

Tri-River Police Training Region

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Tri-River Police Training Region Advisory Board Minutes of March 23, 2022 Meeting

The March 23, 2022 Tri-River Advisory Board meeting was called to order at 8:32am by Chairman Casey in the Community Room at the Plainfield Police Department, a quorum of members and proxies was established.

Members in attendance:

Chief Shane Casey
Chief Edward Clark
Chief Alicia Steffes
Chief Leanne Chelepis
Chief Phil Arnold
Chief Al Swinford
Sheriff Ken Briley
D/C Sherri Blackburn for Chief William Evans
D/C John Ferdinando for Chief Ken Kroll
D/C Ron Huff for Chief Rich Harang
Commander Anthony Novak for Chief John Konopek
Sgt. Thomas Logan for Chief Chris Harseim
Sgt. Robert Baikie for Chief Robert Dykstra
Sgt. Mike Holford for Chief Jeff Wold
Sgt. Jason Louthan for I/C Brian Benton
Sgt. Anthony Lazzaroni for Chief Scott Koerner
Sgt. Brennan Woods for Chief Mike Rompa
Don Gould, Will County Board
Jeffrey Chapman, ILETSB Representative

Members absent:

Chief Fred Hayes
Chief Justin Meyer
Chief Louis Alessandrini
Sheriff Mike Kelley
I/C Adam Zink
Village of Channahon President Missey Schumacher

Others in attendance:

Bradley Hertzmann, Tri-River, Executive Director
John Perona, Tri-River, Training Coordinator
Jill Marr, Tri-River, Administrative Assistant

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Kris Schrubbe, Bolingbrook PD
Scott Heston, ILETSB Representative

Sgt. Logan made a motion to approve the February 23, 2022 meeting minutes, seconded by D/C Huff and carried by all members present. Motion passed.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

No report.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST:

Chairman Casey 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 03/23/2022, a copy was distributed. (Report will be attached to these minutes to be archived)

Highlights:

- Seven IDOT classes held totaling \$37,862.28
- CIT classes held: Mental Health & Intro to CIT \$1,010.29
- Grant reimbursements: HSG \$4,000.00
- Transferred \$100,00.00 from Money Market to Checking
- Classes held: Reid Basic and Advanced Interview \$12,975.00
- \$10.00 filing fee to State of Illinois : Non-Profit Corporation

POLICY AND BYLAWS:

No report.

TRAINING:

No report.

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OLD BUSINESS:

- Director Hertzman reviewed the Training Coordinator Meeting held on March 1, 2022.
 - 32 people attended the meeting. This represents 20 different Member Departments
 - Questions about whether or not training after January 1, 2022 will count toward the SAFE-T act mandates was discussed. We have since learned that yes, the training will count toward the SAFE-T act mandates.
 - How to get your in-service training certified through Tri-River was explained in detail. Handouts were distributed to help explain the process.
 - The Executive Institute hopes to have online training available through the OLN to comply with the Firearms Restraining Order act by June 2022.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Tri-River has been contacted by many departments inquiring about Membership. The following three departments would like to join if the moratorium is lifted.
 - Naperville Park District 3FT/15PT \$1350.00
 - Orland Hills 11FT/17PT \$2,290.00
 - Forest View 11FT/3PT \$1,310.00

Director Hertzmann stated enrollment in our classes has been low and our members are not filling up the classes we currently have. Some classes are coming in under grant requirements and/or in danger of getting canceled currently. Sheriff Briley inquired if we think that will change when Departments find out the training after January 1st will count toward the SAFE-T act mandates? Director Hertzmann said he sent an email out a couple weeks ago and we haven't seen an improvement in enrollment.

Chairman Casey inquired if anyone has an objection to lifting the Associate Membership moratorium Tri-River is currently under. With no objection being made, Chief Arnold made a motion to lift the moratorium on Associate Membership into Tri-River. D/C Ferdinando seconded the motion and carried by all members present. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Chief Arnold, seconded by Chelepis, and carried by all members present to approve General Membership for 3FT/15PT Naperville Park District PD Officers, Associate Membership for 11FT/17PT Orland Hills PD Officers and Associate Membership for 11FT/3PT Forest View PD Officers for FY23. The motion passed.

- Chairman Casey reviewed the ILETSB Quarterly Board meeting he attended on March 03, 2022.
 - Certifying a CIT for Veterans course, you must be CIT certified as a prerequisite.
 - Developing a 2 day SRO Refresher course that will be required every two years.
 - K9 Coordinator Kintzle has resigned his position.
 - Working on moving the Domestic Violence mandate from every 5 years to every 3 years, to be in line with the other mandates.
 - There has been no change to the Mental Health screening language. Hope to have some clarification and updated language by the June meeting. The current language is still recommended.

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- Continued coordination of the CIT curriculum into the 9-8-8 bill (HB2784)
 - The budget if approved will be \$86 million, up from \$51 million for FY22. Breakdown as follows; 2.5M in personnel (hope to increase to 66 total), 10M in camera grant fund, 10M in insurance fund (coming in April, \$4 per policy) will mostly be used for set up costs (buildings, desk, phones, etc...). The Insurance Institute believes this will generate up to \$30M in revenue, but the ILETSB wants to be conservative with a 10M estimate.
 - The final payments for FY22 should be going out to the MTU's shortly. This will fully fund the MTU's for FY22. FY23 is expected to be fully funded as well.
 - Will be releasing the two million dollars in the current camera grant fund for disbursement. Changes to the FY23 camera grant fund will include peripherals such as storage and redaction software.
 - All applicable training that occurred after December 2021 purge will count toward the SAFE-T act mandates.
- Training Coordinator Perona reviewed the Training Schedule.
 - The master schedule is included in your handouts along with flyers for Emotional Survival for Law Enforcement and Vehicle Dynamics.
 - We still have low enrollment in many of our grant classes and some are in danger of being canceled: An Intro to CIT; Tactical Emergency Casualty Care; IL DUI & IVC Legal Update. Please send an Officer if you can.

March 2022 bills for approval:

A motion was made by D/C Ferdinando, seconded by Commander Novak, and carried by all members present by roll call to approve March's bills.

Motion passed.

- Total payments \$86,143.63

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Chief Arnold wanted to thank everyone involved in the OIS, all the help and support is appreciated.

Chief Clark would also like to thank everyone for their help in the Crest Hill incident and the support he received.

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NEXT BOARD MEETING DATE:

The next meeting date is set for April 27, 2022, 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 D/C Ferdinando, motion passed. The meeting was adjourned 09:01AM.

Submitted by:

Transcribed by:



Bradley Hertzmann, Director, Tri-River



Jill Marr, Administrative Assistant, Tri-River