

**Law and Justice Commission**  
**MTU 8**

Minutes

December 13, 2022

Members Present:

Nichol Bleichner	Josh Dinger	Nick Thacker	Chad Witkowski
Travis Cornwall	Mark Kotte	Robert Turner	
Matt Lane	Mike Nolan	Ryan Donovan	
Jason Williamson	Chad Wamsley	Adam Kapchinske	

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 Vice Chairman Bleichner 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 Dinger to approve the 10/11/22 meeting minutes – all in favor - motion carried.
- IV. Financial Report: Motion to approve October & November 2022 expenses made by Kotte and seconded by Wamsley – voice roll call vote taken with all voting yea – motion carried.
- V. Correspondence
- VI. New Business
  - A. Motion was made by Wamsley and seconded by Williamson to elect the slate of officers as presented – voice roll call vote taken with all voting yea – motion carried.
    - Chairman – Nichol Bleichner
    - Vice Chairman – Adam Kapchinske
    - Treasurer – Matt Lane
  - B. Siron stated an ILETSB quarterly board meeting was held in on December 7-8. He was unable to attend. Siron stated MTU 8 has not received a payment from ILETSB for FY2023 to date.
- VII. Old Business
- VIII. Curriculum
  - A. Siron stated a Dignitary Protection course is scheduled for 5/8-5/1/22. Ron Yanor is the instructor. The maximum number of students is 16.
  - B. Siron asked if departments are interested in having officers attend an Active Shooter Instructor course as some of the instructors have retired or are now unable to instruct. Interest was shown.

- C. Siron stated MTU 8 staff would appreciate notice of an in-house course being held at a department prior the course date. A roster and evaluations that should be used for these courses are on MTU 8's website under Forms. The roster and evaluations must be completed.
- D. Siron asked if departments are interested in having officers attend a Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor course. Some of the current instructors are retiring or are now unable to instruct. Interest was shown.
- E. Kapchinske stated Normal PD is hosting a Public Safety Officer Wellness Instructor course on 1/30-2/3/23.
- IX. Executive Session – No executive session was requested
- X. Public Input – Wilson stated the ILEAS Conference will be held in Urbana on March 27-29, 2023. Wilson stated Jim Page has stepped down as the Director of ILEAS. Larry Evans is the new Director.
- XI. Motion made by Lane and seconded by Dingler to adjourn - all in favor - motion carried

**Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at Heartland Community College, Room NRC 1201.**