

**Law and Justice Commission  
MTU 8**

Minutes

April 12, 2022

Members Present:

Mark Doran	Mike Nolan	Nick Thacker
Travis Cornwall	Chad Gragert	
Mark Kotte	Rob Kosack	
Jamal Simington	Bryan Blair	

Staff Present:

Robert Siron	Denelle Hetrick
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Members of the Public Present:

Steve Riesenber	Randy Wilson
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- 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 Cornwall and seconded by Gragert to approve the 2/8/21 meeting minutes – all in favor - motion carried.
- IV. Financial Report: Motion to approve February & March 2022 expenses made by Kotte and seconded by Gragert – voice roll call vote taken with all voting yea – motion carried.
- V. Correspondence
  - A. Siron stated MTU 8 received correspondence from Heartland Community College Department of Public Safety requesting to join the MTU under the Illinois Community College Act. Heartland Community College Department of Public Safety currently has 16 non-sworn personnel. Riesenber stated four may become sworn with a decision possibly to be made in the Fall.
- VI. New Business
  - A. Motion was made by Nolan and seconded by Simington to have Heartland Community College Department of Public Safety become members of MTU 8 – voice roll call vote taken with all voting yea – motion carried.
  - B. FY2023 Slate of Officers – The current slate of Officers was nominated by Blair and seconded by Kotte. Motion was made by Cornwall and seconded by Nolan to close nominations - all in favor – motion carried.
  - C. Siron stated the March ILETSB Quarterly State Board meeting was held via Zoom. He stated the meeting centered on the inability to get people hired in a timely fashion, as well as having space issues and equipment issues related to the additional hires. There was an attempt during the Spring legislative session to postpone the Safe-T Act effective date. That did not occur.

D. Siron stated the MTUs and some of the ILET SB staff met on 3/28/22. During the meeting, Paul Petty, the ILET SB MTU Manager, stated the FY2023 budget application is due on 4/22/22. He also stated ILET SB staff is recommending a 4% raise for MTU staff to the ILET SB Board. Siron stated MTU staff last received a raise in 2019.

VII. Curriculum

- A. Siron requested feedback regarding if member agencies are meeting mandates by completing online training for the most part. If this is the case, perhaps the MTU will focus on holding other training that isn't so focused on meeting mandates.
- B. Siron stated Ed Delmore is putting together a High Risk Traffic Stops Train-the-Trainer course. MTU 8 is planning to hold this course prior to the end of June. The course is two days in length.
- C. Siron asked if there is interest in the MTU holding the Traffic Crash Reconstruction series. Not much interest was shown.

VIII. Executive Session – No executive session was requested

IX. Public Input – Wilson stated the ILEAS Foundation and Peacemaker Project 703 are sponsoring a Law Enforcement Wellness event on 6/21/22 in Urbana. He stated the ILEAS is hosting a COMT course on 10/3-10/7/22 and a COML course on 9/19-9/22/22. He stated the Illinois State Police will be hosting a National Interdiction Conference on 5/1-5/6/22 in Chicago. Wilson stated ILEAS has free COVID testing kits available.

X. Motion made by Simington and seconded by Nolan to adjourn - all in favor - motion carried

**Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at Heartland Community College, Room NRC 1201.**