



ILEAS Issues Document

Governing Board Meeting

January 26, 2023

Funds for Unmet Needs request

The September 11th License Plate Fund is supported by a portion of the fee for each America Remembers license plate purchased or renewed in Illinois. The fund is dedicated to providing grants to local governments for training, equipment and other costs associated with the prevention of terrorism and to aid victims of terrorism. IEMA has directed that \$106,000 or more from this fund be awarded to ILEAS to be utilized to address equipment on the Un-Met needs list that was approved by the Governing Board at the October 27, 2022 meeting. During discussions with IEMA finance, it is possible that this amount may be a bit more but as of this writing, the exact details are not known.

Requested Board Action

Staff requests that the Governing Board approve the acceptance of this 9/11 License Plate Fund grant to be used to purchase equipment from identified un-met needs.

ILEAS Training Center Upgrade Project/Lease Extension

The City of Urbana adopted the intergovernmental agreement with ILEAS so that they can pass the funds from DCEO to ILEAS to complete the project. At the October 27, 2022 Governing Board meeting the Board approved the acceptance of the grant whether it come directly or through Urbana. Since it came through Urbana, Director Evans signed the agreement with the City.

Additionally, the lease with Champaign County was extended by ten years in order to meet the DCEO grant requirements. In the October meeting the Board also authorized the issuance of an RFP for project architectural services. That RFP has been issued and is in progress. A selection will be made shortly. Once that is done, specific architectural designs and construction contracts will be developed and issued.

As a reminder, the available funds will be \$2.975 million. The plan at this point is described in the draft of the feasibility study. It includes:

- Rehabbing and expanding the north parking lot
- Creation of a classroom/lab area in the B wing
- Demolition of non-supporting walls in the B wing to expand scenario- training space
- Expansion of shipping/receiving
- Remaining asbestos abatement
- Upgrades throughout the building to include any HVAC infrastructure improvements

More details will follow as developments occur.

Requested Board Action

Staff requests that the Governing Board approve the 10 year lease extension as its cost exceeds \$100,000.

Purchase of MFF replacement Radios

At the last meeting, the Governing Board prioritized portable radio replacement for the Mobile Field Forces and approved a request to be reported to IEMA as an Un-met Need. It is estimated that to outfit all MFF unit members with Starcom/encryption capable radios, ILEAS would need to eventually purchase up to 500 units. With an estimated cost of \$4,000 per unit that would total over \$2,000,000. This amount of money is not available. Therefore, we requested \$250,000 be reserved for ILEAS in the event that new funding did become available. This project is scalable and can be gradually implemented as funds are made available. Replacement of the radios for our MFF Teams will remain a long term goal.

Given the 9/11 License Plates Funds approval, staff has put together a proposal to purchase:

- 24 Motorola APX 4000 radios est. cost per = \$4,540.10 x 24 = @\$108,962.40
- This radios will replace XTS-5000 radios purchased in 2005 that were initially utilized by ILEAS WMD/SRT units until they were passed down to MFF; and VHF HT-1250 that do not provide the range and coverage necessary for today's MFF Missions.
- Because MFF radios are held in cache until they are needed for deployment, there is no cost for Starcom access as this fee is part of the allowed ITTF contract with Motorola which is also managed by ILEAS.
- Once removed from service, ILEAS will evaluate any viable communications equipment and seek approval to surplus that equipment with IEMA consent and possibly add to our existing radio repurpose program.

To address this need, the \$106,000 from the 9/11 License Plate fund to be given to ILEAS will be supplemented by funds in the 23PAR grant to cover the final cost. The exact amount of the 9/11 License Plate grant is unknown at this time so it is possible that the entire cost of the radios will be covered. Never the less, staff has identified \$4,000 in 23PAR funds for a total of up to \$110,000 to cover costs if necessary. ILEAS purchase policy requires Board approval for all expenditures over \$100,000.

Requested Board Action

Staff requests that the Board approve the purchase of 24 Motorola APX 4000 radios plus accessories and chargers, for a cost not to exceed \$110,000.

IGA with Supreme Court Services

Due to the meeting being cancelled in December, the Governing Board has not been fully informed about an attempt to negotiate an agreement with the Office of Statewide Pretrial Services to offer office space for five Champaign County pre-trial assessment and release employees. They operated from one our vacant classrooms while attempts were made to negotiate a long-term lease for them to remain on site. In the end, negotiations were unsuccessful due to the reluctance of the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts to enter into agreements as a sub-lessee. We have been informed that they are about to enter into agreement and will be moving from our facility within the next week or two.

No Board Action Requested

2023 Conference Update

We are continuing to make progress in planning the conference. Registration will officially begin next week – here are some details for Board members:

- On-line registration will open at 0900 on Thursday, December 15th.
- Sleeping rooms have been blocked at the following hotels:
 - o I Hotel (conference venue) - \$139/night single, \$149/night double
 - o Hilton Garden Inn, Holiday Inn, and Homewood Suites (closest to the I Hotel) - \$102-\$109/night range
 - o Hyatt Place (downtown Champaign) – \$119/night single, \$125/night double

Agenda

Monday, March 27

- Attendee Check-in
- AM General Session – Silouan Green (topic TBA)
- Vendors open (12:00-5:00 pm)
- Lunch
- Reception at Colonnades Club
- Dinner on own (we'll be working with the Convention & Visitors Bureau to get discounts from some of the restaurants in downtown Champaign)

Tuesday, March 28

- Regional Breakfast meetings
- Opening Session (speaker/topic TBA)
- Lunch
- Breakout Sessions
 - o STIC Update (Aaron Kustermann)
 - o MOCIC (Darrell Aders)
 - o Preventing Targeted Violence/Safe2 Help (Eric Arnold & Samantha Kanish)
 - o Drones (IL State Police)
 - o Cyber Security (Adam Ford)
 - o New Chiefs/Sheriffs (Jim Episcopo & Chris Tanner)
 - o Comms Best Practices (Bill Springer & Russ Gentry)
- Banquet/Speaker (tentatively Jean Driscoll)

Wednesday, March 29

- Governing Board meeting
- Closing Session – Highland Park shooting/response (Chief Lou Jogmen)

Registration:

Finalized Registration History		
1/23/23 12:26 pm		
Open for 39 days		
Year	Registrations	Individuals
2023	136	220
2019	164	259
2018	190	315

As of Monday afternoon, we are 39 individuals and 28 agency registrations from 2019.

