

# *Tri-River Police Training Region*

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## **Tri-River Police Training Region Advisory Board Minutes of June 25, 2025 Meeting**

The June 25, 2025 Tri-River Advisory Board meeting was called to order at 8:32 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  
Chief Fred Hayes  
Chief Al Swinford  
Chief Phil Arnold  
Chief Michael Imhof  
Chief Alicia Steffes  
Anthony Lazzaroni for Chief Scott Koerner  
Brandon Tilton for Chief Louis Alessandrini  
Ryan Dobczyk for Chief Edward Clark  
Mimi Bejda for Chief Brandt Hromadka  
Chief Adam Bogart  
Sherrie Blackburn for Chief William Evans  
Nick Keedy for Chief Mike Rompa  
Jim Sinovich for Chief Justin Meyer  
Chief Robert Miller  
Sheriff Ken Briley  
Village of Channahon President Missey Schumacher  
Hilary Davis - ILETSB Representative

### **Members absent:**

Chief Adam Zink  
Chief Leanne Chelepis  
Chief Robert Dykstra  
Chief Rich Harang  
Chief Ryan Gulli  
Sheriff Mike Kelley

### **Others in attendance:**

Anthony Novak, Plainfield PD  
Luke Ostreko, Plainfield PD  
Jason Louthan, Mokena PD  
David Moran, Coal City PD  
Bradley Hertzmann, Tri-River, Executive Director  
John Perona, Tri-River, Police Training Coordinator  
Becky Burnett, Tri-River, Administrative Assistant

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Chief Hayes made a motion to approve the May 28, 2025 meeting minutes, seconded by Chief Arnold and carried by all members present. Motion passed.

## **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:**

Chairman Benton 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 6/25/2025, a copy was distributed. (Report will be attached to these minutes to be archived)

Highlights:

- Tri-River classes held: Instructor Development \$8,774.30, (3) Defensive Driving classes \$14,157.00, Death Investigation \$955.12, Media Relations \$3,082.24, IPMBA Police Cyclist \$4,000.00, Animal Cruelty & its Link to Domestic Violence \$1,280.80
- IDOT Grant classes held: (2) \$5,740.88
- H.S. Grant classes held: (2) \$15,000.00
- ILETSB/CIT/SRO/LHI Grant classes held: (1) \$8,389.98
- FY25 Grant reimbursements: IDOT \$6,600.00, CIT/SRO/LHI \$13,211.66, HS \$15,000.00
- Received FY25 ASSIST Grant 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Payment: CPD In-Service Fund \$100,000.00, Tri-River, MTU 16 \$136,799.04

- **POLICY AND BYLAWS:**

No Report

- **TRAINING:**

No Report

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## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### Website Upgrade update

- We attended a zoom training this past Friday and are pushing the launch date to mid-July due to upcoming vacations. We intend to send an informational email to our members prior to launching.
- It will be a learning process for all of us, but hopefully more streamlined and efficient.
  - A login and password will be required to register personnel. This should be the main training contact who is authorized to submit registrations for your agency.
  - An email will be sent informing you the registration has been received and is pending. An additional email will be sent after we determine whether the person is confirmed or waitlisted.
- Members will have access to certain content not accessible to non-members, such as universal course outlines to utilize when creating lesson plans.

### FY26 Membership Dues

- Payments have been coming in steadily. As of yesterday, we received 55, and 18 are still outstanding. Reminders will be sent out to agencies who have not yet paid.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### Potential Tri-River training facility opportunity (Shorewood)

- For the past few years, we have discussed the idea of getting our own facility. Last year we were working with the Lockport Fire Department on a new training facility they were designing and building. This opportunity didn't end up coming to fruition.
- Chief Arnold came across a vacant medical building in his town and thought it might be another potential opportunity to have our own space. He mentioned it to Director Hertzmann, and they took a tour inside.
- We would likely only be interested in 1 floor (about 7,000 square feet) but the entire floor would need to be gutted and redone. It is very outdated and set up with multiple small rooms and hallways for a medical office. It is a solid brick building built in the late 1970's, with 100+ parking spaces, and in close proximity to I-80 and I-55. A photo of the outside of the building was distributed. A rough redevelopment proposal summary, courtesy of Chief Hayes, was also distributed.
- Much discussion and multiple questions followed, until the group determined the best course of action is to start with clarifying the value/sale price of the building as is and the cost of rent (and what is/is not included in rent) with the building owners. Once these are known, we can discuss things further. A majority of attendees voted to go to the next step of getting a general idea of costs for rent/remodeling.



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## **NEXT BOARD MEETING DATE:**

The next meeting date is set for July 23, 2025, at our office location at the Plainfield Police Department Community Room, 14300 Coil Plus Drive, Plainfield, IL 60544.

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

Chief Arnold made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Chief Imhof, motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:41 a.m.

Submitted by:

Transcribed by:

	
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Chief Alicia Steffes, Secretary, Advisory Board

Becky Burnett, Administrative Assistant, Tri-River