



Illinois Police Accreditation Coalition

MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 16, 2019
ELK GROVE VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agencies in Attendance

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Ernie Knight
University of Chicago PD

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Ben Kadolph
Oak Brook PD

Vice President
Chris Fry
Deerfield PD

Vice President
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Wood Dale PD

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Katie Pentecost
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Stephanie Erb
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Addison Police Department	McHenry County Conservation District PD
Addison Consolidated Dispatch Center	McHenry County Sheriff's Department
Bensenville Police Department	McHenry Police Department
Chicago Police Department	Mundelein Police Department
College of Lake County Police Dept.	Northern Illinois University Police Dept.
Deerfield Police Department	St Charles Police Department
Downers Grove Police Department	Schaumburg Police Department
DuPage Forest Preserve Police Dept.	Skokie Police Department
Elk Grove Police Department	University of Chicago Police Department
Glendale Heights Police Department	University of Illinois at Chicago PD
Huntley Police Department	Wheeling Police Department
Joliet Police Department	Wilmette Police Department
Lake Zurich Police Department	Willowbrook Police Department
Lombard Police Department	Wood Dale Police Department

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Ernie Knight (University of Chicago PD) at 10:01am

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the September 18, 2019 (Bensenville PD) were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Dave Anderson (Lake Zurich PD). Motion seconded by

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Katie Pentecost (Glendale Heights PD) shared we had a starting balance of \$11,296.44. We had one deposit for membership dues that came in via Square in the amount of \$100.68. A reimbursement for meeting snacks was made to Juli Wilson (Bensenville PD) in the amount of \$109.25. We paid the Secretary of State for our annual report in the amount of \$10. Our ending balance is \$11,277.87. Motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Joe Menolascino (Lombard PD). Motion was seconded by Sam Walker (Wilmette PD). Motion passed.

Secretary's Report

Secretary Stephanie Erb (McHenry PD) had no report.

Upcoming Mock Assessments

- VP Ben Kadolph (Oak Brook PD): None reported.
- VP Marie Alexander (Mundelein PD): Rockford PD November 22, 2019 ILEAP, NEED TEAM MEMBERS
- VP Chrissie Sobanski (Wooddale PD): DuPage County Forest Preserve November 8, 2019 Team Set
- VP Chris Fry (Deerfield PD): None reported.

Ernie Knight (University of Chicago PD) requested more participation in the mock assessments. CALEA assessors can not participate in ILEAP and IACALEA mock assessments if they are not dually accredited. They must also be CALEA accredited in order for CALEA assessors to be able to participate. This cuts into the number of people we have to draw from since the IPAC has a number of members who are CALEA assessors. Participating in mock assessments is an invaluable tool. Dane Smith (Skokie PD) asked if CALEA has ever been approached about the rule that prohibits assessors from partaking in mock assessments for agencies who are not CALEA accredited. Ernie Knight (University of Chicago PD) said not to his knowledge but he would reach out to our Regional Program Manager, Dan Shaw.

Old Business

- Statutes
 - Ernie Knight (University of Chicago PD) recreational cannabis statute, will be on the agenda until first of the year, remember if your agency has labor contracts with non sworn segments of the agency, if you look at the language of the contract there is probably going to be a problem January 1, 2020. Most contracts will say it "prohibits illegal drugs". Since marijuana will not be an illegal drug any more this will be an issue.
 - Ernie Knight (University of Chicago PD) reviewed the Sex Assault Statute PA 101-0039 stating a victim will not be arrested if they have a warrant prior to having medical exams. 06/01/2020
 - Ernie Knight (University of Chicago PD) PA 101-478 is based on parental notification required when a juvenile is questioned on school ground. This became effective immediately. 08/23/2019
- Breath Op Certifications ILETSB/ISP
 - Ernie Knight (University of Chicago PD) read an email regarding this topic from September 16 (See attached).

New Business

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

Mocks

- None reported.

Web-Based Reviews

- Christina Austin (Huntley PD) had their 3rd year review. Phil Potter was their CSM. They had three directives that the wording did not match that of the standards. These were updated and no further problems. She also reported they had an issue with CIMRs due to the recent update. Christina suggested agencies have their Chief's try logging in to make sure they can look at and comment on the reports.
- Eric Brant (Addison PD) shared they had their first year web based review. The CSM was Dorris Certain. She brought up 46.1.9 All Hazard Plan Training in that she wanted to make sure since they had not done one yet that they had one scheduled, which they do.
- Sherianne Hermes (Addison Consolidated Dispatch Center) also had their web based review since they are on the same timeline with the crosswalk in place with Addison PD. The same CMS Dorris Certain looked over their files.

