

**Law and Justice Commission
MTU 8**

Minutes

April 11, 2023

Members Present:

Nichol Bleichner	Jason Williamson	Chad Witkowski
Travis Cornwall	Chad Wamsley	Aaron Veerman
Matt Lane	David Belvery	
Adam Kapchinske	Nick Thacker	

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 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 Witkowski and seconded by Thacker to approve the 2/14/23 meeting minutes – all in favor - motion carried.
- IV. Financial Report: Motion to approve February & March 2023 expenses made by Cornwall and seconded by Witkowski – voice roll call vote taken with all voting yea – motion carried.
- V. Correspondence
- VI. New Business
 - A. Motion was made by Williamson and seconded by Lane to approve the FY2024 MTU budget request as presented – voice roll call vote taken with all voting yea – motion carried.
 - B. Motion was made by Lane and seconded by Cornwall to allow the Executive Board to approve the purchase of a use of force simulator system; not to exceed \$80,000.00 – voice roll call vote taken with all voting yea – motion carried.
 - C. Motion was made by Williamson and seconded by Thacker to nominate the current slate of officers for FY2024 – all in favor – motion carried.
- VII. Old Business
- VIII. Curriculum
 - A. Kapchinske requested another high-risk vehicle stops instructor course to be held.
 - B. Kapchinske requested a bike officer course to be held.
 - C. Belvery requested a patrol rifle course.

- D. A firearms instructor course was requested.
 - E. A juvenile officer course was requested.
 - F. Siron asked for feedback regarding the continuance of PPCT. He stated some personnel from local agencies attended an FBI defensive tactics course that was well received. A PPCT instructor course will need to be held soon if the MTU is planning to continue with PPCT. Discussion was had and it was decided to continue with PPCT.
- IX. Executive Session – No executive session was requested
 - X. Public Input – Wilson stated the governing board of ILEAS was selected. The representatives for this region are Chief Metzler of Mahomet PD and Sheriff Mark Vogelzang with Piatt Co. Sheriff’s Office. Wilson stated ILEAS received additional grant funding for the ballistic shield distribution program. The shields have been awarded and a shield training course will be held in May.
 - XI. Motion made by Lane and seconded by Belvery to adjourn - all in favor - motion carried

Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at Heartland Community College, Room NRC 1201.