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STATE OF LOUISIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
BATON ROUGE



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 93 - 15

**WHEREAS:** serious problems have arisen throughout this State, as well as throughout this Nation, due to increased incidents of violent crime and drug abuse; and

**WHEREAS:** the Congress of the United States has enacted the Crime Control Act of 1990, the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 in recognition of the proliferation of such incidents of violent crime and drug abuse; and

**WHEREAS:** the above legislation establishes national priorities for achieving drug control, responding to violent crime and improving the criminal justice system, and provides for federal assistance to states and territories of the United States which comply with certain federal guidelines found in the aforementioned legislation; and

**WHEREAS:** the applicable federal guidelines strongly urge each state to establish a Drug and Violent Crime Policy Board to serve as a forum for communication, and to facilitate coordination of drug abuse and violent crime projects within the state; and

**NOW THEREFORE I, EDWIN W. EDWARDS,** Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby establish the Louisiana Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board, and do hereby order and direct as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The Louisiana Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board is established and created within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor.

**SECTION 2:** The Louisiana Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board shall be composed of seventeen (17) members to be appointed by the Governor. The composition of the Board shall be as follows:

1. Three (3) Sheriffs,
2. Two (2) District Attorneys,
3. One (1) Trial Lawyer,
4. Undersecretary, Adult Services, Department of Corrections,
5. Executive Director of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association,
6. One (1) Retired District Attorney,
7. Representative of the Executive Director of the Louisiana District Attorneys' Association,
8. Three (3) Private Citizens Active in Drug Prevention and Community Awareness,

9. One (1) Retired District Court Judge, and
10. Three (3) Chiefs of Police.

**SECTION 3:** The members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

**SECTION 4:** The Governor shall appoint a Chairperson who is a member of the Board and who is also a member of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice. The Board may elect other officers as it deems necessary.

**SECTION 5:** The members of the Louisiana Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board shall receive no per diem or other compensation for their services. Furthermore, the members shall receive no reimbursement for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

**SECTION 6:** The duties and functions of the Louisiana Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board shall include, but shall not be limited to the following:

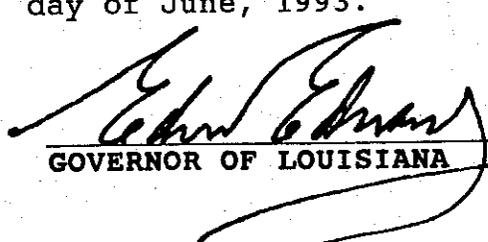
1. To serve as an advisory body to, within the framework of, the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice;
2. To develop a statewide Drug Control and Violent Crime Strategy encompassing all components of the criminal justice system; and
3. Any other duties and functions as required by the Governor and/or the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice.

**SECTION 7:** All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the state, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Louisiana Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board in implementing the provisions of this Executive Order.

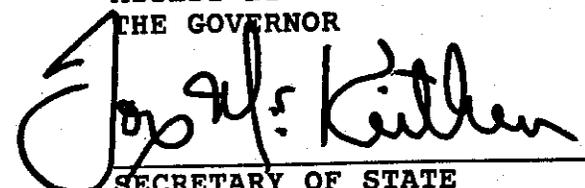
**SECTION 8:** The provisions of this Executive Order shall be effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, or rescinded by operation of law.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 17th day of June, 1993.

  
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY  
THE GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE