Minutes

June 16th, 2020

Denny Stewart Law Enforcement Training Center

3121 Dewitt Ave.

Mattoon, Il. 61938

The East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team held its regular quarterly meeting Thursday, June 17th, 2020. This meeting was postponed due to the global COVID 19 pandemic.

In attendance were:

Chief Tad Freezeland Arcola PD.

Chief Kent Martin Eastern Illinois University

Capt. Brian Huston Coles County Sheriff’s Department

Sheriff David Mahon Effingham County Sheriff’s Department

Chief Jeff Branson Lake Land College Police Department

Sheriff Josh Blackwell Douglas County Sheriff’s Department

Sheriff Steve Maroon Cumberland County Sheriff’s Department

Chief Chad Reed Charleston Police Department

Deputy Chief Sam Gaines Mattoon Police Department

1329 hrs- Call to order

1330 hrs- Finances were reviewed by Oyer. Oyer relayed information from quarterly meeting that was held earlier in the month regarding the Criminal and Traffic Surcharge fund and how it was roughly 7,000,000 less this year than it had been in years past.

Oyer also stated that we had a meeting with Pat Hahn scheduled via video conference regarding next years grant, although I was also asked to make a possible 25% reduction in the budget for next year.

1340 hrs- Oyer discussed the distant learning survey that had been circulated and noted the lack of interest in both distant learning as well as webinars. Oyer presented a bid from Total Home and Farm Video Solutions regarding installation of a video and recording system for the training center. After discussion it was decided that we would table that for at least a year as interest did not justify the cost.

1355 hrs- Minutes from previous meeting were reviewed. Chief Freezeland made a motion to accept them and Chief Reed seconded the motion. Motion passed.

1400 hrs- Next meeting set for video meeting at June 25th at 0900 hrs. Using Google Meet.

1409 hrs- Motion to adjourn by Chief Martin, second by Sheriff Mahon. Motion Passed.