

# Executive Orders

## EXECUTIVE ORDER KBB 05-04

### Maritime Advisory Task Force

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. KBB 2004-55, issued on December 9, 2004, recreated the Maritime Advisory Task Force in order to make recommendations on methods of promoting and protecting Louisiana's maritime industry and increasing the state's competitiveness in global maritime markets; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Executive Order No. KBB 2004-55 in order to extend the time period for submitting its report to the governor;

NOW THEREFORE I, KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO, Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 3 of Executive Order No. KBB 2004-55, issued on December 9, 2004, is amended as follows:

By June 1, 2005, the Task Force shall submit a written comprehensive report to the governor on the issues set forth in Section 2 of this Order. Annually thereafter, the Task Force shall submit an updated report to the governor.

SECTION 2: All other sections, subsections, and paragraphs of Executive Order No. KBB 2004-55 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: This Order is effective upon signature and shall continue in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 23rd day of February, 2005.

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco  
Governor

ATTEST BY  
THE GOVERNOR  
Fox McKeithen  
Secretary of State  
0503#068

## EXECUTIVE ORDER KBB 05-05

### Urban Search and Rescue Commission

WHEREAS, the geography, industry, and critical assets of the state of Louisiana require a ready posture for emergency preparedness and response;

WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana presently lacks an organization of persons trained to perform search and rescue operations in the event of a collapse of a multi story building or of a catastrophic event at a large facility;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Fire Chiefs Association and the Department of Public Safety, Office of State Police

have committed to provide competent volunteers who can be trained to provide services necessary for urban search and rescue; and

WHEREAS, the interests of the citizens of the state of Louisiana would best be served by the creation of a commission designed to organize an urban search and rescue team, coordinate the team's training, and authorize the team's acquisition of necessary equipment;

NOW THEREFORE I, KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO, Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: The Urban Search and Rescue Commission (hereafter "Commission") is established and created within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police.

SECTION 2: The duties and functions of the Commission shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

A. Establishing an operational urban search and rescue team to provide statewide assistance in the event of a disaster requiring personnel with highly specialized training and equipment;

B. Providing search and rescue personnel with training related to collapsed buildings and confined spaces; and

C. Purchasing equipment necessary for carrying out large-scale search and rescue missions.

SECTION 3: The Commission shall be composed of twelve (12) members who, unless otherwise specified, shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the governor. The membership of the Commission shall be selected as follows:

A. The superintendent of the Louisiana State Police, or the superintendent's designee;

B. The adjutant general of Louisiana, or the adjutant general's designee;

C. One (1) representative of each of the nine (9) fire districts nominated by the Louisiana Fire Chiefs Association; and

D. One (1) representative of the Louisiana Emergency Preparedness Association.

SECTION 4: The Commission shall be co-chaired by the superintendent of the Louisiana State Police and the adjutant general of Louisiana, or their respective designees. All other officers, if any, shall be elected by and from the membership of the Commission.

SECTION 5: The Commission shall meet at regularly scheduled intervals and at the call of the co-chairs.

SECTION 6:

A. Commission members shall not receive additional compensation or a per diem from the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for serving on the Commission.

B. Commission members who are employees or elected public officials of the state of Louisiana or a political subdivision thereof may seek reimbursement of travel

expenses, in accordance with PPM 49, from their employing and/or elected department, agency and/or office.

C. Commission members who are also members of the Louisiana Legislature may seek a per diem from the Louisiana State Senate or House of Representatives, as appropriate, for their attendance.

SECTION 7: Support staff, facilities, and resources for the Commission shall be provided by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police.

SECTION 8 All departments, commissions, boards, offices, entities, agencies, and officers of the state of Louisiana, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Commission in implementing the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 9: This Order is effective upon signature and shall continue in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 23rd day of February, 2005.

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco  
Governor

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Secretary of State  
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#### EXECUTIVE ORDER KBB 05-06

##### Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board

WHEREAS, incidents of violent crimes and drug abuse are problematic for the state of Louisiana;

WHEREAS, the federal government provides financial assistance to the state to improve the operational effectiveness of our drug and violent crime control efforts through such programs as the Violent Crim.Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, 42 U.S.C.A. §13701 et seq., and the Drug Control and System Improvement Grant Program, 42 U.S.C.A. §3751 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the interests of the citizens of the state of Louisiana would be best served through the utilization of a single coordinating board to administer these federal assistance programs in order to function as a communication forum and to facilitate the coordination of drug abuse and violent crime projects within the state;

NOW THEREFORE I, KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO, Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: The Louisiana Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board (hereafter "Board") is reestablished within the executive department, Office of the Governor.

