



SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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AGENDA Law Enforcement Committee Via Webinar

Monday March 1, 2021, 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. (Times subject to change)

Approval of Agenda – Spud Woodward

1. Law Enforcement Advisory Panel (LE AP) Report (*Attachment 1*) – Capt. Scott Pearce, LE AP Chair
 - a. **Committee Action:** Consider the AP’s recommendations and provide guidance to staff as appropriate – Spud Woodward
2. Proposed changes to structure of LE AP
 - a. Overview – Kim Iverson
 - b. **Committee Action:** Discuss and provide guidance to staff – Spud Woodward
3. Other Business – Spud Woodward

Adjourn

Committee Members

Spud Woodward, Chair
Mel Bell, Vice Chair
Anna Beckwith
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Attachments:

Attachment 1: Law Enforcement Advisory Panel Report

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OVERVIEW

Law Enforcement Committee

The Committee will approve the agenda for the March 2021 Committee meeting.

1. Law Enforcement Advisory Panel (LE AP) Report (*Attachment 1*)

Description: The LE AP met via webinar on February 1, 2021. The AP received updates on developing and recently implemented amendments and provided recommendations on proposed modifications to the Dolphin Wahoo, Snapper Grouper, and Coral FMPs. The AP also discussed proposed changes to the structure of the AP (see item below), held elections, and discussed the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year award program. The LE AP Chair, Captain Scott Pearce, will deliver the report to the Committee.

Required Committee Action: Consider the AP's recommendations and provide guidance as appropriate.

2. Proposed Change to the Structure of the LE AP

Description: During its December 2020 meeting, the Council directed staff to request recommendations from the AP for applicants who might fill the commercial seat on the AP that is currently vacant. In addition, the Council asked for the AP's input on adding an ad-hoc or liaison seat so that a member from another AP could participate on the Law Enforcement AP discussion when needed. The AP provided their recommendations when they met on February 1, 2021 (*Attachment 1*). Council staff will review recommended changes for the Committee to consider.

Required Committee Action: Consider approving changes to the structure of the LE AP.

3. Other Business