East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

January 26th, 2021 1000 hrs-

Mattoon Training Center

3121 Dewitt Ave.

Mattoon, Il. 61938

Attendance-

Heath Thornton Charleston Police Department

David Mahon Effingham County Sheriff’s Department

Jeff Branson Lake Land Police Department

Bill Brown Clark County Sheriff’s Department- Zoom

Stephen Pollum Douglas County Sheriff’s Department

Jason McFarland Effingham City Police Department

Kurt Davis Effingham City Police Department

Kent Martin Eastern Illinois University Police Department

Chris Smithson Marshall Police Department

Adam Henderston Casey City Police Department

1. Call to order- Chief Martin 1009 hrs
2. Minutes from last meeting September 24th, 2020-

Motion to accept minutes from last minute was made by Steve Pollum second by Jeff Branson

None opposed

1. Financial Report- Project Director Oyer gave report on the status of the finances from the state. At this moment, the state is behind in payments to the MTU, but expect more to come.
2. Health Insurance change- Project Director Oyer asked advisory board about changing health insurance coverage from the state program that we are currently paying. PD Oyer stated that MTU 13 could save money if they paid a lesser stipend for coverage in the near future then begin paying for coverage directly from office later.

Sheriff Mahon made a motion to pay the stipend of $800.00 until such time as it is able to be paid directly to the insurance company. Seconded by Chief Branson. Passed unanimously.

1. Training Report- Oyer

PD Oyer stated that there was mandated training proposed in the new bill that is expected to be signed into law. PD Oyer stated that the state would put forth a curriculum for the training. It was explained that this would be a 32-hour class that officers were mandated to take every three years. Meaning with 700 (ish) officers in the MTU, we are going to have to conduct number numerous classes to get everybody through.

It was suggested that we speak to the state about having the classroom portion online and having the role play in person.

1. Effingham City PD Associate Membership-

Chief Branson made a motion to accept Effingham PD as an Associate Member for the fee of $1,000.00 per year. Sheriff Mahon seconded the motion and it passes unanimously.

1. Public Comments- Chief Martin. There were no public comments
2. Reminder for OMA training requirement- Chief Martin reminded everybody about their Open Meeting Act dues.
3. Motion to Close the Meeting- Chief Martin made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Chief Branson. Passes unanimously.