On Sites

- None Reported

New Business continued

- **Statutory Changes**
 - Ernie Knight (University of Chicago PD) mentioned the addition of “non-binary” as a choice for driver’s de fining their sex on a driver’s license. This will not take effect until the state of Illinois’ current contract expires with the vendor in use now. Expected effective date is August 2021.
- **Other New Business**
 - Fourth year annual status report is no longer needed
 - Assessment reports within CIMRs are now only available via the CEO log in
 - Standard Updates coming soon
 - 4.1.1 Use of reasonable Force. Added to the commentary that whether or not the word “objectively” is within an agency’s directive will not hinder compliance
 - Chicago will be hosting the July 2022 Conference
 - November’s conference is in Northern Kentucky
 - Chris Fry (Deerfield PD) will attend both the PAC presidents’ meeting and the SRIC on behalf of the IPAC.
 - Katie Pentecost (Glendale Heights PD) gave a big thanks with much appreciate to Frank Coleman (Joliet PD). This was his last meeting. Frank has been an extremely valuable member of our PAC and he will be missed.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Jodi Croner (McHenry County Sheriff’s Office). Motion was seconded by Frank Coleman (Joliet PD). Motion Passed. Meeting was adjourned at 10:44am.

Next Meetings

- 👉 November No Meeting Conference Month
- 👉 December 6 2019 Holiday Luncheon at Westwood Tavern Schaumburg
- 👉 January 15, 2020 at Wood Dale PD
- 👉 February 19, 2020 at Mundelein PD
- 👉 March 2020 No Meeting Conference Month
- 👉 April 15, 2020 College of Lake County Police Department
- 👉 May 20, 2020 at TBD
- 👉 June 17, 2020 at St Charles PD

After Meeting Training

- Sherianne Hermes (Addison Consolidated Dispatch Center) Crosswalk for Dual Accreditation

From: jrpage@ileas.org <jrpage@ileas.org>
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2019 8:23 AM
Subject: BAO Recertification

Chiefs, Sheriffs, Commanders,

A quick update in BAO recertification:

As you know, ILEAS is assisting the IL State Police with the BAO and PBT online LMS recertification process. This support is provided pursuant to a temporary interagency agreement between ILEAS and ISP that expires in December. As you know, operators' certifications expire three years after the original training. Operators can recertify online as they approach the three year mark to be able to continue to operate the equipment. They can still recertify online up to four years. After four years, operators have to take the classroom again. Given the volume, ILEAS has been focusing on those operators who are approaching their four-year mark and those over three years that tried under the previous system to get recertified but could not. Each month, ILEAS staff identify operators in that situation in the upcoming month, reach out to their agencies and walk them through the recertification process. Unfortunately, ILEAS does not have the resources at this point to reach out to the thousands of those operators – many of them approaching the three-year mark. ILEAS has processed the recertification of hundreds of operators and responded to nearly 2,000 inquiries from agencies. We are also entering into the system newly trained operators as they get trained.

ILEAS and ISP have discussed expanding the current MOU to include EVERY operator online recertification regardless of status. Expansion of the MOU involves the State providing funding so ILEAS can expand online programming and operations in order to get every operator in the State up to speed (the current MOU is a “no cost” arrangement). The revised MOU has been discussed, drafted, approved by ILEAS and is being considered by the State Police. Once it is approved, ILEAS will immediately start expanding capacity to focus on the three-year expirations as well. Please note – that the proposed MOU will also include online HAZMAT Awareness for every officer and deputy in the State. Additionally, each of you will have the capability – on your ILEAS page – to enter officers/deputies into the LMS system and monitor their progress.

We are aware of the frustration agencies are experiencing. Both ISP and ILEAS are working at diligently as we can to recertify as many operators as we can statewide given our current level of resources. We expect a decision about the funding and the MOU from the State at any time. While I am very hopeful it will quickly work out, regardless of which way that decision goes, I will reach out to everyone to keep you informed.

As always, you can reach out to me, your RPC or the State Police with questions and we will do the best we can to answer them.

Jim Page