

**Law and Justice Commission  
MTU 8**

Minutes

December 10, 2019

Members Present:

Mark Doran	Chris Lane	Dale Sparks	Eric Klingele
Nichol Bleichner	Travis Cornwall	Brian Brown	Michael Donovan
Mike Kemp	Mike Kline	Josh Dingler	Pat Hahn
David Belvery	Jason Williamson	Rick Bleichner	

Staff Present:

Robert Siron                      Denelle Hetrick

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 Dingler to approve the 10/8/19 meeting minutes – all in favor - motion carried.
- IV. Financial Report: Motion to approve October & November 2019 expenses made by Belvery and seconded by R. Bleichner – voice roll call vote taken with all voting yea – motion carried.
- V. Correspondence: A letter was received from the Village of Cissna Park Police Dept. requesting to join MTU 8.
- VI. New Business
  - A. Motion was made by Dingler and seconded by Cornwall to accept Cissna Park Police Dept. as a member agency - voice roll call vote taken with all voting yea – motion carried.
  - B. Siron stated there is a possibility of the Illinois State Police joining the MTU system as associate members. The details are still being worked out.
  - C. Siron stated due to a downward fluctuation in the traffic criminal surcharge fund, the level of funds received by ILETSB is currently down. The MTUs were paid half of the FY20 second quarter payment and were told they would be paid the other half when the surcharge fund rebounds. Hahn stated the fee bill change went into effect in July 2019. The funds collected have dropped significantly in November and December isn't looking much better. He stated there is really no way for ILETSB to forecast what the future funding levels will be.
  - D. Hahn stated new training mandates go into effect in January 2020 (Officer Wellness and Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect). The mandates will need to be met once every three years.

- E. Hahn stated the SRO curriculum will be presented at the ILETSB quarterly board meeting. As it stands it will be 40 hours of initial training with continuing training being required. There will be a waiver process for those who have attended a NASRO course and/or have been acting as an SRO for a long period of time in addition to having attended a juvenile law course and an active shooter response course.
- F. Siron stated the ILETSB quarterly board meeting will be held on 12/12/19 at 9:00am at the Marriott in Normal.
- VII. Old Business
- VIII. Curriculum
  - A. Hetrick stated the staff would appreciate it if departments could enroll officers in January 2020 courses as soon as possible.
- IX. Executive Session – No executive session was requested
- X. Public Input - None
- XI. Motion made by Kemp and seconded by Dingler to adjourn - all in favor - motion carried

**Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Heartland Community College, Room NRC 1201.**