

ILLINOIS LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND STANDARDS BOARD
500 S. 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701

**MINUTES OF THE JOINT FINANCE & LEGISLATIVE
AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Holiday Inn & Suites, 101 Holiday St., East Peoria, IL 61611

June 3, 2026
3:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The June 3, 2026 Joint Finance & Legislative and Executive Committee meeting was called to order at 3:01 p.m. by Vice Chair John Idleburg.

II. ROLL CALL ~ ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Roll was called by Michelle Mlinar, and a quorum of voting members was not established.

Members in Attendance:

John Idleburg
Nora Gomez

Designees in Attendance:

Malissa Feld for Brendan Kelly

Members Absent:

Sean Smoot
Ghida Neukirch
Kwame Raoul
Mariyana Spyropoulos

III. FINANCIAL MATTERS

A. Financial Items ~ Courtney Bott

Bott noted Tab F contains the breakdown of FY26 expenditures and cash flow analysis through April 30, 2026. She stated the Board has consumed roughly 40% of its appropriated budget for FY26, and it is anticipated to close out the year around 60%.

The FY26 camera grant application period closed on December 31, 2025. The grant team received 183 applications requesting almost \$38M in funding. This grant opportunity awarded 137 agencies roughly \$20M in awards which is the largest camera grant total since the SAFE-T Act program update in 2018.

HB 111 SAM 3 passed both houses on June 1st and is headed to the Governor to finalize the FY27 Budget. This bill included increased headcount to fulfill the SAFE-T Act, additional funding for law enforcement training, and cashflow shifts due to fluctuations in revenue streams.

The In-Service funding for FY27 is listed below. Staff intend to also include salary adjustments to ensure parity across the MTU Directors, which mirrors ILETSB's budget request therefore the Board should be fully funded for FY27.

MTU Trainings	\$12,281,333.04
MTU Quarterly	\$3,170,333.26
MTU Buildouts	\$3,780,000.00
Executive Institute	\$4,000,000.00
Crisis Intervention Team Trainings	\$1,710,100.00
School Resource Officer Trainings	\$1,045,193.00
Lead Homicide Investigator Trainings	\$1,303,372.00
Chicago Police Department In-Service	\$400,000.00
Illinois Computer Crime Institute	\$250,000.00
Professional Association Trainings/Support/Memberships	\$100,000.00
Total	\$28,040,331.30

Motion was made by Idleburg, seconded by Gomez, and carried by all members present to recommend the Fiscal Report and the FY27 In-Service Funding for approval at the Quarterly Board Meeting.

B. Personnel Matters & DEIA Report ~ Amber Nevill

Nevill directed attention to Tab G in the Board book. As the recently appointed Board staff member to replace Ellen Petty, effective April 1st, Nevill introduced herself and provided the Committee members with a brief overview of her professional background.

Nevill reported total staff headcount is currently at 58. She noted that seven positions are currently pending posting, as listed on page two of her report. Planned FY27 positions are listed on page three.

C. Legislative and Litigation Update ~ Andrew Janetzke

Janetzke reported that there has been no recent activity in existing litigation matters. However, two new lawsuits have been filed against the Board. Regarding the first case, the officer, who is currently undergoing decertification proceedings, filed injunctions in both Federal Court and the Court of Appeals to halt proceedings. Both requests were denied. The matter is currently awaiting a ruling on a Motion to Dismiss. In the second case, the officer who requested relief from the Waiver Review Committee at the March 2026 Board meeting has filed a lawsuit in Cook County seeking review of the Committee's decision.

Janetzke stated the pending legislation from the Spring included the 10-year extension of the statutory provision that provides funding for the Board from the insurance code. There were three other initiatives that did not pass committee. However, the bills that staff had concerns with did not pass, except for one change that had only minor modifications to the CIT curriculum.

Motion was made by Idleburg, seconded by Feld, and carried by all members present to recommend the Personnel Matters & DEIA Report and the Legislative and Litigation update for approval at the Quarterly Board Meeting.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SAFE-T Act Update ~ John Keigher

Keigher reported the Board completed its first evidentiary hearing related to discretionary decertification in April. It was one of the final items to be completed for the SAFE-T Act. The next evidentiary hearing is already set for next week.

Keigher stated that several recent published articles have been critical of the implementation of the SAFE-T Act. However, it was also noted that the Board's efforts were highlighted in these articles and that the progress achieved over the past year reflects favorably on the Board.

V. NEW BUSINESS

None

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Gomez, seconded by Feld, and carried by all members present to adjourn the meeting at 3:11 p.m.

