

Law and Justice Commission

MTU 8

Minutes

December 12, 2017

Members Present:

Mark Doran	David Belvery	Josh Dinger	Eric Klingele
Nichol Bleichner	Travis Cornwall	Chris Lane	Jeff Klepec
Jon Sandage	Mark Travis	Jason Williamson	Mike Kline
Mike Kemp	Tony Childress	Rick Bleichner	

Staff Present:

Robert Siron Denelle Hetrick

Members of the Public Present:

Cordelia Coppleson Randy Wilson

- I. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Chairman Doran at 1:05 p.m. at Heartland Community College in Normal, IL
- II. Roll call and establishment of quorum: Sign-in sheet passed around and quorum was established.
- III. Motion was made by Travis and seconded by R. Bleichner to approve the 10/10/17 meeting minutes – all in favor - motion carried.
- IV. Financial Report: Motion to approve October & November 2017 expenses made by N. Bleichner and seconded by Childress – voice roll call vote taken with all voting yea – motion carried.
- V. New Business
 - A. Siron stated dates for the part-time academies should be posted soon if they aren't already.
 - B. Siron stated full-time academy dates will be voted on at the ILETSB quarterly meeting later this week. The first academy class at the Macon County Law Enforcement Training Center is scheduled to begin on 1/8/18. It is planned for PTI to hold three full-time academy courses per year with a maximum of 70 students maximum per class.
- VI. Curriculum
 - A. Siron stated a Sexual Assault Investigator training will be held at the Radisson Hotel in Normal on March 13-14, 2018. There will also be a half-day train-the-trainer course on March 15. MTU 8 would like to have at least a few officers attend the train-the-trainer course so they can train for the MTU.
 - B. Hetrick stated a Mental Health Awareness & De-Escalation course will be held on 2/1/18. This course will meet all of the new training mandates including the Mental Health Awareness mandate that goes into effect on 1/1/2018, except for the Trauma Informed Response & Investigation of Sexual Assault & Abuse mandate.

VII. Executive Session - No executive session was requested

VIII. Public Input

- A. Cordelia Coppleson, Assistant Attorney General with the Illinois Attorney General's Office, spoke about the mandated requirements relating to sexual assault investigations. Effective 1/1/18, all Law enforcement officers must receive in-service training within three years of the effective date of the act, and again every three years thereafter. Online training for initial responders will be available in the Spring of 2018. Investigators who conduct sexual assault investigations must receive specialized in-service training on these topics within two years of the act, and again every three years thereafter. Departments need to have a policy in place by 1/1/18. There is a pdf version of a policy on the Attorney General's website. If you would prefer to have a Word document, contact her at ccoppleson@atg.state.il.us.
- B. Randy Wilson stated the ILEAS conference is scheduled for March 2018. Registration is now open.

IX. Motion made by R. Bleichner and seconded by Cornwall to adjourn - all in favor - motion carried

Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Heartland Community College, room NRC 1201.