

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

**MINUTES OF THE CURRICULUM & SCHOOL
STANDARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 3000 S. Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, Illinois 62703

**March 4, 2026
2:00 p.m.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The March 4, 2026 Curriculum Committee meeting was called to order by Chair Ghida Neukirch at 2:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL ~ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

Roll was called by Michelle Mlinar, and a quorum of voting members was established.

Members in Attendance:

Ghida Neukirch
Richard Ciganek

Designees in Attendance:

Michael Schassburger for Thomas Dart
Steven Ryan for Latoya Hughes
Migdalia Bulnes for Larry Snelling

Members Absent:

Mitchell R. Davis III
DeShawn Williams

**III. IN-SERVICE, ADVANCED AND SPECIALIZED COURSES FOR
CERTIFICATION/RECERTIFICATION ~ Cheryllynn Williams for Paul Petty**

Williams noted the report is located in Tab K in the Board book and asked for approval of In-Service training courses submitted through the Mobile Team Units & Executive Institute from January 1, 2026 through February 20, 2026.

Motion was made by Schassburger, seconded by Ryan, and carried by all members present to approve the In-Service training courses submitted through the Mobile Team Units & Executive Institute from January 1, 2026 through February 20, 2026.

**IV. LEAD HOMICIDE INVESTIGATORS 32-HOURS APPROVED CONTINUING
EDUCATION COURSES for CERTIFICATION/RECERTIFICATION ~ Barb Wood**

Wood asked for approval of the Lead Homicide Investigators 32-hours Continuing Education Courses submitted from January 1, 2026 through February 20, 2026, located under Tab M in the Board book.

Motion was made by Bulnes, seconded by Ciganek, and carried by all members present to approve the Lead Homicide Investigator 32-Hour Continuing Education courses submitted from January 1, 2026 through February 20, 2026.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Ryan Snow asked for approval for an additional BLE Academy date for the Cook County Sheriff's Office located at the Moraine Valley Community College location to be held August 31, 2026 – December 18, 2026.

Motion was made by Schassburger, seconded by Ciganek, and carried by all members present to approve the additional BLE Academy date for the Cook County Sheriff's Office located at the Moraine Valley Community College location to be held August 31, 2026 – December 18, 2026.

VII. NEXT BOARD MEETING DATE AND LOCATION

Neukirch announced the next Board meeting will be held on March 5, 2026 in Springfield, Illinois.

VIII. NEXT CURRICULUM AND SCHOOL STANDARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING DATE AND LOCATION

Neukirch announced the next Curriculum & School Standards Advisory meeting will be held on June 3, 2026 with a location still to be determined.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Ciganek, seconded by Bulnes, and carried by all members present to adjourn the meeting at 2:04 p.m.

