

Tri-River Police Training Region

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Tri-River Police Training Region Advisory Board Minutes of September 23, 2026 Meeting

The September 23, 2026 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:

Sherrie Blackburn for Chief Robert Brown
Chief Al Swinford
Chief Leanne Chelepis
Chief John Arizzi
Chief Marc Reid
Dustin Seale for Chief Alicia Steffes
Rob Baikie for Chief Robert Dykstra
Danielle Peters for Chief Jason Barten
Chief Brian Benton
Brandon Tilton for Chief Micah Nuesse
Anthony Lazzaroni for Chief Scott Koerner
Chief Robert Miller
Chief Michael Imhof
Mimi Bejda for Chief Brandt Hromadka
Rick Onsen for Sheriff Ken Briley
Village of Channahon President Missey Schumacher
Mark Revis, Will County Board
Steven Formenti for Sheriff Mike Kelley
Hilary Davis, ILETSB Representative

Members absent:

Chief Edward Clark
Chief Adam Bogart
Chief Eric Allen
Chief Justin Meyer
Interim Chief Sean Koren
Chief Ryan Gulli
Chief Adam Zink

Others in attendance:

Jason Louthan, Mokena PD
Anthony Novak, Plainfield PD
Bradley Hertzmann, Tri-River, Executive Director
John Perona, Tri-River, Police Training Coordinator
Becky Novak, Tri-River, Administrative Assistant

Mobile Training Region #16 – Funding assistance provided through the ASSIST Program Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board

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APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

Chief Reid made a motion to approve the August 26, 2026 meeting minutes, seconded by Chief Miller and carried by all members present. Motion passed.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

No Report

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

Chairman Benton went around the room for introductions and welcomed all to the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **PERSONNEL:**

No Report

- **FINANCE:**

Director Hertzmann reviewed the Financial Report dated 9/23/2026. A copy was distributed. (Report will be attached to these minutes to be archived)

September Highlights:

- Tri-River classes held: LE Defensive Driving \$5,508.00, Line of Duty Death Benefits \$600.00, Policing with the Newer Generations \$1,500.00, FTO Update/Refresher \$1,500.00, Adaptive Decision-making \$1,400.00, De-escalation Instructor \$8,970.00, Internal Affairs \$7,565.00
- IDOT Grant classes held: (0) \$0.00
- H.S. Grant classes held: (0) \$0.00
- ILETSB/CIT/SRO/LHI Grant classes held: (0) \$0.00
- FY27 Grant reimbursements: IDOT \$0.00, CIT/SRO/LHI \$0.00, HS \$0.00

- **POLICY AND BYLAWS:**

To be discussed in New Business

- **TRAINING:**

No Report

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Anthony Novak inquired on the per diem amounts on the financial report and asked if we should consider raising them. Does the amount cover the cost of meals? Director Hertzmann explained they are based on the Federal rate and are sufficient, but thanked him for the inquiry.

NEXT BOARD MEETING DATE:

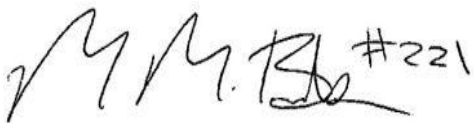
The next meeting date is set for October 28, 2026, at our office location at the Plainfield Police Department Community Room, 14300 Coil Plus Drive, Plainfield, IL 60544.

ADJOURNMENT:

Missey Schumacher made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Anthony Novak, motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 a.m.

Submitted by:

Transcribed by:

	
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Matt Brooks, Secretary, Advisory Board

Becky Novak, Administrative Assistant, Tri-River