



# Illinois Police Accreditation Coalition

MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 20, 2019  
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## IPAC BOARD

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## Agencies in Attendance

Addison Police Department  
Chicago Police Department  
Downers Grove Police Department  
Joliet Police Department  
Lake County States Attorney's Office  
McHenry Police Department  
Mundelein Police Department  
Northwestern University Police Department  
Oak Brook Police Department  
University of Chicago Police Department  
Willowbrook Police Department  
Wilmette Police Department

## Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Ernie Knight (University of Chicago PD) at 10:11am

## Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the January 16, 2019 meeting (Glendale Heights PD) were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes made by Stacy Blaskovich (Downers Grove PD). Seconded by Frank Coleman (Joliet PD). Motion Passed.

## Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Katie Pentecost (Glendale Heights PD) was not able to be in attendance. The report was read by Secretary Stephanie Erb (McHenry PD). We had a starting balance of \$5,371.92. We had no deposits this period. Expenses included paying for the meeting (Glendale Heights PD) refreshments in the amount of \$80.12. A donation to the Memorial Fund for Officer Conrad Gary was made in the amount of \$250. The Officer Eduardo Marmolejo Memorial Fund was sent a \$250 donation. The ending balance is \$4,791.80. A motion to approve made by Sam Walker (Wilmette PD). Seconded by Frank Coleman (Joliet PD). Motion Passed.

Dues will be billed at the new rate of \$100.00 as of May 1, 2019, please be sure to include in the increase in your CALEA budgets and be prepared.

## Secretary's Report

Secretary Stephanie Erb (McHenry PD) advised she will not be at the next meeting. Retired IPAC Secretary Larry Pincsak (Bartlett PD) will be helping out in her absence.

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## Upcoming Mocks

- VP Ben Kadolph (Oak Brook PD) None reported.
  - VP Marie Alexander (Mundelein PD) None reported.
  - VP Chris Weinbrenner (Addison PD) None reported.
  - VP Chris Fry (Deerfield PD) None reported.
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## Old Business

- Statutory Changes
    - > PA 100-1115 VOICES ACT- no discussion
    - 625 ILCS 5/6-308 signature required - no discussion
  - ByLaws
    - > Board is working on a draft to update with the multiple CALEA programs and to make some corrections. Also to make changes to match current practices. We hope to have a draft to present to membership at the March meeting in Oak Brook.
  - IL Association of Chiefs of Police Request for Membership
    - > Last meeting we had tabled their request for associate membership
    - > Jeff Hamer (Macomb PD Commander) works to coordinate the ILEAP program, VP Ben Kadolph (Oak Brook PD) reached out to him Jeff is hoping the networking program would be helpful. Ben added, ILEAP is growing so quickly Jeff is having a hard time keeping up with mock assessments. There are some who are using ILEAP as a stepping stone but also many who do not but do want some kind of accreditation.
    - > ILEAP standards are less than CALEA but the ones they do have are close to identical to CALEA
    - > Stacy Blaskovich (Downers Grove PD) asked what happens if we approve their request are we able to ask them to leave if need be.
    - > Ernie Knight (University of Chicago PD) explained our current bylaws, do not have anything specific.
    - > We are supporting multiple programs (ILEAP, IACLEA, CALEA etc)
    - > Ernie Knight (University of Chicago PD) advised having ILEAP join may also provide great experience for new accreditation managers in participating in mocks.
    - > About half of those in ILEAP have an agreement with PowerDMS
    - > Motion made to take this information back to our agencies and re-visit the topic a Stacy Blaskovich (Downers Grove PD) Frank Coleman (Joliet PD) Motion Passed
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## New Business

### Recent Mocks, Web-Based Reviews and On-Sites

#### Mocks

- None reported

#### On-Sites

- None reported

#### Web Based Reviews

- None reported

## New Business continued

- Statutory Changes
  - > None
  
- Miscellaneous
  - > Stephanie Erb (McHenry PD) shared her Chief has just joined the ILACP committee who Ernie Knight (University of Chicago PD) recommended being willing and able to reach out to representatives and to let them know who you are and your background so they know you are not someone with no experience in the field.
  - > Standard Coming Up Due
    - ☞ Law Enforcement 4.3.5 firearms is due in April, Ernie Knight (University of Chicago PD) submitted proposal for change since the commentary
    - ☞ Law Enforcement 73.5.21 removed
    - ☞ Law Enforcement 71.3.1 had some rewording in the commentary
    - ☞ Communications 3.4.5 removed
    - ☞ Communications 2.2.6 proposed revision up for feedback in forum
    - ☞ Communications proposed new standard regarding electronically delivered information up for feedback in forum
  - > A new feature through PowerDMS was reported on by VP Chris Weinbrenner (Addison PD). The feature is called content hub. It would allow for the sharing of content between PowerDMS users. No additional cost, it is unknown when it will come out. Chris spoke to a rep while at the PowerDMS conference about the possibility of the IPAC using this new feature to share documents. Not a definite yes seemed like a possibility for us in the future.

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## Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Frank Coleman (Joliet PD) and seconded by Stacy Blaskovich (Downers Grove PD). Meeting was adjourned at 10:50am.

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## Next Meetings

☞ March 20, 2019	Oak Brook PD
☞ April 17, 2019	College of Lake County PD
☞ May 2019	NO MEETING Conference Month Huntsville, AL
☞ June 19, 2019	Bartlett PD
☞ July 17, 2019	TBD
☞ August 21, 2019	TBD
☞ September 18, 2019	TBD
☞ October 16, 2019	TBD

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## After Meeting Training

- Training by Chicago PD Procedural Justice Part 2