

**Law and Justice Commission
MTU 8**

Minutes

August 11, 2020

Members Present:

Mark Doran	David Belvery	Josh Dinger
Nichol Bleichner	Travis Cornwall	Rick Bleichner
Mike Kemp	Chris Lane	Eric Klingele
Jon Sandage	Brian Brown	

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 N. Bleichner and seconded by Sandage to approve the 7/14/20 meeting minutes – all in favor - motion carried.
- IV. Financial Report: Motion to approve July 2020 expenses made by R. Bleichner and seconded by Dinger – voice roll call vote taken with all voting yea – motion carried.
- V. New Business
 - A. Siron stated he and Doran had a FY2021 budget meeting with Pat Hahn at ILETSB via Zoom at the end of July. ILETSB approved the MTU 8 FY2021 budget utilizing the same budgetary numbers as FY2020 while allowing an increase in the line items for insurance costs. This however does not guarantee funding as ILETSB has no guarantee they will receive funding. Motion was made by Dinger and seconded Cornwall to approve the FY2021 budget that was presented to ILETSB – voice roll call vote taken with all voting yea – motion carried.
 - i. MTU 8 received 25% less funding than the approved budget for FY2020. The reserve balance increased by just over \$15,000 in FY2020 due to not having to contribute as much local match since the MTU received less funding.
 - ii. The next legislative session is scheduled for November. Siron stated he is not aware of any proposed funding solution. The legislation for the current surcharge fund sunsets at the end of this calendar year.
 - B. Siron stated all Illinois law enforcement courses are only certified if IDPH COVID-19 guidelines are met. Face coverings must be worn in the building

and during class. No coffee will be provided. Attendees should bring their own beverages until further notice.

- C. N. Bleichner stated ISU PD recently received NARCAN for no charge through ILEAS. ILEAS is managing a grant from the Illinois Department of Public Health to provide NARCAN to law enforcement and fire agencies. Information can be found on ILEAS' website. Recipients must complete an online training session. NARCAN is also being provided for the Leave Behind Initiative.

VI. Old Business

VII. Curriculum

- A. Hetrick stated there are still spots available in the 80 hour Supervision of Police Personnel course scheduled for 10/26/20-11/6/20.
- B. Hetrick stated several courses on the training schedule currently have low enrollment. If you haven't already, please let staff know as soon as possible if your department is planning to have officers attend these courses.
- C. Hetrick stated dates and a location are still being worked on for Riot Control courses.

VIII. Executive Session – No executive session was requested

IX. Public Input – Wilson reminded everyone there is a distributor for helmets with a face shield (non-ballistic) for around \$100.

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

Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Heartland Community College, Room NRC 1201.