

**Law and Justice Commission  
MTU 8**

Minutes

October 13, 2020

Members Present:

Mark Doran	Jason Williamson	Eric Klingele	Matt Lane
Nichol Bleichner	David Belvery	Travis Cornwall	Joseph Rizzi
Jon Sandage	Josh Dinger	Shane Hackman	
Chad Wamsley	Chris Lane	Brian Brown	

Staff Present:

Robert Siron                      Denelle Hetrick

- 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 Dinger and seconded by Lane to approve the 8/11/2020 meeting minutes – all in favor – motion carried.
- IV. Financial Report: A motion was made by Sandage and seconded by Dinger to table the approval of the August and September 2020 expenses – all in favor – motion carried.
- V. New Business
  - A. Siron stated Heartland Community College was cyberattacked and they are unsure when all systems will be restored.
  - B. Siron stated MTU 8 has received a quarter of the FY2021 first quarter payment in the amount of \$16,771.09. ILETSB has stated the MTU should receive a quarter of the second quarter payment next week. The MTU should also receive \$15,000 for audit costs. Any money remaining from the audit payment can be requested to be transferred to the training line. The State legislature meets in November and many are hopeful a funding solution will be worked on during that time.
  - C. Rizzi spoke regarding GRACIE defensive tactics. A 40-hour instructor train-the-trainer course is being held in Decatur in January. Some of the current PPCT Defensive Tactics instructors are planning to attend the train-the-trainer course to evaluate the GRACIE techniques. Others may attend and Rizzi will provide contact information to those interested.

VI. Old Business

VII. Curriculum

- A. Siron stated the instructors for the Sexual Assault Training for Investigators are highly recommending for attendees of the Investigator course to attend the first day in person instead of completing the first portion online. They feel the online training is insufficient for investigators. For investigators to be re-certified, they will need to attend the two-day training again. There will not be a separate re-certification course. There is a Sexual Assault Training for Investigators course scheduled for 11/17/2020. The MTU will attempt to schedule Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response for Patrol course (pre-requisite to attend the investigator course) on 11/16/2020. Additional courses will be scheduled after the first of the year.
- B. Beginning in January 2021, an Officer serving as an SRO must be certified. The SRO law only applies to those Officers who are full-time SRO's and have a written agreement between a school district and the law enforcement agency. Certification may be obtained by completing the ILETSB's course or by obtaining a waiver. Current SRO's must have attended the NASRO course within the last 5-years to be eligible for a waiver. ILETSB is accepting waiver applications now. Four MTU's were selected to hold SRO courses with dates to be announced. Additional information can be found on ILETSB's website.
- C. It was asked when BAO Certification courses were going to start being held again. Siron stated ISP is not sure when they will resume the courses due to COVID.
- D. Siron stated the Executive Institute is still working on getting a HazMat course online.

VIII. Executive Session – No executive session was requested

IX. Motion was made by Belvery and seconded by Dingler to adjourn – all in favor – motion carried

**Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Heartland Community College, Room NRC 1201.**