

Tri-River Police Training Region

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Tri-River Police Training Region Advisory Board Minutes of May 28, 2025 Meeting

The May 28, 2025 Tri-River Advisory Board meeting was called to order at 8:31 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 Leanne Chelepis
Chief Al Swinford
Jason Barten for Chief Phil Arnold
Anthony Lazzaroni for Chief Scott Koerner
Micah Nuesse for Chief Louis Alessandrini
Rob Baikie for Chief Robert Dykstra
Chief Adam Bogart
Sherrie Blackburn for Chief William Evans
Nick Keedy for Chief Mike Rompa
James Redlich for Chief Ryan Gulli
Chief Robert Miller
Hilary Davis - ILETSB Representative

Members absent:

Chief Adam Zink
Chief Edward Clark
Chief Michael Imhof
Chief Rich Harang
Chief Alicia Steffes
Chief Brandt Hromadka
Chief Justin Meyer
Sheriff Mike Kelley
Sheriff Ken Briley
Village of Channahon President Missey Schumacher
John Perona, Tri-River, Police Training Coordinator

Others in attendance:

Anthony Novak, Plainfield PD
Luke Ostreko, Plainfield PD
Brian Poulsen, Shorewood PD
Bradley Hertzmann, Tri-River, Executive Director
Becky Burnett, Tri-River, Administrative Assistant

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Chief Hayes made a motion to approve the April 23, 2025 meeting minutes, seconded by Anthony Novak 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 5/28/2025, a copy was distributed. (Report will be attached to these minutes to be archived)

Highlights:

- Tri-River classes held: Basic Crisis Negotiations class \$3,196.00, (5) Defensive Driving classes \$24,882.00, Investigating Child Abuse & Death class \$2,447.60, Internal Affairs Investigations class \$11,570.00
- IDOT Grant classes held: (0) \$0.00
- H.S. Grant classes held: (1) \$5,000.00
- ILETSB/CIT/SRO/LHI Grant classes held: (5) \$40,211.43
- FY25 Grant reimbursements: IDOT \$4,320.50, CIT/SRO/LHI \$29,702.05, HS \$0.00
- Paid CK#4499, in amount of \$2,602.50 to Jumping Trout, LLC for remaining balance of website redesign and hosting

- **POLICY AND BYLAWS:**

No Report

- **TRAINING:**

No Report

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OPEN DISCUSSION:

- Hilary Davis made a few announcements:
 - She reminded everyone of the ILETSB Quarterly Board meeting to be held on June 11th at 9:00 am. The agenda is posted to the ILETSB website if anyone is interested in attending.
 - She also told any agencies having trouble meeting their scenario-based mandates to reach out to her for assistance.
 - The online autism course is making its way through the system and will hopefully be available through the Executive Institute in August. Officers have 2 years to complete the mandate initially, but it will be an annual mandate after that.

NEXT BOARD MEETING DATE:

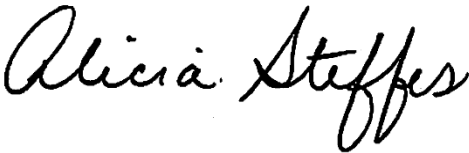

The next meeting date is set for June 25, 2025, at our office location at the Plainfield Police Department Community Room, 14300 Coil Plus Drive, Plainfield, IL 60544.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chief Miller made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jason Barten, motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 a.m.

Submitted by:

Transcribed by:

	
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Chief Alicia Steffes, Secretary, Advisory Board

Becky Burnett, Administrative Assistant, Tri-River