

**Law and Justice Commission
MTU 8**

Minutes

April 14, 2026

Members Present:

Nichol Bleichner	Sean Harbison	Robert Turner	Rick Bleichner
Adam Kapchinske	Chad Wamsley	Mike Nolan	Rich Hart
Matt Lane	Josh Dingler	Jon Albee	
Travis Cornwall	Tim Edmiaston	Akil Smith	

Staff Present:

Robert Siron Denelle Hetrick

Members of the Public Present:

Randy Wilson

- I. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bleichner at 1:00 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 Turner and seconded by Dingler to approve the 2/10/26 meeting minutes with spelling corrections – all in favor - motion carried.
- IV. Financial Report: Motion to approve February & March 2026 expenses made by Wamsley and seconded by Lane – voice roll call vote taken with all voting yea – motion carried.
- V. Correspondence: None
- VI. New Business
 - A. Nomination of Officers for FY2027 – The current slate of Officers was nominated by Dingler and seconded by Cornwall – all in favor – motion carried.
 - B. Siron stated ILETSB implemented a new version of the LETM database. There are a few issues after the initial implementation but they are being worked on.
 - C. Siron stated a budget meeting to review the FY2027 budget proposal is scheduled for Friday.
 - D. Kapchinske stated Normal PD is holding the following courses. He stated they are not ILETSB certified as the instructors did not want to provide their full curriculum but it should be valuable firearms training:
 - i. Dynamic Performance Pistol, 4/30-5/1/26
 - ii. Red Dot Instructor, 6/13-6/14/26
 - iii. SWAT, 6/22-6/26/26
 - E. Rich Hart introduced Rick Bleichner as the Investigations Manager at ILETSB.
- VII. Old Business: None

VIII. Curriculum

- A. Hetrick stated a Code 4 Concepts Police Jiu-Jitsu Level One Instructor Course has been scheduled for May 18-21 and is requesting departments enroll officers as soon as possible.
 - B. Hetrick stated an 88 Tactical Active Threat Instructor course has been scheduled for June 1-4.
 - C. Hetrick asked if there is interest in a Street Crimes course and a Police Cyclist course. Interest was shown in both.
- IX. Executive Session – No executive session was requested
- X. Public Input – Randy Wilson stated ILEAS is putting out a survey regarding needs for less than lethal equipment.
- XI. Motion made by Lane and seconded by Dingler to adjourn - all in favor - motion carried

Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at Heartland Community College, Room NRC 1201.