

# *Tri-River Police Training Region*

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## **Tri-River Police Training Region Advisory Board Minutes of December 14, 2022 Meeting**

The December 14, 2022 Tri-River Advisory Board meeting was called to order at 8:31 a.m. by Chairman Shane Casey in the Community Room at the Plainfield Police Department, a quorum of members and proxies was established.

### **Members in attendance:**

Chief Phil Arnold  
Chief Fred Hayes  
Chief Shane Casey  
Chief Robert Miller  
Chief Scott Koerner  
Chief Leanne Chelepis  
D/C Hilary Davis for Chief Louis Alessandrini  
Sherrie Blackburn for Chief William Evans  
Sgt. Jason Louthan for Chief Brian Benton  
Vince Radaker for Chief Mike Rompa  
Thomas Logan for Chief Chris Harseim  
Rob Fetzer for Chief Ken Kroll  
Justin Dole for I/C Adam Zink  
Sheriff Ken Briley  
Village of Channahon President Missey Schumacher  
Jeffrey Chapman, ILETSB Representative

### **Members absent:**

Chief Justin Meyer  
Chief Edward Clark  
Chief Rich Harang  
Chief Robert Dykstra  
Chief Al Swinford  
Chief Alicia Steffes  
Chief Jeff Wold  
Sheriff Mike Kelley  
Don Gould, Will County Board

### **Others in attendance:**

Chris Burne, Romeoville PD  
Todd Lyons, Braidwood PD  
Jason Barten, Shorewood PD  
Caleb Counterman, Grundy County Board  
Bradley Hertzmann, Tri-River, Executive Director  
John Perona, Tri-River, Training Coordinator  
Becky Burnett, Tri-River, Administrative Assistant

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Chief Hayes made a motion to approve the November 16, 2022 meeting minutes, seconded by Chief Arnold and carried by all members present. Motion passed.

## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:**

Thanks to Tri-River for the assistance this year in keeping our officers certified. Reminder to make sure you get your officers' training records to the Training Board.

## **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 12/14/2022, a copy was distributed. (Report will be attached to these minutes to be archived)

Highlights:

- Tri-River classes held: San Jose FTO \$4,800.00, (2) LE Defensive Driving Classes \$8,380.00
- Homeland Security Grant classes held: (4) \$11,431.88
- CIT/SRO Grant classes held: Basic CIT \$17,510.93
- FY23 Grant reimbursements: CIT/SRO \$17,138.91
  - The difference/amount not reimbursed is due to lodging expenses over and above the state rate of \$95.00 per night
- CPD Fund: No activity
- Voided 8 checks in name of Professional Tactical EMS Consulting totaling \$24,732.19 (Illinois Unclaimed Property Division)

- **POLICY AND BYLAWS:**

No Report

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- **TRAINING:**

No Report

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

All items approved for disposal during last month's meeting have been disposed of. Any electronics were wiped clean, and we were given a certificate from our I.T. vendor verifying this was done.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Summary of ILETSB Quarterly Board Meeting (12/7 - 12/8, Chicago)

- Curriculum
  - Academy classes have been approved for 2023
  - Approved the new Mandatory Firearms Curriculum
  - Mandatory Firearms Training Course & 4-Hour Mandatory Firearms Waiver Course must be conducted through the MTU at a board approved range.
  - 2 new Lead Homicide Investigator Courses have been approved
    - The tentative date for ours is at the end of February
  - All Department in-service courses that were certified prior to November 1, 2022, were recertified for another year. Just submit the rosters and evaluations to Director Hertzmann. Any new instructors, however, will still need to complete and submit Form C.
  - Starting July 1, 2023, all Basic LE Academies shall follow the 640-hour curriculum. Prior to that, the academy may do either one.
- Finance/Legislative
  - Legislative Issues
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Safe-T Act Trailer Bill passed - Camera Grant allows for data storage to be covered. Plan to open grant applications again in January.
    - HB 4667 - Concealed Carry (IROCC) for retired corrections officers. Cook County is not giving corrections officers a letter of good standing upon retirement, so they are not able to carry like retired police officers are. They voiced their opinion during the public comments.
    - Spring Session, ILETSB has a list of items they hope to have addressed
  - Full 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter payment should be coming within the next week
  - New/Updated forms coming to ILETSB website related to the Safe-T Act
- MTU Director's Meeting
  - Form-C Instructor Applications will only be accepted in typed format with all supporting documentation (certificates) attached. Form-C must be reviewed/updated/resubmitted every 4-5 years by the MTU Director. Supplemental Form-C will be coming out to update an officer's Instructor Topics after initial approval.
  - Reminder: For the 40-Hour Basic CIT Course, all officers must have at least 2 years of experience, or they cannot take the course (ILETSB requirement). An officer will be dismissed from class if requirement is not met.

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- Taking the SRO Course does not certify an officer as an SRO. The department must go through the ILETSB application process to certify the officer.
- The POWER test has not changed. It is under review, but still the same for now.
- AXON demo of Virtual Reality Training System - for scenario-based training
- Chairman Davis reached the end of his term. Sean Smoot is the new ILETSB Chairman.
- Next meeting is March 1-2, 2023, in Springfield

## Comments:

Chief Chelepis was under the impression the extension of the academy was to include the CIT training, so why the 2-year requirement? That could not be confirmed, but Chairman Casey suggested obtaining a copy of the curriculum and comparing with prior. Sherrie Blackburn mentioned at the recent SLEA meeting she attended, they were told the extension of the academy was based on the inclusion of more hands-on training and did not appear to be CIT-related.

## Upcoming Training Schedule

- The Training Schedule was reviewed by John Perona
  - Master Training Schedule through April 2023 was handed out to all members present.
  - John noted 4 courses in jeopardy of being cancelled due to low enrollment (Intro to CIT, Resilient Life for Cops, SFST Refresher, and Tactical De-Escalation of Non-Violent Confrontations Through Verbal Skills & Body Language. Please register your officers. These are good classes.
  - 2/17/2023 - we are offering “Safe Schools and Healthy Students” with Lt. Col. Dave Grossman as the instructor. This is a great opportunity to hear him speak.
  - If you have an officer showing yellow or red for any mandates, check our class flyers, as the covered mandates are shown in bullet points.

## DECEMBER 2022 FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS FOR REVIEW:

A motion was made by D/C Davis, seconded by Chief Miller, and carried by all members present by roll call vote to approve December’s bills. Motion passed.

- Total payments \$92,638.08

## OPEN DISCUSSION:

- Chief Arnold mentioned if anyone is interested in volunteering for the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police training committee, reach out to Chief Cordell with Oakwood Hills Police Department.
- Sheriff Briley informed all that Russell Baker was appointed as Grundy County State’s Attorney at the Grundy County Board Meeting.
- Director Hertzmann advised the FY22 Annual Report will be uploaded to Tri-River’s website if anyone is interested in a summary of the classes we have held, and the costs involved.

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- Sheriff Briley relayed info regarding the closing of Gippers II in Coal City. There was recently a double homicide at this location, which led to some liquor license issues, which they were unable to comply with.
- Chairman Casey wished everyone Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.

## **NEXT BOARD MEETING DATE:**



The next meeting date is set for January 25, 2023, at our office location at the Plainfield Police Department Community Room, 14300 Coil Plus Drive, Plainfield, IL 60544.

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

Chief Chelepis made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Chief Arnold, motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Submitted by:

Transcribed by:

	
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D/C Davis, Secretary, Advisory Board

Becky Burnett, Administrative Assistant, Tri-River