Tri-River Police Training Region

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Advisory Board
Minutes of October 28, 2026 Meeting

The October 28, 2026 Tri-River Advisory Board meeting was called to order at 8:32 a.m. by Treasurer Missey Schumacher in the Community Room at the Plainfield Police Department, and a quorum of members and proxies was established.

Members in attendance:

Nick Keedy for Interim Chief Sean Koren
Chief Eric Allen
Chief Adam Bogart
Dave Moran for Chief Michael Imhof
Chief Marc Reid
Ryan Dobczyk for Chief Edward Clark
Don McKinney for Chief Robert Brown
Will Garrison for Chief Ryan Gulli
Chief Al Swinford
Chief Leanne Chelepis
Jason Louthan for Chief Brian Benton
Dan DePaolo for Chief Scott Koerner
Tim Perry for Chief Micah Nuesse
Zach Zigterman for Chief Robert Miller
Mimi Bejda for Chief Brant Hromadka
Dustin Seale for Chief Alicia Steffes
Robert Latz for Chief Justin Meyer
Danielle Peters for Chief Jason Barten
Steven Formenti for Sheriff Mike Kelley
Village of Channahon President Missey Schumacher
Hilary Davis – ILETSB Representative

Members absent:

Sheriff Ken Briley
Chief John Arizzi
Chief Robert Dykstra
Mark Revis, Will County Board
Chief Adam Zink

Others in attendance:

Luke Ostreko, Plainfield PD
Matthew Brooks, Channahon PD
Bradley Hertzmann, Tri-River, Executive Director
John Perona, Tri-River, Police Training Coordinator

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APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

Chief Marc Reid made a motion to approve the September 23, 2026 meeting minutes, seconded by Ryan Dobczyk and carried by all members present. Motion passed.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

No Report

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

Treasurer Schumacher went around the room for introductions and welcomed all to the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **PERSONNEL:**

  No Report

- **FINANCE:**

  Director Hertzmann reviewed the Financial Reports dated 10/28/2026. A copy of each was distributed. (Reports will be attached to these minutes to be archived)

  October Highlights:

  - Tri-River classes held: LE Defensive driving class $5,049.00, Crime Scene Investigation 1 class $10,171.32, First Line Supervision-24 hour class $3,221.65, (2) High Risk Vehicle Stops Train the Trainer classes $19,000.00, 40 hour FTO Certification class $8,100.00
  - Grant classes held: IDOT (1) $1,600.91 / H.S. (2) $6,355.88 / ILETSB/CIT/SRO/LHI Grant Classes Held: (1) $13,070.00
  - FY27 Grant reimbursements: None
  - Payment from CPD in-service fund $8,000.00
  - Paid WRDR for FY26 Fiscal Audit $15,700.00

- **POLICY AND BYLAWS:**

  No Report

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- **TRAINING:**

  No Report

OLD BUSINESS:

FY27 Tri-River membership Dues:

- All Members have paid their FY27 Membership dues. Total dues collected were $237,290.00

NEW BUSINESS:

JJC Training Facility meeting 10/12/2026 – Morris, IL

- Director Hertzmann advised that he was invited by Chief Steffes from Morris PD to JJC in order to discuss a possible training facility for Tri-River in Morris, IL at a facility that JJC will be building. The JJC President advised they believe they have current space in their plan to potentially accommodate Tri-River moving its operations there. Director Hertzmann asked for guidance on whether or not to continue discussions, with Morris being in the far west portion of the training region. If this move is made, the intention would be to have most Tri-River classes at that location. It was decided to send out a survey email to all member agencies to get opinions on that being an appropriate location. Director Hertzmann advised he would be creating an email to be sent out to all members requesting feedback on the location. Director Hertzmann will continue to have conversations with JJC until more information is known and a determination is made.

Upcoming Training Schedule

- John Perona passed out a list of courses with low enrollment
  - John specifically mentioned the FTO – San Jose Model class, Courtroom Success and Crime Scene Do not Cross classes. John also mentioned a leadership course coming out soon titled, Discipline Under Fire: Defensible Discipline for Arbitration March 18, 2027. This course is intended for Chiefs, Sheriffs, & Command Staff only.

OCTOBER 2026 FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS FOR REVIEW:

A motion was made by D.C. Brooks, seconded by Chief Chelepis, and carried by all members present by roll call vote to approve October's bills. Motion passed.

- Total payments (August) $121,005.50

OPEN DISCUSSION:

There was a discussion regarding the current FTO certification course and the need for an update and/or succession planning. It was also decided to look for alternative FTO certification programs.

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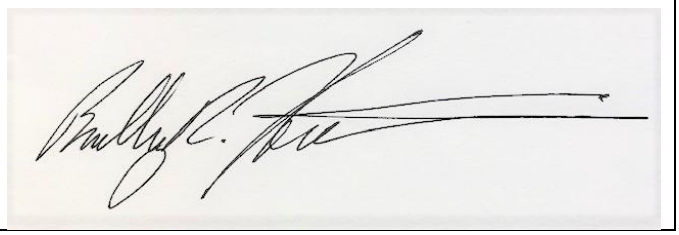
Hilary Davis advised that Officer Verifications for last names H – O would begin in January. She also advised that officers were responsible for the training in Trauma Informed Response and Autism all available through OLN. Statutes regarding those requirements are 50 ILCS 705/10.25, 10.26 & 10.27 and 50 ILCS 705/7. Hilary also stated that ILETSB would be making recommendations regarding Juvenile Officer Certification on-going training to keep certification that would be discussed at the December 10th ILETSB Quarterly Meeting in Oak Brook, IL. Finally Hilary advised the Camera Grant was currently open with a deadline of November 18th at 5pm.

NEXT BOARD MEETING DATE:

The next meeting date is set for November 18, 2026, at our office location at the Plainfield Police Department Community Room, 14300 Coil Plus Drive, Plainfield, IL 60544. This is the third Wednesday in November, instead of the fourth due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

ADJOURNMENT:

D.C. Ryan Dobczyk made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commander Zigterman, motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Submitted by:	Transcribed by:
	
Deputy Chief Matthew Brooks, Secretary, Advisory Board	Bradley Hertzmann, Executive Director, Tri-River

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