

**Law and Justice Commission
MTU 8**

Minutes

December 14, 2021

Members Present:

Mark Doran	Travis Cornwall	Steve Petrilli	Nick Thacker
Jason Williamson	Chad Gragert	Matt Lane	
David Belvery	Chad Wamsley	Kevin Hoop	
Mark Kotte	Joshua Dingler	Jeff Klepec	

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 Belvery and seconded by Dingler to approve the 8/10/21 meeting minutes – all in favor - motion carried.
- IV. Financial Report: Motion to approve August, September, October & November 2021 expenses made by Belvery and seconded by Lane – voice roll call vote taken with all voting yea – motion carried.
- V. New Business
 - A. Secretary Nomination – Cornwall was nominated by Doran and seconded by Belvery. Motion was made by Doran and seconded by Dingler to close nominations – all in favor – motion carried.
 - B. ILETSB Quarterly Board - Siron stated the meeting was held in Normal on 12/9/21. ILETSB is attempting to hire 40 people but there are some setbacks in getting it done. ILETSB is planning to conduct a national search for an Executive Director. The job description is at CMS waiting for approval. Cheryllynn Williams is ILETSB's new Deputy Director of Training. The mandates that are supposed to go into effect on 1/1/22 may be pushed back 6 months with 7/1/22 being the target date. ILETSB is hopeful this will pass during the legislative session that begins the first week of January. The legislation was approved by the house last session. It will be brought to the senate in the upcoming session.
 - C. Siron stated he had a budget meeting with ILETSB staff, Anthony Cobb & Kristina Shelton, on 12/13/21. MTU 8's budget was approved but not guaranteed as funding needs to be available. Raises for MTU staff will not be considered again this fiscal year. MTU 8 has received the first two quarterly payments for FY2022. The current funding sources are the

surcharge fund and a \$1.00 fee for everyone who applies for a license to sell insurance. Lake County surcharge fees do not apply.

VI. Curriculum

- A. Siron stated Heartland presented three courses they would like to partner in offering to law enforcement: Basic Crime Scene Processing, Fingerprint Identification & Recovery I, Basic Footwear & Tire Impressions. All are one day courses. William Lally is the instructor for the courses.
- B. Siron stated the MTU staff is working on figuring out the best way to offer courses to meet the use of force mandates, especially the High Risk Traffic Stops mandate which must be hands-on scenarios. Most of the larger agencies are planning to meet these mandates in-house. Siron stated any simulator training must have one hour of classroom prior to the scenarios.
- C. Wamsley asked about the possibility of holding EVOC courses. Siron stated we have to wait for Rivian to have space available. Hetrick mentioned the MTU will need to have new EVOC instructors trained as many have retired or are no longer interested in instructing.

VII. Executive Session – No executive session was requested

VIII. Public Input – Wilson stated the ILEAS will not be holding a conference in 2022. He passed out the latest ILEAS training schedule.

IX. Motion made by Cornwall and seconded by Dinger to adjourn - all in favor - motion carried

Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at Heartland Community College, Room NRC 1201.