

# Law and Justice Commission

## MTU 8

### Minutes

June 18, 2013

#### Members Present:

Dale Sparks	Randy Wilson	Mike Scott	Scott Schaefer
Pat O'Grady	Brent Wick	Jim Woolford	
Rick Davis	Eric Klingele	Tim Henson	
Nichol Bleichner	Greg Scott	Pat Hahn	

#### Staff Present:

Mark Kotte                      Denelle Hetrick

- I. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Sparks at 1:10 p.m. at Heartland Community College in Normal, IL
- II. Roll call and establishment of quorum: Sign-in sheet passed around and quorum established.
- III. Motion was made by M. Scott and seconded by Davis to approve April 9 meeting minutes – all in favor - motion carried
- IV. Financial Report: Motion to approve April and May expenses made by Henson and seconded by Woolford – voice roll call vote taken with all voting yea – motion carried.
- V. Correspondence
  - A. Director stated the MTU has received Use of Force brochures from ILETSB for distribution to member agencies. Once received departments should give one to each officer, preferably during firearms qualification.
- VI. New Business
  - A. Director's report on June 12-13, 2013 State Training Board meeting
    1. Legislation:
      - a. HB948 - Amends the Elder Abuse and Neglect Act
      - b. HB3388 - Provides for a training program in animal fighting awareness and humane response for law enforcement officers
      - c. HB131 - Creates the Law Enforcement Officer Stun Gun and Taser Use Reporting Act. Provides that beginning January 1, 2014 until December 31, 2018, subsequent to the use of a stun gun or TASER by a State or local law enforcement officer to subdue a subject, the officer shall record certain information concerning the tased person.
      - d. SR337 – ILETSB is to convene a task force on alcohol impairment to study and evaluate data for the purpose of presenting to the Board a recommendation

for an alcohol impairment model policy for police agencies in the State of Illinois

- e. HB989 - Provides for the issuance of Public Safety Diver special license plates.
  - f. HB2424 - Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Changes the amount of the additional fee that may be charged against an offender for any amount of a fine, a fee, costs, restitution, judgment of bond forfeiture, or an installment of those amounts, that remains unpaid after the time fixed for payment by the court.
- 2. Basic training is up at the academies
  - 3. Traffic & criminal surcharge funds are down. \$17 million is projected to go into the fund.
  - 4. FY2014 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter payments to the MTU's were approved
  - 5. Hahn stated Kevin Burke has resigned from WIU and will be going back to instruct for the MTU's on a regular basis
  - 6. Hahn stated there is a new program manager overseeing the grant at IDOT. IDOT grant funding may increase.
- B. FY2014 dues have been mailed.
  - C. Budget meeting at ILETSB will be held in August.
  - D. Director asked if the Advisory Board would be in favor of co-hosting with MTU 10 to bring Gordon Graham in on March 3, 2014 in Springfield instead of holding a separate course in Normal. The Board was in favor.
  - E. Director asked if the Board would be interested in the MTU offering an Instructor Development course in FY2014. The Board was in favor.
  - F. Director asked if the Board would be interested in hosting Northwestern's two week First Line Supervisor course in FY2014. The Board showed interest.
  - G. Director stated MTU 8 has a seat held in an EVOC Instructor course being held September 30-October 4 in St. Charles, IL. Director asked departments interested in sending someone to the EVOC Instructor course to let him know soon. Bleichner stated ISU PD may be interested.
  - H. Sparks stated Beck is removing his name from the slate of Officers for FY2014. Davis was nominated by O'Grady and seconded by Bleichner. Motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Woolford to close nominations for Chairman – all in favor – motion carried
  - I. Election of Officers – Motion was made by Wilson and seconded by M. Scott to elect slate as presented – voice roll call vote taken with all voting yea – motion carried.

FY2014 Officers:

Chairman – Chief Rick Davis  
Vice Chairman – Chief Dale Sparks  
Treasurer – Coroner Beth Kimmerling  
Secretary – Captain Nicole Bleichner

- VII. Old Business
  - A. Reminder to all Police Chiefs & Deputy Police Chiefs regarding State mandated training – 20 hours annually (Public Act 94-354).
- VIII. Curriculum
  - A. Model Domestic Violence Protocol Training: Offered dates - June 20 & July 12 & 19
  - B. Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings & Live Explosive Demonstration: July 19
  - C. Liability Management for Tactical, SWAT & Emergency Response Operations: Aug. 21 & 22
  - D. Command and General Staff Positions for Local IMT's: August 26 – 30
  - E. Field Training Officer Certification: August 26 – 30
  - F. Report Writing: Sept. 04
  - G. 7 Habits of Highly Effective Law Enforcement Officers: Sept. 05
  - H. EVOC: September 16 – 27
  - I. New Detective & Criminal Investigator: Sept. 30 – Oct. 04
  - J. Foundations for Strategic Awareness: Oct. 17
- IX. No executive session was held
- X. Public Input
  - A. Wilson, representing ILEAS, stated Illinois' Statewide Terrorism & Intelligence Center initiated a School Safety Information Sharing program. This program is designed to share vital information and ensure timely dissemination of K-12 school and college protection guidance and protection and intelligence. Mia Ray, with STIC, will be compiling SRO's information to utilize in sharing school safety information. (See attachment for further information)
- XI. Motion to adjourn made by Henson and seconded by Woolford – all in favor – motion carried

**Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 13 at 1:00 p.m. at Heartland Community College, Room CCB 2012.**