

Law and Justice Commission

MTU 8

Minutes

October 10, 2017

Members Present:

Mark Doran	David Belvery	Brendan Heffner	Mike Kline
Nichol Bleichner	Travis Cornwall	Rick Bleichner	
Jon Sandage	Mark Travis	Eric Klingele	
Chris Lane	Tony Childress	Clay Wheeler	

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 1:05 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 R. Bleichner and seconded by Sandage to approve the 8/8/17 meeting minutes – all in favor - motion carried.
- IV. Financial Report: Motion to approve August & September 2017 expenses made by Travis and seconded by R. Bleichner – voice roll call vote taken with all voting yea – motion carried.
- V. New Business
 - A. Siron stated he attended the Quarterly State Training Board meeting in Decatur in September.
 - i. Mandates that have been met and that need to be met by officers will be listed on LEDI. This will take place in January at the earliest.
 - B. Siron gave an update on PTI, Macon County Law Enforcement Training Center and Part-Time Academies.
 - i. The Macon County Law Enforcement Training Center just opened with a corrections class. The first law enforcement class will begin after the first of the year. The Center is owned and managed by ILETSB and Richland College will handle operations and maintenance. Tad Williams is the Commander of the Center.
 - ii. ISP will not open their academy to train local law enforcement this year.
 - iii. It was agreed PTI will continue to hold academy courses for three years and can hold up to three courses per year with a maximum of 70 students in each course.

- iv. All academies will bill ILETSB directly for those attending academy classes.
- v. Changes have been made to the part-time academy. It will now be 560 hours over nine months. The sequence of training will be the same as the full-time academy. The first part-time academy classes will begin in January.
 - a. Part-time officers who have attended the 560 hour part-time academy will still need to attend a transition course to go from part-time to full-time. The transition course will be more than 80 hours.

C. Siron stated Clinton Police Dept. is interested in completing online training through Police Law Institute (PLI) and would like to have the MTU certify the courses. Motion was made by Sandage and seconded by Heffner to allow PLI courses to be certified by MTU 8 - voice roll call vote was taken will all voting yea - motion carried.

D. Siron stated the auditors were at the MTU 8 office in September. No issues were identified in the preliminary reports. The final audit report should be received soon.

E. Paxton Police Dept. has requested to join MTU 8. Motion was made by Travis and seconded by R. Bleichner to allow Paxton P.D. to become members of MTU 8 - all in favor - motion carried.

VI. Curriculum

A. Childress asked why the MTU didn't hold more corrections courses. Hetrick stated the MTU currently does not have very many corrections members. There are not an abundance of courses available. Attendance of the corrections courses held in the past was fairly low. Staff stated they would look into what courses are available.

B. Siron stated Jesse Munk and Jon Hofmann will be instructing a CPR/AED, Bloodborne Pathogens, Narcan, First Aid, & Self-Aid/Buddy-Aid course. The first course will be held on 10/26/17. Additional instructors will be added to the instructor pool for this course after the first few courses have been held. The course could also contain HazMat refresher material but that material is also available online (HazMat online training will be available through the Executive Institute's online training network soon.). Not including the HazMat material would allow extra time for the other material. The Board agreed not to include the HazMat material in the course.

VII. Executive Session - No executive session was requested

VIII. Public Input - None

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

Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Heartland Community College, room NRC 1201.