



Illinois Police Accreditation Coalition

MEETING MINUTES

October 19, 2022

Buffalo Grove Village Police Department and Zoom Remote

IPAC BOARD

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Stephanie Erb
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Katie Pentecost
Glendale Heights PD

Secretary
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Board in Attendance

Present: President Stephanie Erb (McHenry PD), Vice President 1 Christina Adcock (DuPage County Forest Preserve PD), Vice President 2 Robert Zielinski (Niles PD), Vice President 3 Chrissie Sobanski (Wood Dale PD), Vice President 4 Ben Kadolph (Willowbrook PD), Treasurer Katie Pentecost (Glendale Heights PD) and Secretary Stacy Blaskovich (Downers Grove PD)

Agencies in Attendance

Addison Consolidated Dispatch Center
Algonquin Police Department
Alsip Police Department
Bartlett Police Department
Buffalo Grove Police Department
Carpentersville Police Department
Chicago Police Department
Crystal Lake Police Department
Downers Grove Police Department
DuPage County Forest Preserve PD
DuPage County Sheriff's Office
Elk Grove Village Police Department
Elmhurst Police Department
Glendale Heights Police Department
Hanover Park Police Department
Hinsdale Police Department
Huntley Police Department
Joliet Police Department
Lake Bluff Police Department
Lake Zurich Police Department
Lombard Police Department
Matteson Police Department

McHenry County Sheriff Office
McHenry Police Department
Mundelein Police Department
Niles Police Department
Normal Police Department
Oak Brook Police Department
Oswego Police Department
Roscoe Police Department
Schaumburg Police Department
Skokie Police Department
UIC Police Department
Western Springs Police Department
Willowbrook Police Department
Winnebago County Sheriff Office
Wood Dale Police Department
Woodstock Police Department

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Stephanie Erb (McHenry PD) at 10:02AM.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the September 21, 2022 meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Chrissie Sobanski (Wood Dale PD) Motion seconded by Bob Zielinski (Niles PD) . Motion Passed.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Katie Pentecost (Glendale Heights PD) report stating we have a starting balance of \$21,254.42 and an ending balance of \$21,254.42. We took in \$900.68 in membership dues . Our expenditures were \$71.46 to Elk Grove Village for meeting refreshment reimbursements, and \$10.00 to the Secretary of State for our annual report. Motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Stacy Blaskovich (Downers Grove PD) Motion was seconded by Stephanie Erd (McHenry PD). Motion passed.

Secretary's Report

Secretary Stacy Blaskovich (Downers Grove PD) advised no report.

Upcoming Mock Assessments

- VP 1 Christina Adcock (DuPage Co Forest Preserve PD): None reported
- VP 2 Robert Zielinski (Niles PD): None reported
- VP 3 Ben Kadolph (Willowbrook PD): None reported
- VP 4 Chrissie Sobanski (Wooddale PD): None reported

Old Business

- Legislative Update:

- Stephanie Erb (McHenry PD) shared, passed the house last year, in front of the senate now, decriminalizes coke, meth, fentanyl, and morphine, less than 3 grams, changes from a class 4 misdemeanor to a class A misdemeanor. Also retroactive, if on probation for these offenses, you can petition for a reclassification. House Bill 3447.

- Bill Honiotes (UIC PD) was in a train the trainer refresher course for use of force, it was discussed that 50 States Attorneys have filed lawsuits against the Safe-T Act. These should be expedited and heard before January 1st, 2023.

- NEMRT has posted sample syllabus for different topics.

- Scholarship Award changes:

- Still posted have until one week before the February Meeting to apply.

- IPAC Conference:

- Committee met, dates of conference are Tuesday April 25 and Wednesday April 26.

- Venue Oak Brook Marriott

- Committee is working on a vendor list that law enforcement and CALEA will benefit from.

- Cost estimate is \$200 to attend

- Continuing to discuss training topics and setting an agenda

- Estimate budget should be approximately \$20,000.

- First request: Stephanie Erb (McHenry PD) motion to permit the conference committee to spend up to \$20,000 coming back to the membership for each and every payment. Chrissie Sobanski (Wood Dale PD) second. Passed membership 100%.

Old Business (continued)

- Second request: Stephanie Erb (McHenry PD) motion to permit the IPAC Board to enter into contract with any venue or vendor in dealing with the IPAC conference, with board and conference committee approval, and review to be done by an attorney for any contract in excess of \$10,000. Motion by Stephanie Erb (McHenry PD), second Chrissie Sobanski (Wood Dale PD). Motion passed membership.

- IPAC Letter to Jeff Hamer saying the IPAC supports accreditation - Stephanie Erb (McHenry PD) advised that Jeff Hamer announced that ILACP did receive the grant for \$300,000.

New Business

- Recent Mocks—
 - Bob Zielinski (Niles PD) advised he had two, Moline and LaGrange PD. Thank you to everyone who volunteered.
 - Ben Kadolph (Willowbrook PD) advised he had two at Elgin and Oak Forest. Both agencies appreciated mock assessor feedback.
- ILEAP Certification was awarded to Oak Brook, back from March. There was a slight delay due to the CEO must be part of the IL Chiefs, both Deputy Chiefs are, but newly appointed Chief was not, this has since been rectified.
- Recent Virtual On-sites—None
- Recent CSM Reviews
 - Western Springs PD had Phillip Potter, very articulate and picky but easy to communicate with. Wanted additional proof and documentation for the Task Force Standard.
 - Oak Brook PD 2nd year CSM Review Alex Cueto, excellent to work with and was in contact with them a month out on standards.
 - Willowbrook PD currently in their year one CSM review had Bruce Robertson, easy to work with, has a few directives and proofs he is looking at, one thing is if you have a higher standard in your directive than the CALEA standard, he will hold you to the higher directive standard.
 - Glendale Heights had Russ McElwee, wanted them to include specific standard language in their excessive force directive, Katie Pentecost will be adding the information he was looking for.
- Other New Business: Stephanie Erb (McHenry PD) Should we have a meeting in March since there is no CALEA Conference? Business as usual, no change at this time, no March meeting.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Ben Kadolph (Willowbrook PD). Motion was seconded by Stacy Blaskovich (Downers Grove PD). Motion Passed. Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM.

Next Meetings

- ☞ November 2022 No Meeting Conference Month
- ☞ December 9, 2022 Holiday Luncheon—Maggiano's Schaumburg 12:00 PM—3:00 PM
- ☞ January 18, 2023 DuPage County Forest Preserve (Training TBD)
- ☞ February 15, 2023 Lake Zurich PD (Training TBD)
- ☞ March No Meeting

After Meeting Training

- Oxcart