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Carmouche Honored for Three Decades Fighting Crime in Northwest La.

Awards honor Carmouche's "tireless service"

SHREVEPORT, La – Caddo Parish District Attorney and Fourth district Congressional Candidate Paul Carmouche was recognized Thursday for his 30 years of service of fighting crime in North Louisiana.

Caddo Parish Sheriff Steve Prator presented Carmouche an award from the Northwest Law Enforcement Planning Agency for his “outstanding service, dedication, and leadership for 30 years.”

“I am humbled and honored by this recognition,” Carmouche said. “Together we have made sure that law enforcement officials from all over the state have the resources they need to fight crime and get the bad guys off the streets. In Congress, I will stand up for the needs of local law enforcement.”

Prator was joined in presenting the award by:

- *John Balance*, Sheriff, Bienville Parish
- *Mike Halphen*, Chief, Bossier City Police Department
- *Lynn Austin*, Chief Administrative Officer, Bossier City
- *Andrew Gallagher*, Retired Judge, Caddo Parish
- *Jimmy Barnhill*, Executive Director, North Louisiana Crime Lab, Caddo Parish
- *Rodney Arbuckle*, Sheriff, DeSoto Parish
- *Terrell Deville*, Louisiana Methodist Children's Home, Lincoln Parish
- *Johnny Norman*, Sheriff, Red River Parish
- *Gary Sexton*, Sheriff, Webster Parish
- *Don Rittenberry*, Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office
- *Schuyler Marvin*, District Attorney, 26th Judicial District, Bossier and Webster Parishes
- *J.W. Slack*, Bossier Parish Sheriff's office
- *Henry Whitehorn*, Chief, Shreveport Police Department
- *Charles Scott*, District Attorney-elect, 1st Judicial District, Caddo Parish
- *Ken Bailey*, Sheriff, Claiborne Parish
- *Mike Stone*, Sheriff, Lincoln Parish
- *Victor Jones*, Sheriff, Natchitoches Parish
- *Guffey Pattison*, Sheriff, Sabine Parish
- *Harmon Drew*, Judge, Second Circuit Court of Appeal, Webster Parish
- *Ken Walker*, Executive Director, Northwest Law Enforcement Planning Agency
- *Sybil Richards*, Assistant Director, Northwest Law Enforcement Planning Agency
- *Jeremy Edwards*, Grant Manager, Northwest Law Enforcement Planning Agency

Carmouche was also named Legal Counsel, Emeritus to the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission and recognized for his “leadership and support” that “helped the Crime Lab System become an outstanding laboratory serving 29 parishes of northern Louisiana.”

The North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission was created for crime detection, prevention, and other related activities in connection with criminal investigations. The Laboratory Commission serves the Louisiana parishes of Avoyelles, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Caldwell, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Carroll, Franklin, Grant, Jackson, LaSalles, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Rapides, Red River, Richland, Sabine, Tensas, Union, Vernon, Webster, West Carroll and Winn.

Paul Carmouche has served as Caddo Parish District Attorney since 1978. During his nearly thirty years of service, Paul has taken thousands of violent criminals off the streets and put them behind bars. Carmouche is a Louisiana Democrat who wants to bring leadership back to Washington D.C. and end the partisan gridlock to bring real leadership and change.

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Caddo Parish District Attorney Paul Carmouche receives an award from Caddo Sheriff Steve Prator on Thursday at a meeting of the Northwest Law Enforcement Planning Agency.



Jimmy Barnhill, System Director of the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory presents an award to Lab Chair Paul Carmouche on Thursday in Shreveport.