East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

September 10th, 2021 1030 hrs-

Mattoon Training Center

3121 Dewitt Ave.

Mattoon, Il. 61938

Attendance:

Chief Martin- Eastern Illinois University Police Department

Deputy Chief Tyler Heleine- Coles County Sheriff’s Department

Deputy Chief Heath Thornton- Charleston Police Department

Sheriff Nathan Chaplin- Douglas County Sheriff’s Office

Sheriff Paul Kuhns- Effingham County Sheriff’s Department

Chief Chad Reed- Charleston Police Department

Chief Sam Gaines- Mattoon Police Department

Deputy Chief Ryan Hurst- Mattoon Police Department

Sheriff Bill Brown- Clark County Sheriff’s Department

Chief Chris Smithson- Marshall Police Department

Sheriff Steve Maroon- Cumberland County Sheriff’s Department

Chief Jeff Branson- Lake Land Police Department

Lieutenant Ryan Risinger- Eastern Illinois University Police Department

Chief Ron Bateman- Windsor Police Department

Travis Buhnerkempe- Effingham County Sheriff’s Department

1. Call to order- Chief Martin 10:31 Hrs
2. Minutes from last meeting June 17th, 2021

* Motion from Sheriff Kuhns second by Chief Reed to accept minutes from June 17th. Motion carried

1. Financial Report- Oyer

* Director Oyer gave the financial report of current funding for training. Reported that ILETSB stated at the last quarterly meeting that they were set to give all the directors the full first quarter

1. Training Report- Oyer

* Report from September ILETSB quarterly meeting in Downer’s Grove
* Reported that there is a new trailer bill in the works to clear up some issues in the SAFE-T Act.
* Director Brent Fischer has been replaced on ILETSB
* Firearms Retraining Orders is new mandated training
* New Chiefs Refresher training coming in addition to New Chiefs Training
* SAFE-T Act Mental Health Screenings, before, academy, 1st year and annual.
* Briefed the advisory board on the plans for accommodating the training mandates for SAFE-T Act.

1. Advisory Board Elections- Martin

* Advisory Chairman Kent Martin is retiring on September 30th, 2021. With the current retirement, we needed to appoint a new advisory board chairman. Also, with the resignation of Sheriff Blackwell, the assistant advisory board chief,

**Affective September 30th, 2021**

**Current advisory board-**

Chief Martin- Chairman

Sheriff Blackwell- Vice Chairman

Sheriff Bill Brown- Financial Officer

**Proposed New Advisory Board**

**Chief Chad Reed** (Charleston Police Department)- Chairman

**Chief Sam Gaines** (Mattoon Police Department) Vice Chairman

**Sheriff Bill Brown** (Clark County Sheriff) Financial Officer

Motion was made to accept the new proposed board members. Gaines made motion, Brown seconded the motion, motion carried unanimously. 1129 hrs

**Staff Director and Assistant Director stayed the same being:**

**Brad Oyer**- Project Director

**Christina Stephen**- Assistant Director

Next Advisory Board meeting set for December 16th, 2021 1030 Hrs. This will also be a dedication ceremony for Denny Stewart. We will be dedicating and renaming the training center to the Denny Stewart Law Enforcement Training Center.

1. Public Comments- Martin

* No public Comments

1. Motion to Close the Meeting

* Motion to close meeting Sheriff Kuhn second by Chief Martin. Motion passed, none opposed. Meeting closed at 1137 hrs.