**Minutes**

September 27th, 2019

1030 hrs

Mattoon Police Department

The East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team held its regular quarterly meeting Thursday, June 20th, 2019 at the Mattoon Police Department, 1710 Wabash Ave., Mattoon Il.

1054 hrs- Call to order by Brad Oyer

**In attendance were:**

Brad Oyer- Project Director

Jeff Branson- Lake Land Police Department

Chris Sims- Moultrie County Sheriff’s Department

Bill Brown- Clark County Sheriff’s Department

Steve Maroon- Cumberland County Sheriff’s Department

Chris Tanner- ILEAS

Don Koonce- Shelby County Sheriff’s Department

Jason Taylor- Mattoon Police Department

Sam Gaines- Mattoon Police Department

Chad Reed- Charleston Police Department

Tad Freezeland- Arcola Police Department

James Rankin- Coles County Sheriff’s Department

Josh Blackwell- Douglas County Sheriff’s Department

Kent Martin- Eastern Illinois University Police Department

Tyler Heleine- Coles County Sheriff’s Department

Meeting was started last as the ECIDTF meeting which proceeded this meeting ran long.

**1055 Hrs**- **Minutes from June 20th**- Motion made by Chief Branson for approval of last meetings minutes, second by Sheriff Brown. Motion passed

**1056 Hrs- Financial report** made by Director B. Oyer.

**1058 Hrs- Building progress report** made by Director B. Oyer. Project is moving forward on pace. Nothing is set to which would cause an increase in the project price. Should have been completed by now, but there was a problem getting flooring in to which it could be laid. It had delayed the project, but everything should be set to move forward for upcoming classes.

**1116 Hrs**- **Dedication of the newly remodeled training center**. Director Oyer explained his desire to rename the Mattoon Training Center, the Denny Stewart Law Enforcement Training Center. Director Oyer pointed out Denny Stewarts dedication to law enforcement and his work in helping implement the MTU system in the State of Illinois.

Sheriff Rankin made a motion to rename the training center “**Denny Stewart Law Enforcement Training Center”**. Sheriff Koonce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**1125 Hrs- Associate Members.** Project Director Oyer explained to the board that there was a desire in Springfield to make the Illinois State Police, Illinois Department of Corrections and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources Associate Members. At this time, Springfield is working something out and more information will be forthcoming.

**1133 Hrs- Part-Time Academy**. Director Oyer pointed out that with the completion of the training center, we could move forward with conducting another Part-Time Academy. At this time, we may wish to move forward with finding someone who would like to be the coordinator for the Part-Time Academy. It was stated to move forward finding names of those interested in becoming a coordinator for the Part-Time Academy and the board would make the choice of the applicants.

**1140 Hrs- Report from Director-**

Director Oyer began with presenting information regarding the difference between the Sokolove Method and the San Jose method of Field Training. Oyer stated that with the information that was given, he would attempt to schedule a San Jose Method class in the upcoming months.

 Oyer spoke about In-Service Training and the need to certify that training as well as how to get that done through the MTU and the Trainer Development course that is coming up. Oyer spoke about the Social Media class that was upcoming and how officers are getting fired all over the country for their social media posts. Spoke about Dave Grossmans upcoming class as well as Kevin Gilmartin. IDOT/DHS/CIT grant funded classes as well.

 Oyer also spoke about upcoming mandates that would be for the BLE course as well as what was coming for the in service training in the next calendar year.

 Chris Tanner spoke about the upcoming Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Summit which is coming up in February.

**1148 Hrs- Motion to Adjourn** meeting by Chief Martin, second by Sheriff Brown. Motion passed.