the minutes were approved without objection.

Mrs. Jordan Williams reported on the LATIFPA Budget. Mr. Ladatto moved to accept the budget as given and Mr. Gathe seconded the motion.

- NICB update report was given by Alan Applewhite. Kenner is having issues keeping their equipment running. We should change out LPR application to indicate law enforcement agencies selected must agree to use vehicle on multiple work shifts. The Calcasieu car that was down is now up and running. Chairman Byrd suggested a friendly letter to Baton Rouge requesting deployment of the 2005 Yamaha motorcycle, Jefferson Parish requesting monthly stats on the 2005 Ford F250, New Orleans requesting monthly stats for the 2004 Dodge Pickup (this is not a LATIFPA grantee), the Greater New Orleans Causeway Express Commissioner requesting monthly stats and Kenner Police department asking that they begin reporting once repairs are made.

Mr. Smith provided an update on schools visited and community events participated in since the last board meeting. The report was accepted as given.



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Mrs. Ledet, Deputy Commissioner, LDI Public Affair, presented the LATIFPA public awareness campaign. Mr. McCormick made a motion to adopt the campaign and its budget as presented and Mr. Watts seconded the motion.

Mr. Watts reported that State Police Auto Theft Unit has been divided into three regions

Region 1: New Orleans & Baton Rouge

Region 2: Houma, Lafayette and Lake Charles

Region 3: Monroe, Alexandria and Shreveport

With no further business, Mr. McCormick moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Watts seconded the motion. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 am.