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Tri-River Police Training Region Advisory Board Minutes of December 17, 2025 Meeting

The December 17, 2025 Tri-River Advisory Board meeting was called to order at 8:31 a.m. by Chairman Brian Benton in the Community Room at the Plainfield Police Department, and a quorum of members and proxies was established.

Members in attendance:

Chief Brian Benton Matt Brooks for Chief Adam Bogart Marc Reid for Chief Fred Hayes Chief Leanne Chelepis Chief Michael Imhof Dustin Seale for Chief Alicia Steffes Mimi Bejda for Chief Brandt Hromadka Ryan Dobczyk for Chief Edward Clark Chief John Arizzi Brandon Tilton for Chief Micah Nuesse Nick Keedy for Chief Mike Rompa Anthony Lazzaroni for Chief Scott Koerner Ron Vironda for Chief William Evans William Garrison for Chief Ryan Gulli Justin Dole for Chief Adam Zink Anthony Novak for Chief Robert Miller Michael Weder for Sheriff Mike Kelley Village of Channahon President Missey Schumacher

Members absent:

Chief Al Swinford Chief Phil Arnold Chief Robert Dykstra Sheriff Ken Briley Chief Justin Meyer ILETSB Representative

Others in attendance:

Luke Ostreko, Plainfield PD Chris Luttrell, Joliet Junior College PD Jason Louthan, Mokena PD Nick Higens, Bolingbrook PD Lou Harding, Will County Sheriff's Office Russ Belcher, Kankakee County Sheriff's Office Mark Revis, Will County Board

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Bradley Hertzmann, Tri-River, Executive Director John Perona, Tri-River, Police Training Coordinator Becky Burnett, Tri-River, Administrative Assistant

Anthony Novak made a motion to approve the November 19, 2025 meeting minutes, seconded by Mimi Bejda and carried by all members present. Motion passed.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

Chairman Benton introduced the candidate to fill the County Board vacancy, Mark Revis. He then went around the room for introductions and welcomed all to the meeting.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

No Report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PERSONNEL:

No Report

• FINANCE:

Director Hertzmann reviewed the Financial Report dated 12/17/2025, a copy was distributed. (Report will be attached to these minutes to be archived)

Highlights:

- Tri-River classes held: Officer Involved Shooting Investigations \$8,262.00, Deescalation Instructor \$8,970.00, Motorcycle Gangs \$900.00
- o IDOT Grant classes held: (1) \$3,000.00
- H.S. Grant classes held: (1) \$10,000.00
- ILETSB/CIT/SRO/LHI Grant classes held: (2) \$25,750.00
- FY26 Grant reimbursements: IDOT \$0.00, CIT/SRO/LHI \$42,217.96, HS \$0.00
- Received FY26 2nd Quarter ASSIST Grant payment from ILETSB: \$100,000.00 for CPD In-Service Training Fund & \$152,845.31 for MTU 16

• POLICY AND BYLAWS:

No Report

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• TRAINING:

No Report

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Appointment of Will County Board Member Mark Revis to Advisory Board

After asking Mark to briefly leave the room during discussion, Chairman Benton asked if
there were any concerns or questions. None were brought forth, so a motion was made
by Anthony Novak, seconded by Marc Reid, and carried by all members present by roll
call vote to approve the appointment of Mark Revis to the Tri-River Advisory Board.

ILETSB Quarterly Board Meetings information from 12/10-11/2025

• Director Hertzmann summarized pertinent information and provided a handout detailing the Officer Verification process and courses that have been deleted. If any of your courses are on that list, and you wish to hold them again, they will need to be resubmitted for approval.

Upcoming Training Schedule

- John Perona passed out a list of courses with low enrollment
 - This is the 2nd time we have tried to hold the IVC Update course. It is likely to be cancelled next week.
 - Identifying & Intercepting School Violence Through Leakage needs 15 enrolled.
 This will be cancelled soon if we do not meet that number.
 - We will be allowing non-members in the Peer Support and Rescue Task Force Instructor classes very soon. Let us know by the end of today if you want your officers in these classes before we possibly fill them up with non-members.
 - Chief Benton added that in order to become members of "We Never Walk Alone," your agency has to have a certain percentage of your officers Peer Support certified.

DECEMBER 2025 FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS FOR REVIEW:

A motion was made by Anthony Novak, seconded by Chief Arizzi, and carried by all members present by roll call vote to approve December's bills. Motion passed.

Total payments

\$99,893.56

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OPEN DISCUSSION:

Director Hertzmann has begun the process of replacing his vehicle, which was budgeted for this fiscal year. He will bring forward the request to purchase the vehicle through the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative to the Board at the January meeting.

Nick Keedy passed out a flyer for an "Active Shooter Incident Management - Advanced" class they are spearheading. It is free and geared more toward command staff.

NEXT BOARD MEETING DATE:

The next meeting date is set for January 28, 2026, at our office location at the Plainfield Police Department Community Room, 14300 Coil Plus Drive, Plainfield, IL 60544.

ADJOURNMENT:

Anthony Novak made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ryan Dobczyk, motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 a.m.

Submitted by:

Clicia Steffes Development

Chief Alicia Steffes, Secretary, Advisory Board

Becky Burnett, Administrative Assistant, Tri-River