

MINUTES
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
September 25, 2008

The September meeting of the Western Illinois Police Training Unit Advisory Board was held Thursday, September 25, 2008 at Packinghouse Dining Company in Galesburg, Illinois.

Those present: Kelly Cheesman, Knox County Circuit Clerk; Dave Christensen, Galesburg Police Department; David Clague, Knox County Sheriff's Office; Martin Edwards, Warren County Sheriff's Office; John Jefferson, Hancock County Sheriff's Office; Mark Lumbeck, Henderson County Sheriff's Office; Jeff Standard, Fulton County Sheriff's Office; and Dan Taylor, Canton Police Department. Others present: Kenneth German, WIPTU; Vicki Munson, WIPTU; Joyce King, WIPTU; and John Levingston, Part-time Officer Program Coordinator.

Those absent: Curt Barker, Macomb Police Department; Curt Eisenmayer, Henderson County; Mike Galloway, Macomb Police Department; Rod Heinze, City of Canton; Edward Ketcham, Fulton County; Bob Mapes, Hancock County; Allen Pickrel, Knox County; Scott Schwerer, McDonough County; Gary Smith, City of Galesburg; Joe Switzer, Monmouth Police Department; John Turnbull, Warren County; Rick Van Brooker, McDonough County Sheriff's Office and Brad Zeigler, Monmouth Police Department.

Chairman Lumbeck called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

A motion to approve the minutes of the August 28, 2008 Advisory Committee meeting was made by Clague, seconded by Cheesman. Motion passed.

Cheesman read the financial report. A motion to approve the financial report as presented was made by Standard, seconded by Jefferson. Motion passed.

German gave the Training report. There were seventeen items to report on. 176 people attended these classes with 136 counting for soft match. Soft match earned to date totals \$33,640.85. The soft match requirement for the fiscal year is \$115,826.98. We are at 29.04 percent of meeting the soft match requirement.

German reported on upcoming classes. October 2, 2008 will be Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE) Training. This was set up by Terry Lucas, US Department of Justice. There will be two session at the Macomb Police Department. The first session will be from 8:00 a.m. until noon and the second session will be from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. There are four registered for the morning session and five for the afternoon session. October 4,

5, 11 and 12, 2008 will be 40-hour Mandatory Firearms Training. There are eleven in the class. October 14, 2008 will be The Winning Edge: Mental Preparation for Violent Encounters in Macomb. There are twenty-three registered. October 17, 2008 will be Critical Communication for Dispatchers and Patrol Officers in Macomb. There are eighteen registered. October 21, 2008 will be Grade Crossing Collision Investigation at WIPTU. This was changed to a one day class do to scheduling difficulties with the railroad. October 28, 2008 will be Juvenile Officer Refresher at WIPTU. November 18, 2008 will be Concealed Compartments in Motor Vehicles in Lewistown.

German stated he would show the DVD which had been purchased from A & E. The DVD dealt with the death of Adam Streicher, Stark County Sheriff's Office. He had been enrolled in the Part-time Training Phase 5 through Kewanee Police Department. German gave the Coordinator's Report. German stated at the past State Board meeting he brought back ERGs. He requested that each sheriff's department take a box and distribute them to the smaller departments. German stated there should be at least one per squad car.

German provided copies of a DVD, Canine Deployment for Police, to those present. He stated it is designed so it can be shown at shift meetings. German stated he also tried to identify departments with canines and will give a copy to those departments.

German provided a handout on the 40-hour mandatory firearms enrollment procedure. He stated this should help clarify how to register for the class.

German provided some highlights from the State Board meeting. The relocation of the State Board offices has not received any decision from CMS. There was a legal issue update concerning part-time training. It will change the wording of the law to change from video to web based language. The camera grant money has not been released. The State Board will be monitoring the compliance of their use.

Lumbeck gave the Chairman's report. Lumbeck reminded those present to fill in the attendance roster on the DVD. Lumbeck stated he appointed a Nominating Committee in August. Those on the Nominating Committee are Edwards, Christensen and Clague. Lumbeck stated they will have a slate of officers prepared for the November meeting.

Levingston gave the Part-time Training report. Levingston stated Phase 16 took the State Exam on September 20, 2008. One student out of seven did not pass. Levingston stated he has spoken with the student's chief and the student about retesting options. The chief will make a decision as to whether or not to let the student retest.

Levingston reminded everyone to submit their reservations for the graduation dinner on October 11, 2008 in Macomb.

Levingston stated the Phase 17's first class will be September 27, 2008. He stated there are nine in the class. Ten passed the POWER test but one officer has been activated and

deployed overseas. Paperwork was submitted and his time clock was stopped while on active duty with the military.

Levingston stated a flyer with all the POWER testing dates prior to Phase 18 beginning has been sent out. Levingston stated an officer must be POWER tested within the first six months of employment.

No State Report was available.

New Business: German reminded everyone to use the updated Form E.

The DVD was shown as to what happened on March 22, 2002 with Deputy Streicher.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Jefferson, seconded by Taylor. Meeting adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki L. Munson
Secretary