

Law and Justice Commission

MTU 8

Minutes

April 10, 2018

Members Present:

Nichol Bleichner	David Belvery	Josh Dinger	Tim Henson *
Jon Sandage	Travis Cornwall	Chris Lane	Eric Klingele
Mike Kemp	Rick Bleichner	Tim McCoy	Mike Kline
Tony Childress			

*no vote, By-laws Article III, 3C

Staff Present:

Robert Siron Denelle Hetrick

- I. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman N. Bleichner 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 Dinger to approve the 2/13/18 meeting minutes – all in favor - motion carried.
- IV. Financial Report: Motion to approve February & March 2018 expenses made by Sandage and seconded by R. Bleichner – voice roll call vote taken with all voting yea – motion carried.
- V. Correspondence
 - A. MTU 8 received an email from ILETSB stating effective March 26, 2018 ILETSB will be conducting a comprehensive review of the current canine program. Annual certification and initial training will remain the same for now. No additional new training academy requests will be considered until the program is updated. ILETSB is requesting any agency who removes a canine from service (retired, deceased etc.) report that information to the Board by emailing Lya.Ramos@illinois.gov. There are new versions of the forms for reporting canine initial and annual certification The forms can be found on the Board’s website, www.ptb.state.il.us (select “Resources”, then “Forms and Information”, then Narcotic Detection Canine Training Report Form Annual or Initial).
- VI. New Business
 - A. FY2019 Slate of Officers
 - i. Chairman – Motion was made by R. Bleichner and seconded by Dinger to open nominations for Chairman. Doran was nominated by N. Bleichner and seconded by Sandage. Motion was made by R. Bleichner and seconded by Dinger to close nominations for Chairman - all in favor - motion carried
 - ii. Vice-Chairman - Motion was made by R. Bleichner and seconded by Dinger to open nominations for Vice-Chairman. N. Bleichner was

nominated by Sandage and seconded by Kemp. Motion was made by R. Bleichner and seconded by Dingler to close nominations for Vice-Chairman - all in favor - motion carried

iii. Treasurer - Motion was made by Dingler and seconded by Cornwall to open nominations for Treasurer. Sandage was nominated by Kemp and seconded by R. Bleichner. Motion was made by R. Bleichner and seconded by Dingler to close nominations for Treasurer - all in favor - motion carried

iv. Secretary - Motion was made by Dingler and seconded by R. Bleichner to open nominations for Secretary. Kemp was nominated by Dingler and seconded by Sandage. Motion was made by R. Bleichner and seconded by Dingler to close nominations for Secretary - all in favor - motion carried

B. Siron attended the March Quarterly State Training Board meeting in Springfield. The canine recertification exam will be administered through ILETSB via the MTUs. These will be a standard tests administered throughout the State and they will be pass or fail. The Board is considering assigning canines a PTB number or some other form of identification number to assist in tracking certification.

VII. Curriculum

- A. Siron stated there are funds remaining available in the FY2018 budget. If there is a course a member agency would like to have scheduled, please contact MTU 8 staff soon.
- B. Klingele asked if EVOC would be held. Siron stated there is currently nowhere available to hold EVOC but is hoping to work something out with Rivian once VW's lease of their lots expires.
- C. Siron asked if the Advisory Board wants to continue to hold John Reid and WZ Interview & Interrogation courses by alternating the courses every other year. It was agreed to continue to do so.
- D. Siron asked if there is interest in holding an Active Shooter Response course on a weekend. No interest was shown.
- E. Siron asked if there is interest in holding a Basic Juvenile Officer Certification course. No interest was shown.

VIII. Executive Session - No executive session was requested

IX. Motion made by Kemp and seconded by Childress to adjourn - all in favor - motion carried

Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Heartland Community College, room NRC 1201.