SECTION 2: The duties of the Board shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

A. Serve as an advisory body to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice;

B. Develop a statewide drug control and violent crime strategy encompassing all components of the criminal justice system; and

C. Perform any duties and functions requested by the governor and/or the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice.

SECTION 3: The Board shall be composed of a maximum of eighteen (18) members who unless otherwise specified, shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the governor. The membership of the Board shall be as follows:

A. The superintendent of the Department of Public Safety, or the superintendent's designee;

B. Three (3) district attorneys, one each from the eastern, the western, and the middle areas of the state;

C. The executive director of the Louisiana District Attorneys Association, or the executive director's designee;

D. Three (3) sheriffs, one each from the eastern, the western, and the middle areas of the state;

E. The executive director of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, or the executive director's designee;

F. Three (3) chiefs of police, one each from the eastern, the western, and the middle areas of the state;

G. One (1) marshal or constable selected from either the eastern, the western, or the middle areas of the state; and

H. Five (5) at-large members who are private citizens and/or former members of the state judiciary and who are active in community drug control and prevention.

SECTION 4: The chair of the Board shall be appointed by the governor from the membership of the Board. All other officers, if any, shall be elected from the membership of the Board.

SECTION 5: The Board shall meet at regularly scheduled intervals and at the call of the chair.

SECTION 6:

A. Board members shall not receive additional compensation or a per diem from the Office of the Governor for serving on the Board.

B. Board members who are employees or elected public officials of the state of Louisiana or a political subdivision thereof may seek reimbursement of travel expenses, in accordance with PPM 49, from their employing and/or elected department, agency and/or office.

C. Board members who are also members of the Louisiana Legislature may seek a per diem from the Louisiana State Senate or House of Representatives, as appropriate, for their attendance.

SECTION 7: Support staff, facilities, and resources for the Board shall be provided by the Office of the Governor.

SECTION 8: All departments, commissions, boards, offices, entities, agencies, and officers of the state of Louisiana, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Board in implementing the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 9: This Order is effective upon signature and shall continue in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of

Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 23rd day of February, 2005.

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco  
Governor

ATTEST BY  
THE GOVERNOR  
Fox McKeithen  
Secretary of State  
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**EXECUTIVE ORDER KBB 05-07**

Grant Application Policy

WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana desires to effectively maximize the use of federal and private grant funds available to departments, commissions, boards, offices, entities, agencies, and officers of the state (hereafter "agencies of the state"), and units of local government of the state of Louisiana;

WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana desires to increase the awareness of availability of such funds and programs available to agencies of the state, units of local government, and nonprofit organizations;

WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana desires to reduce duplication of efforts and unnecessary competition within and among agencies of the state; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Administration's Office of Community Development is part of the executive branch of the state of Louisiana;

NOW THEREFORE I, KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO, Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: The Division of Administration's Office of Community Development (hereafter "DOA-OCD") shall perform the following functions:

A. Provide technical assistance in prospect research and grant writing to all agencies of the state, units of local government, and non-profit organizations;

B. Notify all agencies of the state and units of local government of available programs to which said entities could apply for funding; and

C. Develop a system to collect information regarding federal and private grant funds received by agencies of the state, including procedures for notification of intent to apply for federal and private grant funds,

notification of application, and notification of award to DOA-OCD.

SECTION 2: All agencies of the state shall submit an annual report to that includes information regarding disbursements made to units of local government and any political subdivision thereof; and

SECTION 3: The annual report and/or notices shall conform to the requirements set forth by the DOA-OCD.

SECTION 4: Institutions of post secondary education shall:

A. Be exempt from the requirements of Sections 1(C), 2 and 3 above; and

B. Submit an annual report to DOA-OCD that includes information regarding federal and private grant awards received by the institutions.

SECTION 5: The Board of Regents in conjunction with the management boards of the institutions of post-secondary education shall submit a plan to DOA, Office of the Commissioner, which outlines how institutions of post-secondary education shall participate in accomplishing the objectives set forth in this Order. This plan shall be submitted to the DOA by September 2005.

SECTION 6: All agencies of the state shall designate a single point of contact that will be responsible for communications with the DOA-OCD in regards to the actions outlined in this order.

SECTION 7: All departments, commissions, boards, offices, entities, agencies, and officers of the state of Louisiana, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the implementation of the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 8: This Order is effective upon signature and shall continue in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 5th day of March, 2005.

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco  
Governor

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