East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

June 16th, 2022

1000 Hrs-

Mattoon Training Center

3121 Dewitt Ave.

Mattoon, Il. 61938

Attending:

Brad Oyer- MTU 13

Heath Thornton- Charleston Police Department

Tyler Heliene- Coles County Sheriff’s Dept.

Chad Reed- Charleston Police Department

Sam Gaines- Mattoon Police Department

Ryan Hurst- Mattoon Police Department

Nate Chaplin- Douglas County Sheriff’s Dept.

Steve Maroon- Cumberland County Sheriff’s Depart.

Bill Brown- Clark County Sheriff’s Dept.

Jeff Branson- Lake Land College PD

1. **Call to order- 1001 Hrs- By Chief Reed**
2. **Minutes from last meeting March 24th**

Motion to accept minute- Sheriff Maroon/ Second by Chief Gaines 1004 Hrs

1. **Financial Report- Oyer 1004 Hrs**

The finances of MTU 13 are solvent. Brad informed the advisory board that there was an increased request for funding for the next fiscal year which would trigger an increase in local contributions. It was suggested that we look to the future of changing the way dues are collected for the MTU as well as who is on the advisory board. That was set for the September meeting. The general consensus was that all departments should pay into the MTU.

1. **Training Report- Oyer**

* Report from September ILETSB quarterly meeting held in Tinley Park

1. **Plan moving forward with new mandated training**

-Use of Force Modules- Update

Brad gave an update on the Use of Force class that was held in June. Reminded officers that we were opening the classes up for another 10 officers per class. Instructor was judging how many people could reasonably get into the class.

-Law Enforcement Medical- Update

Law Enforcement Medical Officer Instructor class has been approved by the state and classes will be scheduled. This is set up to loosely be a two year course that can be taken with CPR refresher on the odd years.

-Crisis Intervention Training

This is an annual mandate that officer can also do in-house. We will still be doing them here at the MTU, but it will not be difficult to get them approved during your in-house training.

-In-Service Training

Brad Explained how the Form C needed to be filled out for all of the instructors, even the in-house training instructors. All instructors teaching for ILETSB will need a Form C filled out and they are good for four years.

1. **Update on the Grant Request going forward**

Brad advised that the meeting for the budget is going to be this coming Thursday via WebEx.

1. **MTU 15 has suggested exploring the possibilities of moving certain counties to MTU 13. Before there was a move further with this plan, we wanted to get input from the MTU 13 board first.**

Brad explained that MTU 15 had approached requesting to move the boundaries of the MTUs from our south, further south to include Marion, Clay, Richmond and Lawrence Counties. Brad expressed that Fayette, Effingham, Jasper and Crawford counties joining would mean nothing would change at all. Adding the most southern counties would mean hiring a full time Law Enforcement Training Specialist who focused on the annual and Use of Force mandates.

The advisory board (without a vote) opted to explore the possibilities of incorporating Fayette, Effingham, Jasper and Crawford counties and see about phasing in the others.

Brad advised them that there are no hard plans in place for this to occur.

Brad brought up that his wife Stella Oyer had been cleaning the MTU and wished to get her paid. According to the Auditor, this needed to be brought up with the advisory board for the purpose of complete disclosure. Brad offered to pay her $15.00 an hour, Chief Branson suggested that it should be $20.00 an hour. This was set to move to the September meeting for a vote.

1. **Comments from the public**

There was nobody here from the public.

1. **Next meeting scheduled for September 15th, 2022 1000 hrs**
2. **Move to adjourn** Sheriff Heleine made a motion to adjorn at 1105 hrs/ Sheriff Chaplin seconded the motion- annonymous