Requested Board Action

No Board action requested.

Bear Cat Purchase

In March of 2020, ILEAS was able to begin the capital replacement of one of our most expensive assets, the Lenco Bearcats. Since that time, we have been able to secure five of the G2 and G3 models for our regional teams and NIPAS. We currently have a sixth vehicle on order and anticipate its arrival in the next few months. The deployment of these units have allowed ILEAS to either add capability to under equipped regions, or to reassign those surplus units across the state to agencies able to host them with the understanding they be used in the furtherance of a regional SRT collaboration.

Currently we have only one original Bearcat in our WMD/SRT inventory to replace. It is being housed at the Rock Island Sheriff’s Department and serves as the secondary unit for the expansive Region 6/7 Team. It is our request to purchase and replace this unit with a Lenco G2 model Bearcat at an estimated cost not to exceed \$300,000. Funding for this purchase would come from three sources identified by our finance staff:

Available SRT funds Special Teams Equipment	
GRANT	\$
20ILEASSRT	\$ 114,308.60
21SHILESRT	\$ 115,199.43
21SHILSTET	\$ 70,491.97
TOTAL #	\$ 300,000.00
Purchase Funds Available	\$ 300,000.00

This plan and the realignment of funds to achieve this goal has been reviewed and cleared by IEMA Grant Manager Bob Evans. He has submitted for approval of a grant extension to the IEMA Director. If approved, the deadline for the federal funds will be extended to 06/30/2024 giving ILEAS time to order and secure delivery of the vehicle in time. Once received, a plan will be finalized to surplus and reassign the Rock Island S.O. vehicle. Lenco Bearcat Quote included.

Requested Board Action:

Staff seeks permission to re-allocate existing SRT equipment funds in order to purchase a Lenco G2 Bearcat at a cost not to exceed \$300,000.

IDPH NARCAN Grant

The ILEAS NARCAN project continues as it has in the past. Currently, ILEAS staff is in the process of submitting the formal grant application to IL. Department of Public Health. From the inception of the grant ILEAS has supported 314 agencies with NARCAN with 13,894 two-pack boxes of NARCAN. Over 3,700 officers have been trained in the use of NARCAN.

The budget for this year’s grant is \$337,847. It will be in effect October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023. The submission date for this grant was October 27, 2022. This year’s grant will focus on an expanded 24 county area. Along with the usual training and providing NARCAN ILEAS will work with agencies to develop a “*Leave Behind Program*” to provide NARCAN to people that may be able to immediately administer in case of an opioid event.

As a reminder, these are the counties that we are currently supporting along with those that have been added. (Six new counties are in bold):

Adams	Edwards	Jaspar	Morgan	Wabash
Christian	Effingham	Jefferson	Perry	Saline
Clay	Fayette	Lawrence	Pulaski	Washington
Coles	Franklin	Marion	Randolph	Wayne
Crawford	Greene	Montgomery	Richland	

Requested Board Action

Staff requests that the Governing Board allow ILEAS to accept and execute all IDPH NARCAN Grant documentation in the event we are selected to continue with this program.

New Mobile Field Force Commander

On 6 December, 2022, Lt. Avery Ivey of the Kankakee Police Department announced his intent to resign his position on the Region 3 South Mobile Field Force Team after nearly 16 years of participation, the last 6 as the overall Commander. Lt. Ivey has recommended Lt. Robert Lowey of the Kankakee County Sheriff’s Department as his replacement effective 1 January, 2023. Lt. Ivey has volunteered to continue assisting Lt. Lowey for as long is necessary to ensure a smooth transition. Per past practice, Special Teams Commander “Skip” Frost informed and conferred with the Regional Co-Chairs Sheriff K. Briley and Oswego Chief J. Burgner who approved this recommendation. Their approval was shared with acting president Vice President M. Metzler who approved Lt. Lowey’s designation as 3 South MFF Team Commander.

Requested Board Action

No Board action Requested

Governing Board Nominations/Elections

Every two years, ILEAS holds elections to fill the positions of Regional Co-Chairs and from that group select representatives to serve as Executive Board members. At the October 27, 2022 meeting, the board approved the dates of 27 February thru 10 March, 2023 for the on-line voting and election. Working with INDILUS, staff has reviewed and tested the on-line nomination system. At this time, the nomination process will open at 10:00am on February 6th and run thru COB on the 17th. As before, each member agency is allowed to nominate one Chief and one Sheriff from their region. Current board members are allowed to nominate themselves if you are interested in continuing to serve with ILEAS. Once the nomination period is closed, I will go through the nominees and make sure that those persons selected are actually interested in standing for election and being on the board which will lead to a final ballot.

Once a final ballot is constructed, voting will open and again, each agency is allowed to cast votes for one (1) Chief and one (1) Sheriff to fill the positions of Regional Co-Chair. Those successful candidates will be seated at the Governing Board meeting held at this year's conference in Champaign/Urbana on 29 March, 2024. At that meeting, one of the first orders of business will be to nominate and vote to fill the Executive Board position of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Sgt at Arms.

Requested Board Action

No Board action Requested