East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

April 6th, 2021 1000 Hrs

Mattoon Training Center

3121 Dewitt Ave.

Mattoon, Il. 61938

Attendance:

Lee Ryker- ILETSB

Chief Reed- Charleston Police Department

Chief Martin- EIU PD

Chief Branson- LLC PD

Sheriff Brown- Clark Co So

Chris Smithson- Marshall

Sheriff Mahon- Effingham Co So

Chief Deputy Paul Kuhns- Effingham Co So

Sheriff Chris Sims-Moultrie Co So

Incoming Chief Nick Suding- Arcola PD

Chief Freezeland- Arcola PD

Capt. Huston- Coles Co So

Chief Deputy Gary Carroll- Moultrie Co So

Chief Gaines- Mattoon PD

Deputy Chief Ryan Hurst- Mattoon PD

Chief Ron Bateman- Windsor PD

Kelly Griffith- ILETSB

Sheriff Don Koonce- Shelby Co So

1. Call to order- Chief Martin

10008 Hrs

1. Minutes from last meeting January 26th, 2021

The minutes were handed out and provided to be read by everyone in attendance. Chief Branson made a motion to accept the minutes at 1010Hrs and Chief Reed seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

1. Financial Report- Oyer

Project Director Oyer spoke on the current fiscal situation of the MTU, stating that we had reserves that we are able to operate under but believe that we will be fully funded eventually.

Kelly Griffith of ILETSB spoke on the current state of the financial issues and what she expects to be available in coming weeks.

1. Criminal Justice Reform Bill

Training Requirements

Kelly spoke about the training requirements under the new Reform Bill. Director Oyer spoke about how many officers would need to be trained and how many actual training days that would most likely entail.

Needs to see that through

Oyer informed the board that in order to more than double the amount of training, MTU 13, which is the only MTU in the state with only one full time employee, would need to hire a full time trainer in order accommodate everyone’s training needs.

At this time, information was provided to show members how all the other MTUs in the state collect advisory board dues. No decision was asked for going forward but advisory board members were given input that if the rates were going to increase, then they may want to consider a change is the collection structure.

Officer Decertification

Kelly Griffith stated what was in the Reform Act in regards to decertification of police officers. Kelly also answered questions from the board members as well

ILETSB Financial Report

Oyer provided handouts from the state on deposits made into the traffic and criminal surcharge fund.

1. Motion to Close the Meeting

1144 hrs Chief Freezeland made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Chief Branson. Motion passed unanimously.