

Domestic violence task force elects officers

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During a recent meeting of the Caddo/Bossier Domestic Violence Task Force, the Officers for 2010 were elected.

Serving as President Monica Hudson; Vice President/Secretary Lori Pool, Treasurer Pam Dixon and Media/Public Relations Sgt. Jim Taliaferro.

Hudson is the Domestic Violence Coordinator for the Bossier-Webster District Attorney's Office.

Upon being elected, Monica thanked her peers for the honor saying, "We have a tough job to do. But we can do it. We must act as advocates for intervention and prevention activities that will decrease the incidents of domestic violence in Shreveport-Bossier area."

She said, her office alone handled over 2,000 telephone calls last year from victims seeking help; and based on statistics, the District Attorney's Office handled over 458 domestic violence cases, and filed 683 protective orders and through a coordinated approach to victims needs, \$44,629.25

in Crime Reparation Funds was awarded by the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office to victims of crimes referred from the District Attorney's Office.

The Caddo/Bossier Domestic Violence Task Force, Inc., was organized to engage in educational, charitable and scientific activities for the prevention of domestic violence and cruelty to children.

The organization consist of local law enforcement, counselors, court personal, advocates, local shelter employees, leaders in the community, victims, and anyone who has an interest in domestic violence.