

**Law and Justice Commission  
MTU 8**

Minutes

August 1, 2006

Members Present:

David Warner	Ted Lyons	Mike Emery	Beth Kimmerling
Jamey Kessinger	Gordon Beck	John Johnson	
Keith Gehrand	Gayle Cyrulik	Pat Haskins	

Staff Present:

Walt Clark                      Denelle Hetrick

- I. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Chairman Emery at 1:30 p.m. in Room CCB 2011 at Heartland Community College
- II. Roll call and establishment of quorum: Sign-in sheet passed around and quorum established.
- III. Motion was made by Gehrand and seconded by Haskins to approve June 6, 2006 meeting minutes – all in favor – motion carried
- IV. Financial Report: Motion to approve June expenses made by Gehrand and seconded by Johnson – all in favor – motion carried; Motion to approve July expenses made by Kimmerling and seconded by Warner – all in favor – motion carried
- V. Correspondence
  - A. Officer Safety Bulletin regarding “TATP” (Triacetone Triperoxide) sent by the Arizona H.I.D.T.A. Center recommending that officers do not field test for methamphetamine if they suspect any substance to be “TATP”.
  - B. Investigating and Prosecuting Stalking training announcement sent by the Office of Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan; Sept. 12, 2006, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Marion County Fairgrounds in Salem, IL.
  - C. 2006 Medicolegal Death Investigation Conference, August 14-17, 2006, Collinsville, IL, sponsored by the Illinois Coroners & Medical Examiners Association
- VI. New Business:
  - A. The Director and the Chairman met with John Janssen from ILETSB on July 10, 2006 regarding the FY07 Grant/Budget. He made no changes to the request at that time. The Board will give more direction at the September Board Meeting concerning salaries and possible additional grant funding.
  - B. Preliminary report on FY06 accomplishments was presented. MTU 8 increased the number of courses offered by 23 courses and increased the number of officers trained by 703 as compared to FY05 figures.
  - C. Mandatory Firearms annual qualification – All police agencies must comply with this statute.

- D. Gridley has withdrawn from MTU 8 since they are contracting for police services
  - E. Jamey Kessinger requested to have MTU 8 send Rod Frank with McLean Co. Corrections to a 40 hr. CERT Team Instructor training. It was requested MTU pay the course fee of \$795 and McLean Co. would pay for all other expenses incurred in sending him to the course. Gehrand asked if there was a mandate to have a CERT Team; there is not. Johnson said Livingston Co. would utilize the training. Beck inquired if Frank was someone Kessinger thought would be with McLean Co. in years to come; Kessinger said Frank has been with McLean Co. for 17 years. Motion to agree to spend \$795 for this course made by Kimmerling and seconded by Gehrand – all in favor – motion carried.
  - F. Instructor selection – Director inquired about the proper way to go about selecting an instructor. Board voiced that the Director would be responsible for making that decision.
- VII. Old Business:
- A. Director advised that Bellflower is the only outstanding invoice for FY 06 membership dues.
- VIII. Curriculum:
- A. Interacting with the Muslim Community, August 8 – Currently has low enrollment.
  - B. Basic Law for TC's and Non-Sworn Personnel – Director would like to see high attendance in this course for evaluation purposes.
  - C. Warner would like MTU to offer Accident Investigation I & II. Director will inquire with other agencies regarding interest. Must have a minimum of 20 students to be eligible for IDOT grant funding.
- IX. No executive session was held
- X. Motion to adjourn made by Johnson and seconded by Gehrand. All in favor – motion carried.

**Next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, September 5, 2006, at Heartland Community College at 1:30 p.m. in Room CCB 2011**