

Tri-River Police Training Region

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Tri-River Police Training Region Advisory Board Minutes of January 22, 2025 Meeting

The January 22, 2025 Tri-River Advisory Board meeting was called to order at 8:30 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 Phil Arnold
Chief Adam Bogart
Chief Fred Hayes
Scott McLaughlin for Chief Brandt Hromadka
Ryan Dobczyk for Chief Edward Clark
Chief Al Swinford
Chief Alicia Steffes
Chief Chris Harseim
Ron Huff for Chief Rich Harang
Nick Keedy for Chief Mike Rompa
James Redlich for Chief Ryan Gulli
Anthony Lazzaroni for Chief Scott Koerner
Tim Perry for Chief Louis Alessandrini
Robert Baikie for Chief Robert Dykstra
Chief Leanne Chelepis
Chief Robert Miller
Hilary Davis, ILETSB Representative

Members absent:

Chief William Evans
Chief Adam Zink
Chief Justin Meyer
Sheriff Mike Kelley
Sheriff Ken Briley
Village of Channahon President Missey Schumacher

Others in attendance:

Michael Imhof, Coal City PD
Luke Ostreko, Plainfield PD
Chris Luttrell, JJC PD
Louis Silich, Will County State's Attorney's Office
Christina Jenkins, Grundy County Board
Kent Bragg, ILETSB Representative
Jeffrey Chapman, ILETSB Representative
Bradley Hertzmann, Tri-River, Executive Director

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

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Becky Burnett, Tri-River, Administrative Assistant

Chief Hayes made a motion to approve the December 18, 2024 meeting minutes, seconded by Chief Bogart 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. He also gave special introduction to Christina Jenkins from the Grundy County Board, who is wishing to become an Advisory Board Member in place of former Grundy County Board member, Caleb Counterman. This topic will be added to the agenda for February's meeting to be voted on.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

No Report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **PERSONNEL:**

No Report

- **FINANCE:**

Director Hertzmann reviewed the Financial Report dated 1/22/2025, a copy was distributed. (Report will be attached to these minutes to be archived)

Highlights:

- Tri-River classes held: Investigating Child Abuse & Death \$2,424.92, Hi-Risk Traffic Stops \$2,200.00, ILETSB Firearms Waiver \$400.00
- IDOT Grant classes held: (1) \$1,525.76
- H.S. Grant classes held: (2) \$6,035.20
- ILETSB/CIT/SRO/LHI Grant classes held: (2) \$2,334.56
- FY25 Grant reimbursements: IDOT \$0.00, CIT/SRO/LHI \$9,608.13, HS \$0.00
- IAWP stopped payment on check #19173012 \$800.00 plus bank fee \$7.25, amount deducted from CPD In-Service fund
- IAWP issued check to CPD In-Service fund totaling \$407.25 credit back to fund
- Issued check #4361 from CPD In-Service fund for \$839.94

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- **POLICY AND BYLAWS:**

No Report

- **TRAINING:**

No Report

OLD BUSINESS:

Website Upgrade

- Director Hertzmann passed out a price sheet for the company we are looking at working with (Jumping Trout, LLC.)
- The initial cost to design the website is estimated to be \$3,850.00, in addition to a \$550.00 fee for transferring of data, and \$805.00 annual hosting fee. This would total \$5,205.00 initially and \$805.00 each year after.
- Any design changes we wish to make at a later date will be billed at \$110.00/hour.
- If no opposition, we will move forward with an agreement.
- A motion was made by Chief Arnold, seconded by Chief Miller, and carried by all members present to approve an agreement with Jumping Trout, LLC to design our new website.

Associate Membership request - Chessie Railroad PD

- We received no response from them after inviting them to today's meeting.
- A motion was made by Chief Hayes, seconded by Anthony Lazzaroni, and carried by all members present to deny their membership request.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominations for Advisory Board Officers

- Director Hertzmann reached out to all 4 Advisory Board Officers, and each advised they are willing to continue serving in their positions for the next 2-year term.
- A motion was made by Ron Huff, seconded by Chief Hayes, and carried by all members present to open the slate for nominations. Members were given 3 opportunities to vocalize a nomination. No nominations were submitted. Next month, we will vote on the reinstatement of the 4 current Advisory Board Officers.

Upcoming Training Schedule

- Director Hertzmann passed out a sample screenshot from the Mandated Training Status section of LEDI. He pointed out the expiration date listed for the mandates may be a little misleading, and wanted to make sure our agencies are interpreting it correctly. If a mandate is shown in yellow, it means there are still hours to be met prior to 7/1/2025, even if a different expiration date is listed. Hilary Davis further explained that after 7/1/2025, expiration dates will be rolling based on your last class completed with that mandate. LEDI tracking will be a work in progress to be more user-friendly, but if any questions or issues at all, please call Hilary to help you work through them.

