East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

September 15th, 2022

1000 Hrs-

Mattoon Training Center

3121 Dewitt Ave.

Mattoon, Il. 61938

**In attendance were:**

Chief Deputy Adam Weinstock- Douglas County Sheriff’s Department

Sheriff Tyler Heleine- Coles County Sheriff’s Department

Chief Chad Reed- Charleston Police Department

Deputy Chief Ryan Hurst- Mattoon Police Department

Officer Doug Cochran- Kansas Police Department

Chief Brian Wade- Assumption Police Department

Chief Sam Gaines- Mattoon Police Department

Deputy Chief Heath Thornton- Charleston Police Department

Sheriff Paul Kuhns- Effingham County Sheriff’s Department

Deputy Travis Buhnerkempe- Effingham County Sheriff’s Department

Chief Deputy Gary Carroll- Moultrie County Sheriff’s Department

Sheriff Brian McReynolds- Shelby County Sheriff’s Department

Sheriff Bill Brown- Clark County Sheriff’s Department

Chief Ethan Brewer- Oakland Police Department

Lieutenant Michael Lusk- EIU Police Department

Chief Andrew Pistorius- Sullivan Police Department

Deputy Chief Josh Qualls- Sullivan Police Department

Chief Dixie Brazelton- Newman Police Department

Chief Terry Rogers- Paris Police Department

Zachary Nicholas- Illinois State Police

1. Call to order-

1000 Hrs- Chief Reed Called the meeting to order

1. Minutes from last meeting June 16th, 2022

Heleine made a motion to accept the minutes from June 16th, 2022. Gaines seconded the motion. Passes unanimously.

1. Financial Report/ Grant Update- Oyer/Stephen

Oyer gave the financial report, letting the board know the FY23 total budget approved by the board.

1. Training Report- Oyer

Oyer gave the training report to the advisory board.

* Report from September ILETSB quarterly meeting held in Collinsville
* 3- year minimum on training waivers

Drug Recognition Expert Slated for MTU 13 next fiscal year.

Oyer provided the outline for all the classes held in FY22 for review.

1. MTU 13 Dues Assessment- Oyer

Director Oyer discussed the current way that advisory board dues are assessed. Oyer provided a breakdown of how all the MTU’s in the state assess MTU dues. Oyer also provided a mathematical breakdown for dues assessment that were in line with the way other MTU’s assess dues.

These two suggestions were made for ways to address the issue of dues:

* Possible solutions include
1. Oyer will assess the dues based on his recommendation
2. Advisory Board will create a committee to address the issue and make a recommendation

Oyer also pointed out the issue that if there were more agencies who were paying into the MTU, there will be more agencies on the advisory board and it will be next to impossible to have a quorum to be able to vote.

1044 hrs- Chad Reed made a motion to form a committee to address the issues of MTU 13 dues assessment and the issue of advisory board membership. Tyler Heliene seconded the motion. Volunteers for the committee were-

Sheriff Tyler Heleine

Chief Deputy Weinstock

Sheriff Kuhns

Chief Pistorius

Chief Gaines

Chief Brewer

Sheriff Brown

1. By-Laws changes going forward IF there is a change in dues structure.

The issue of By-Laws was tabled until the findings of the committee that has been convened to address this topic. Motion was made by Sheriff McReynolds at 1050 hrs, Sheriff Heleine seconded the motion.

1. Oyer will give update on possible plan to accept counties from MTU 15 into MTU 13.

Oyer provided plan that has been discussed to move seven counties from MTU 15 into MTU 13. Those counties being Fayette, Jasper, Crawford, Marion, Clay, Richland and Lawrence. On the map it include Effingham, but MTU 13 already claims Effingham as it’s own county.

1. Accept Office Policies on Oyer and Stephen

1105 Hrs Chief Gaines made a motion to accept the Office Policies for Oyer and Stephen for FY23. Sheriff Brown seconded the motion. Sheriff Heleine abstained, motion passed unanimously, minus the abstention.

1. Comments from the public

There were not comments from the public.

1. Business from last meeting-

Last meeting it was tabled to this meeting to vote on Stella Oyer, Director Oyer’s wife doing the cleaning. Last meeting, it was decided to begin paying her, but wait until the September meeting to formally approve it. It was not on the agenda for this month. This will be tabled until the December meeting.

1. Next meeting scheduled for December 9th, 2022
2. Move to adjourn

Sheriff Heleine made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1115 hrs, Sheriff Brown seconded the motion, motion passes unanimously.