

**Law Enforcement Committee Report  
August 25, 2021  
Mr. Dale Diaz – Chair**

The Committee adopted the agenda with the addition of a message for the Committee from General Spraggins (**Tab L, No. 1**). The minutes (**Tab L, No. 2**) from the October 2020 meeting were approved as written.

General Spraggins shared with the Committee the passing this summer of Mississippi Division of Marine Resources' Senior Master Sergeant Tommy Jennings, and asked Committee members to keep his family in their thoughts.

*Law Enforcement Technical Committee (LETC) Meeting Summary (Tab L, No. 4)*

Staff highlighted two sections of the LETC meeting summary for the Committee. First, Florida FWC and NOAA OLE have coordinated their activities to respond to the issue of illegal fishing charters, including an inter-agency meeting held with for-hire operators. Second, in response to a request from the LETC, the state-specific contact information for reporting violations has been added to the Fish Rules application.

*Approval of Cooperative Law Enforcement Strategic Plan 2021-2024 (Tab L, No. 5)*

Staff informed the Committee that the LETC reviewed the previous Strategic Plan and had no changes to make for the 2021-2024 version.

The Committee recommends, and I so move, **to approve the 2021-2024 Cooperative Law Enforcement Strategic Plan.**

*Motion carried with no opposition.*

*Approval of Cooperative Law Enforcement Operations Plan 2021-2022 (Tab L, No. 6)*

Staff informed the Committee that the LETC updated various sections of the previous Operations Plan, with changes indicated in track changes.

The Committee recommends, and I so move, **to approve the 2021-2022 Cooperative Law Enforcement Operations Plan.**

*Motion carried with no opposition.*

Mr. Chair, this concludes my report.