

Law and Justice Commission
MTU 8

Minutes

February 10, 2026

Members Present:

Nichol Bleichner	Sean Harbison	Robert Turner
Travis Cornwall	Dylan Miller	Mike Nolan
Jon Albee	Josh Dinger	Cory McNicol
Shane Hackman	Tim Edmiaston	Rich Hart

Staff Present:

Robert Siron	Denelle Hetrick
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Members of the Public Present:

Frank Tarasi

- 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 Dinger and seconded by Turner to approve the 12/19/25 meeting minutes with spelling corrections – all in favor - motion carried.
- IV. Financial Report: Motion to approve December 2025 & January 2026 expenses made by Cornwall and seconded by Edmiaston – voice roll call vote taken with all voting yea – motion carried.
- V. Correspondence: None
- VI. New Business
 - A. Motion to allow the Executive Board to approve the FY2026 budget request was made by Dinger and seconded by Dolan – voice roll call vote taken with all voting yea – motion carried.
 - B. Siron stated the Needs Assessment will be sent out soon and requested everyone to complete and return it.
 - C. Hetrick reminded everyone to have all instructors put their names in the instructor portion of the roster if there are multiple instructors. She also reminded everyone instructors can add their names on the roster of the course they are instructing once per year.
 - D. Hart stated ILETSB is planning to hire nine additional investigators. He stated ILEAS has renewed the TASER grant. Information can be found on ILEAS' website.
- VII. Old Business: None
- VIII. Curriculum
 - A. Hetrick stated staff is working on scheduling a Code 4 defensive tactics instruction course.
 - B. Siron stated ILETSB is planning to have universal courses for courses such as Firearms Instructor, Shield, and Less than Lethal.

- IX. Executive Session – No executive session was requested
- X. Public Input – Frank Tarasi presented information regarding Police Law Institute.
- XI. Motion made by Dingler and seconded by Cornwall to adjourn - all in favor - motion carried

Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at Heartland Community College, Room NRC 1201.