

# Law and Justice Commission

## MTU 8

### Minutes

December 15, 2015

#### Members Present:

Mark Doran	Mike Kemp
Nichol Bleichner	Rick Bleichner
Jon Sandage	Eric Klingele

#### Staff Present:

Robert Siron	Denelle Hetrick
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#### Members of the Public Present:

Randy Wilson

- I. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Chairman Doran 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 was not established.
- III. New Business
  - A. Siron stated SB2039 passed both houses and was signed by the Governor. Funding for the MTUs was part of this bill.
  - B. Siron stated MTU 8 will not receive grant funds for the Lead Homicide Investigator course held in October.
  - C. Siron stated in reading HB4054 (Coroner's Training Board) it seems Coroners will no longer be allowed to be members of the MTUs.
  - D. Doran mentioned the passing of Kevin Burke. Siron stated the MTU is currently exploring options for legal update training.
  - E. Siron attended the quarterly State Training Board meeting on December 9-10, 2015.
    - i. Sheriff Brent Fischer was named Executive Director of ILETSB.
    - ii. Online courses through the Executive Institute were approved for Lead Homicide Investigator 32-hour Re-certification.
    - iii. Body Cameras: Director McClain has met with CMS to begin the bidding process for cameras and storage costs. The Commission on Police Professionalism oversight group is still being appointed. Therefore, specific rules and curriculum for new training standards have not been adopted.
    - iv. University of Illinois is considering moving PTI to Decatur.
    - v. Rules regarding hours and courses for the Police & Community Relations Improvement Act have not been adopted. ILETSB wants to give deference to the Commission on Police Professionalism regarding the rules.

- vi. A database is being worked on to allow agencies to report officer misconduct to the Board.
- F. ILETSB has issued officers PTB ID numbers. These numbers will replace social security numbers on most documents. Officers may look up their PTB ID number by clicking on the "PTB ID Lookup" tab on ILETSB's website, [www.ptb.state.il.us](http://www.ptb.state.il.us).
- G. MTU 8 received a grant from IROCC in the amount of \$15,000 to complete an annual qualifications survey. It was stated these grant funds cannot be used for training. The funds are not part of the ASSIST grant.
- H. The MTU 8 office will be closed from December 24, 2015 to January 4, 2016 in accordance with Heartland Community College being closed. Employees will be working from home. Phones will be forwarded and employees will have email access.
- I. R. Bleichner suggested a committee be formed to review the by-laws and make-up of the Advisory Board. Doran stated he would send out a letter to voting members requesting volunteers to be on the by-laws review committee.
- IV. Old Business
- V. Curriculum
  - A. ISU PD Chief Woodruff suggested the MTU look at instructor trainer classes relating to Fair and Impartial Policing. After some discussion it was decided to wait and see what rules and training standards are adopted by the Commission on Police Professionalism before moving forward.
- VI. Executive Session - No executive session was requested
- VII. Public Input - None
- VIII. Doran adjourned the meeting.

**Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at Heartland Community College, Room CCB 2012.**