Law and Justice Commission
MTU 8

Minutes

August 11, 2026

Members Present:

Nichol Bleichner	Jason Williamson	Dylan Miller
Adam Kapchinske	Chad Wamsley	Mike Nolan
Matt Lane	Brad DeMoss	Jon Albee
Travis Cornwall	Tim Edmiaston	Rich Hart

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 Wamsley and seconded by Edmiaston to approve the 4/14/26 meeting minutes with spelling corrections – all in favor - motion carried.

IV. Financial Report: Motion to approve April, May, June & July 2026 expenses made by Lane and seconded by Cornwall – voice roll call vote taken with all voting yea – motion carried.

V. Correspondence: None

VI. New Business
   A. Election of Officers for FY2027 – Motion made by Williamson and seconded by Wamsley to elect the uncontested slate of candidates: Nichol Bleichner – Chairman, Adam Kapchinske – Vice Chairman, Matt Lane – Treasurer, Travis Cornwall – Secretary – all in favor – motion carried.
   B. Rich Hart stated the next ILETSB Quarterly Board Meeting will be held in O'Fallon on Sept. 9-10. He also stated ILETSB investigator positions have been posted.

VII. Old Business:

   A. Siron stated the FY2027 budget has been approved by ILETSB. The MTU is waiting on the 1st quarter payment.

VIII. Curriculum

   A. Hetrick asked if the Board was in favor of the MTU requesting to host a NTOA Less Lethal Instructor course. Interest was shown.

   B. Hetrick asked if there is a need to hold a TASER Instructor course prior to August 2027. There was interest shown in having a course prior to August.

   C. Hetrick asked if there is interest in a ballistic shield course. No interest was shown.

D. DeMoss requested a DRONE course.

IX. Executive Session – No executive session was requested

X. Public Input – Randy Wilson stated the next ILEAS conference is scheduled for March 21-23, 2027 at the Crown Plaza in Springfield. He stated ILEAS has received funding for less lethal equipment and this funding will be open to all departments.

XI. Motion made by Cornwall and seconded by Bleichner to adjourn - all in favor - motion carried

Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at Heartland Community College, Room NRC 1201.