

Law and Justice Commission

MTU 8

Minutes

April 8, 2014

Members Present:

Dale Sparks	Eric Klingele	Ben Lowers
Pat O'Grady	Brent Wick	Jim Woolford
Nichol Bleichner	Mark Doran	Chad Gragert
Randy Wilson	Scott Schaefer	Tim Stanesa

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 Doran and seconded by Klingele to approve February 11 meeting minutes – all in favor - motion carried
- IV. Financial Report: Motion to approve February and March expenses made by Woolford and seconded by Lowers – voice roll call vote taken with all voting yea – motion carried.
- V. Correspondence
- VI. New Business
 - A. Director reported on State Training Board meeting held on March 5-6, 2014:
 1. Executive Institute reported the new minimum enrollment for Homeland Security grant funded courses is 15 instead of 20 to received full funding
 2. Ken Bergeron, with the U.S. Department of Justice, presented on engaging and building relationships with American Muslims. Training materials are available on this topic. They want MTUs to use local presenters.
 3. All classes offered through the MTUs must be State certified. Each MTU must certify a course even if another MTU has already certified the same course.
 4. There are adequate funds available, in the amount of \$16.9 million, to fund ILETSB and ISP portion
 5. Bills presented:
 - a. HB4632 - Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Removes the restriction on municipalities with a population under 1,000,000 using automated speed enforcement systems in safety zones.

- b. SB3225 - Provides that the ILETSB shall conduct or approve a training program in veterans' awareness for law enforcement officers of local government agencies. Provides that the purpose of the program shall be to identify issues relating to veterans and to provide guidelines for appropriate responses to such issues.
- c. HB3208 - Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall certify Tactical Medicine Providers.
- d. HB6004 - Amends the Peace Officer Firearm Training Act. Includes in the definition of "peace officer" any sworn State's Attorney or authorized Assistant State's Attorney, except that any person who is deemed a peace officer solely by virtue of his or her employment as a State's Attorney or Assistant State's Attorney shall not be authorized to make arrests for offenses.
- e. SB3375 - Provides that the ILESB may initiate, administer, and conduct firearm certification courses for probation officers.
- f. SB3363 - Allows retired parole agents and retired parole supervisors who receive training in the use of firearms conducted by the ILETSB and are certified as having successfully completing the training by the Board and who requalify for the firearms training annually to carry a concealed weapon.
- g. HB4693 - Increases the size of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board from 20 members to 26 members by adding the Cook County Medical Examiner, 2 Illinois county board chairs, 2 Illinois county coroners from counties other than Cook County, and one active member of a statewide association representing coroners.
- h. SB3454 - Requires full-time and part-time police officers to be licensed rather than certified.

B. FY2015 Grant Application has been submitted

C. FY2015 Slate of Officers

1. Chairman – Davis was nominated by O’Grady and seconded by Bleichner. Motion was made by Klingele and seconded by Wilson to close nominations for Chairman – all in favor – motion carried
2. Vice-Chairman – Sparks was nominated by Wilson and seconded by Klingele. Motion was made by Doran and seconded by Woolford to close nominations for Vice-Chairman – all in favor – motion carried
3. Secretary – N. Bleichner was nominated by Wilson and seconded by Lowers. Motion was made by Wilson and seconded by O’Grady to close nominations for Secretary – all in favor – motion carried
4. Treasurer – Beth Kimmerling was nominated by Klingele and seconded by Doran. Motion was made by Doran and seconded by Lowers to close nominations for Treasurer – all in favor – motion carried

VII. Old Business

- A. Reminder to all Police Chiefs & Deputy Police Chiefs regarding State mandated training – 20 hours annually (Public Act 94-354).
- B. Director stated the MTU is currently digitizing all documents that have not been destroyed. Once complete, will contact the Secretary of State's office for approval to destroy hard copies of documents that have been digitized.
- C. Director stated he contacted a representative for ALICE. They are not able to come to meet with the Board and school districts. Stated ALICE training is designed for school administrators but there is training to go along with ALICE training. It was recommended to perhaps start by sending SROs and/or Rapid Deployment instructors to the course first and have them audit the course. Doran stated he went through some ALICE training that was geared toward understanding the concepts of what is being done. He stated it is a good model in his opinion. Stanesa stated Bloomington PD is sending Brian Evans, an SRO and Rapid Deployment instructor, to a course this summer.

VIII. Curriculum

- A. Director asked if there is interest in the MTU holding a Balanced Warrior course instructed by Dr. Olivia Johnson. The fee for the course would be \$1500 for 30 students. Interest was shown.
- B. Director asked if there is interest in the MTU hosting a Below 100 course. The fee would be approximately \$1500. Woolford stated he felt this is an important course and would be a good step in changing patrol mindsets. Doran stated he attended a Below 100 course at the Sheriff's Conference and it was a good course. Interest was shown in holding the course.
- C. Doran inquired about training for a Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) investigator. It is Federally mandated that all correctional facilities should have at least one investigator that is certified as a PREA investigator.
- D. Concealed Carry Train-the-Trainer will be instructed by State's Attorney Jason Chambers on May 1. There will be two offerings (9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.). A PowerPoint presentation that covers the law and exemptions of where you can carry will be reviewed. What law enforcement can legally do will also be covered.
- E. Director asked if there is an interest in holding an FTO Certification course or an FTO Update course. There was interest shown in holding an FTO Update course but not an FTO Certification course at this time.
- F. A Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor Update course will be scheduled soon. This will cover all of the updates that have been made in the new instructor and participant manuals.

IX. No executive session was held

X. Public Input

- A. Wilson, on behalf of ILEAS, stated:
 - 1. High speed broadband, through First Net, is available to public safety agencies in case of emergency. ILEAS has been allocated money to get it up and running.

2. An ICS 300 course is scheduled for Sept. 15-17 and an ICS 400 course is scheduled for Sept. 18-19.
3. There is a new mutual aid agreement that included corrections as well. The old agreement stated emergency situations only; under the new agreement aid can now be on stand-by for planned events.

XI. Motion to adjourn made by Doran and seconded by Klingele – all in favor – motion carried

Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at Heartland Community College, Room CCB 1406.