

**Law and Justice Commission
MTU 8**

Minutes

June 10, 2008

Members Present:

Bob McCarty	Jamey Kessinger	Hugh Roop	Dale Newsome
Mike Glowacki	Jeff Elston	Robert Siron	Rusty Thomas
Mark Doran	Ronald Swan	Henry Craft	David Warner
Gordon Beck	Brent Wick	Randy Wilson	

Staff Present:

Walt Clark Denelle Hetrick

- I. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Chairman McCarty at 12:10 p.m. at Swingers Grille in Normal, IL
- II. Roll call and establishment of quorum: Sign-in sheet passed around and quorum established.
- III. Motion was made by Roop and seconded by Swan to approve March 11, 2008 meeting minutes – all in favor - motion carried
- IV. Financial Report: Motion to approve March, April, May expenses made by Glowacki and seconded by Beck – all in favor – motion carried
- V. Correspondence
- VI. New Business:
 - A. Election of Officers for FY 09: Motion to approve slate made by Swan and seconded by Newsome – all in favor – motion carried
Chairman – Sheriff Robert McCarty
Vice Chairman – Lt. Jeff Elston
Secretary – Chief Roger Aikin
Treasurer – Coroner Beth Kimmerling
 - B. Director's report on ILETSB June quarterly meeting:
 1. Director reported, at this time, the State Board is uncertain if there will be reimbursement for anything but basic training due to funding.
 2. Director reported a budget has not been decided on. Hopefully, by the end of June, the MTUs will know what their budgets will be. Salary increases will be addressed when the budget is passed.
 3. Illinois State Police Academy would like to begin offering basic training again. The State Board approved a fall and spring course. The Board will evaluate the impact of the fall course on the other three

training facilities in December 2008 before authorizing classes beyond Spring 2009.

4. Camera Grant through the Board – Director reported the Board has been appropriated \$100,000 for the camera grant, which is enough to purchase, install, and train on their operation of a total of 16 cameras. To date, the Board has received requests for over 500 cameras from departments around the state. The Board requested each MTU prioritize their member agencies who applied for the grant. By lottery the following agencies were prioritized: 1. Lexington, 2. Danvers, 3. Dwight, 4. LeRoy, 5. Hudson. This does not guarantee any certain department will receive a camera. The State Board will make the final decision regarding who receives cameras.

C. FY09 dues were mailed on June 2, 2008.

VII. Old Business:

- A. The web page is in working order. An update to the site may be considered in the future.

VIII. Curriculum:

- A. The 1st Quarter Training Schedule was mailed out at the end of May.
- B. Director requested everyone take another look at the following courses as they currently have low enrollment:
 1. BAO Recertification, July 7
 2. PPCT – June 30-July1 & August 5-6
 3. Basic Criminal Investigation & New Detective Training, August 11-15
 4. First Line Supervisor/Middle Managers Training, August 25-29
- C. **Command & General Staff** scheduled for Sept. 8-12 is already over half full.
- D. Director stated we are currently working with Heartland in order to participate in a live broadcast of "**Sharing Gang Intelligence / Bridging the Gap: Corrections - Police - Educators**". The Broadcast will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on June 25, 2008.
- E. Director asked if there is interest in co-hosting a **Calibre Press Street Survival** course with MTU 11, MTU 12, MTU 13 in Urbana in October 2009. The Board expressed interest.
- F. Director asked if there is interest from the Board in having a "**Dynamic Policing – Why Character Matters**" course instructed by Sheriff Ray Nash of the Dorchester Co. (SC) Sheriff's Department. The Board expressed interest.
- G. Board expressed interest in an "**Immediate Action Teams – Rapid Law Enforcement Tactical Response to Violence and Terrorism in the School Setting**" course.
- H. Board showed interest in a "**Hostage & Suicide Intervention in the Schools**" (PATC) course.

- I. Swan requested a course that gives an overview of school shootings such as NIU and Virginia Tech. Swan also requested a **Crowd Control** course.
- J. Thomas requested the Board make **“Ethics”** a part of the CORE training. A motion to make Ethics a CORE course was made by Swan and seconded by Kessinger – all in favor – motion carried
- K. Wilson requested bringing back the **Alzheimer’s Awareness** course.
- L. Beck commented the **Winning Extreme Encounters** course put on by the ILETSB Executive Institute in May was excellent.
- M. Craft, Swan, and Thomas commented they have all received positive feedback regarding the **Mental Health Issues for First Responders** course.
- IX. No executive session was held
- X. Motion to adjourn made by Wilson and seconded by Beck. All in favor – motion carried.

Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2008, at 12:00 p.m. at Swingers Grille, 1304 Cross Creek Drive, Normal, IL.