

**Law and Justice Commission
MTU 8**

Minutes

June 11, 2024

Members Present:

Nichol Bleichner	David Belvery	Adam Kapchinske
Matt Lane	Robert Turner	Chad Witkowski
Chad Wamsley	Mark Kotte	Dylan Miller
Jason Williamson	Nick Thacker	Chris Nyman

Staff Present:

Denelle Hetrick

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 Belvery and seconded by Lane to approve the 4/9/24 meeting minutes – all in favor - motion carried.
- IV. Financial Report: Motion to approve April-May 2024 expenses made by Wamsley and seconded by Turner – voice roll call vote taken with all voting yea – motion carried.
- V. Correspondence
- VI. New Business
 - A. Election of Officers for FY2025 – Motion was made by Turner and seconded by Witkowski to elect the current slate of officers for FY2025 – all in favor – motion carried. Chairman: Nicole Bleichner, Vice Chairman: Adam Kapchinske, Treasurer: Matt Lane, Secretary: Travis Cornwall.
 - B. Hetrick stated invoices for FY2025 will be mailed this week.
- VII. Old Business
- VIII. Curriculum
 - A. Hetrick stated Siron was informed that attendance at the EVOC courses held at the Central Illinois Regional Airport is limited by FAA rules to those agencies that are identified as responders to emergencies at the airport property. This has been identified as those agencies in McLean County only.
 - B. Interest was shown in holding a building search instructor course.
 - C. Hetrick inquired about the need for an FTO course. Interest was shown to hold a course in Spring 2025.
 - D. Interest was shown in holding both a Sig and a Glock armorer course.

- E. Bleichner asked if there was interest in a 4-hour holocaust museum course.
- IX. Executive Session – No executive session was requested
- X. Public Input – Wilson stated ballistic shield grants have been awarded and they will continue. He stated the State reduced the less lethal alternatives grant funding from \$19M to \$5M. He stated ILEAS will be hiring a grant support coordinator. Wilson stated the State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training Program, with Bureau of Justice funding, is hosting two webinars for law enforcement officers in June on how to build a threat assessment threat management team. Information can be found on the ILEAS website.
- XI. Motion made by Lane and seconded by Witkowski to adjourn - all in favor - motion carried

Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Heartland Community College, Room NRC 1201.