East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

June 17th, 2021 1030 Hrs

Mattoon Training Center

3121 Dewitt Ave.

Mattoon, Il. 61938

Those in attendance were:

Brad Oyer- Project Director

Bill Brown- Clark County Sheriff

Chis Smithson- Marshall Police Department

Chris Tanner- ILEAS

Steve Maroon- Cumberland County Sheriff

Lee Ryker- ILETSB

Chad Reed- Charleston Police Department

Sam Gaines- Mattoon Police Department

Ryan Hurst- Mattoon Police Department

Tyler Heleine- Coles County Sheriff

Kent Martin- Eastern Illinois University Police Department

1. Call to order- Chief Martin 1039 Hrs
2. Minutes from last meeting April 6th, 2021

Motion to accept minutes from April 6th, 2021- Sheriff Brown 1041 Hrs

Second by Chief Martin- Accepted, none opposed

1. Financial Report- Oyer 1042 hrs

Oyer gave the report on the grant money that has come to the MTU so far this fiscal year. MTU 13 relied on reserves to get through the times when the state was not funding MTU training. Lee Ryker added that now all of the money coming into the criminal traffic surcharge fund is going towards training. Lee also informed everyone that there is a plan in place to pay for law enforcement training through an insurance surcharge.

1. Criminal Justice Reform Bill- 1035 hrs

Oyer relayed to the advisory board what steps we are taking to address the annual and three year training that is required. We would like to have a full time trainer for the MTU. We are also setting up a training committee to address curriculum issues for Use of Force and Medical Response. Crisis Intervention Training is being addressed by reaching out to Dr. Mike Schlosser to teach an instructor trainer class on CIT. Those committees are meeting as we speak to address curriculum issues and get back to the MTU.

 5- Sheriff Blackwell who serves as the Advisory Board Vice Chairman is resigning as of the end of June 2021. Chairman Martin asked to appoint Chief Reed to that position until a quorum existed to formally approve that appointment.

1. Motion to Close the Meeting made by Chief Martin- 1130 Hrs

 Chief Reed Seconded

Motion passed, none opposed.