East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

September 28th, 2023

1000 Hrs-

Mattoon Training Center

3121 Dewitt Ave.

Mattoon, Il. 61938

Attendance-

Sheriff Bill Brown Clark Co Sheriff’s Dept.

Chief Heath Thornton Charleston PD

Sheriff Steve Maroon Cumberland County Sheriff’s Dept.

Undersheriff Dan Greuel Shelby County Sheriff’s Dept.

Sheriff Brian McReynolds Shelby County Sheriff’s Dept.

Sheriff Jeff Wood Edgar County Sheriff’s Dept.

Sheriff Nathan Chaplin Douglas Co. So.

Chief John Clough Kansas PD

Chief Terry Rogers Paris PD

Ofc. Doug Cochran Kansas PD

Sheriff Kent Martin Coles County Sheriff’s Dept

Chief Ethan Brewer Oakland PD

Lt. Michael Lusk EIU PD

Sheriff Paul Kuhns Effingham Co So

Chief Deputy Travis Buhnerkempe Effingham Co So

Chief Jeff Branson Lake Land College PD

1. Call to order- 1003 Gaines Call to order
2. Formal Welcome to the new MTU 13 Advisory Board

* Director Oyer welcomed the first meeting of the new advisory board. This is the first time the board has met under the new model for dues and members.

1. Minutes from last meeting June 22nd, 2023// 1006 hrs

* Gaines made a motion to accept the minutes from June 22nd
* Branson seconded the motion. Passed unanimously

1. Financial Report/ Grant Update- Oyer/ Oyer

* Oyer gave the financial report, passing along the information on when we were told in the quarterly meeting that bills would be paid.

1. Training Report- Oyer

* Oyer provided the schedule going forward through the end of this calendar year. Oyer also spoke with the board about two possible leadership training courses that were coming up.

1. MTU 13 Dues Assessment Report

* Oyer provided the list of the agencies that were delinquent on dues being:

Casey PD, Coles County SA Office, Lake Land College PD (this was in error, as they were indeed paid up), Atwood PD, Newman PD, Brocton PD, Effingham Water Authority, Stewardson PD.

1. Policy Manual Approval 1038 Hrs

* Gaines made a motion to accept the policy manual as is
* Martin seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

1. Formally allow Stella Oyer to act as the Interim Assistant Director as needed. 1041 hrs

* Sherif Kuhns made a motion to allow Stella Oyer to act as Interim Assistant Director as needed.
* Sheriff Bill Brown seconded the motion. Passes unanimously.

1. New Hire approval-

* Oyer asked for approval to hire from the top three candidates where were interviewed upon receipt of the background investigation that is being done by Mattoon Police Department. 1045 hrs
* Sheriff Kuhns made a motion to allow Oyer to hire from the top three candidates upon receipt of the background investigations.
* Sheriff McReynolds seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

1. Training situation that needs brought to Board Attention.

* There was an incident that occurred in the course of training that needed to be brought to the attention of the advisory board.

1. Next meeting scheduled for December 21st
2. Move to adjourn 1057 hrs

* Chief Thornton made a motion to adjourn
* Chief Clough seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.