



ILEAS Issues Board Update Report

Governing Board Meeting – Submitted in Lieu of Meeting

September 24, 2020

Line of Credit Expansion

Please refer to the Minutes and Issues Document from the July 2020 Board meeting for background information on a proposed expanded line of credit from \$250,000 to \$700,000 so that the two Bearcats can be paid for anticipated delayed reimbursements from the State. On August 19, 2020, Jim Page sent the following email to Board members:

From: James Page
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 3:00 PM
To: Andrew Hires <sheriffhires@richlandcso.com>; Bill Kushner <bill.kushner@ileas.org>; Bilodeau, Dan <Dan.Bilodeau@DuPageSheriff.org>; Bradley Potts <dcpdchief@deercreekillinois.org>; bvanvickle@oglecounty.org; Chris Conrad <cconrad@highlandil.gov>; Cody Brown (cardsfan-clb@hotmail.com) <cardsfan-clb@hotmail.com>; Dave Snyders (dasnyders98@yahoo.com) <dasnyders98@yahoo.com>; David Summer (dsummer@fvpd.net) <dsummer@fvpd.net>; dbaird@co.kendall.il.us; Eric M. Carter (eric.carter@chicagopolice.org) <eric.carter@chicagopolice.org>; Harold Masse <hmasse@metropolisil.gov>; James Mendrick <james.mendrick@dupagesheriff.org>; jburgner@oswegopoliceil.org; Jeff Lower <jlower@tazewell.com>; Jeff Standard <jeff.standard@ileas.org>; Ken Winslow <ken.winslow@ileas.org>; Loughran, Sean R. <Sean.Loughran@chicagopolice.org>; Michael Metzler <michael.metzler@ileas.org>; Murray, Todd (tmurray@ES-IL.ORG) <tmurray@ES-IL.ORG>; Rick Robbins <robbins@montgomeryco.com>; Robert Burns <Robert.Burns@jacksoncounty-il.gov>; Sean Reynolds <sean.reynolds@ileas.org>; Susan Miller (salemcro@salempolice.org) <salemcro@salempolice.org>; Tim Gillespie (tgillespie@tazewell.com) <tgillespie@tazewell.com>
Cc: Janet Plotner (jplotner@ileas.org) <jplotner@ileas.org>; Larry Evans <lgevans@ileas.org>; Mick McAvoy <mmcavoy@ileas.org>
Subject: PNC Line of Credit

Greetings:

With regard to the PNC Bank Line of Credit increase, it looks like it is not going to happen. As you know, we accepted the bank's terms but had a couple of changes that we needed based on Mick and Jan's recommendations. The bank rejected those changes. Additionally, they stated that if we insisted on those changes they would have to send it back to their attorneys and would require that ILEAS would have to pay for its lawyers to do that. I called a full stop on that.

In the meantime, we have worked with LENCO and they are going to issue us a net 30-day invoice. As soon as we get the invoice in hand, it goes to IEMA. Jan and Larry have worked with IEMA finance folks and they are going to hand walk it thru the system. In fact, they have already locked in the money waiting for the invoice. We do have the \$250K line of credit still and if necessary, we can give LENCO a \$250K down payment. They are aware of the situation and will work with us. The Bearcats are being delivered on Sunday. We have the invoice and will submit it Monday morning.

I am optimistic that this will work. A lot of work by several, staff went into this, but we decided that we were not going to pay thousands in legal fees for a bank's attorneys. We have run a hundred million dollars thru PNC and were pretty disappointed that they would not reasonably work with us.

As a result, we will NOT need a special Board meeting. Sorry for all the emails and calls. I will let you know what happens.

Jim Page

Staff was able to get the vendor, LENCO, to deliver the Bearcats on a "30 day net" invoice. Staff communicated to IEMA the need to "quick walk" the reimbursement request thru the system. As it turned out, IEMA did just that. See my email to Director Alicia Tate-Nadeau:

From: James Page
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:24 AM
To: 'Tate-Nadeau, Alicia' <Alicia.Tate-Nadeau@illinois.gov>
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Subject: Bearcat Money

Director Tate-Nadeau,

As you know, given MABAS and ILEAS' unique nature, we sometimes have challenges getting reimbursements in a timely manner – especially this time of year. We have met and worked with your grant and financial staff and your Chief of Staff over the last several months to overcome those challenges. Given that, ***I want to take this opportunity to congratulate your staff for the swift processing of \$685,512 for two Bearcat Rescue Vehicles.*** We submitted the invoice on August 24th. The money will be in our account tomorrow. That is only 13 business days! Normally an invoice may take up to two months to process. We worked with the vendor and got a 30 day net invoice and your staff was able to make it happen. Their effort was outstanding! They worked with us every step of the way. Our backup plan was a \$700,000 line of credit from the bank which would have caused us to pay a lot in interest.

I want to specifically thank Declan Binninger, Jane Hewitt, Bob Evans and Sami Ahmed. I am sure there are others along the way who helped this along, of which I am unaware, that I want to thank as well. The IEMA staff have always been helpful and we sincerely appreciate it. Sometimes I feel like we are always bringing up money issues so I wanted to let you know of the successes and not just the problems. Along with the entire ILEAS staff, I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for getting this done for us. Please let everyone involved know how appreciative we are of their efforts.

Thank You!

Jim Page
ILEAS Executive Director

At the end of the day, the two Bearcats were delivered and paid for within the 30-day net requirement. ILEAS withdrew its request for the expanded line of credit.

Bearcat Purchase and Status Update

To-Date Summary of Bearcat Capital Replacement

At the March 26, 2020 Board meeting, the Board discussed at length the specifics of replacing the 14 year old Bearcats as part of a capital replacement strategy. The Board approved the inter-fund movement of money to order two new Bearcats. Because of the ongoing COVID19 restrictions, more funds became available and the Board approved the acquisition of a third Bearcat. All three Bearcats have been ordered with a delivery dates in August 2020 for the first two and May 2021 for the third one. As a part of the State FY21 PAR grant, ILEAS was approved to acquire a 4th Bearcat at a cost of \$325,000. Discussion with the vendor resulted in an agreement that if ordered by the end of July, the Bearcat would be complete in June of 2021. These PAR funds close on June 30, 2021.

NIPAS Bear

Last month the Board discussed the arrangement with the NIPAS Special Response Team with regard to their current Bear (larger version of a Bearcat). Their new Bearcat will replace their full-sized Bear. ILEAS has \$189,000 remaining in the budget in 18UAILESRT. NIPAS leadership and ILEAS have agreed to an arrangement for those funds and the Bear. ILEAS has issued purchase orders for equipment for the NIPAS Special Response Team. In consideration of that, NIPAS will cede their Bear to ILEAS for redistribution. ILEAS has since issued the purchase orders for that equipment which includes accessory equipment for their new Bearcat such as a forced entry ram, back up camera/monitor, roof mounted remote control spotlight, run flat tires, etc. It is estimated that the NIPAS Bearcat will arrive in January 2021 and the transfer of the Bear to ILEAS will take place shortly thereafter.

Replacement Strategy

The first two Bearcats have arrived and have been distributed to Region 9/11 and Region 6/7 WMD Special Response Teams. Region 9/11 will retain their current Bearcat. The 9/11 area is so large, that the mileage on their current Bear is getting high. Adding a shared Bearcat to the three Regions will lessen that mileage build up which will lengthen its useful life. The original Region 6/7 Bearcat, however, will be surplus. In January of 2021 (estimate), the Bear from NIPAS and the surplus Bearcat from 6/7 will be available to be reassigned. In June, two more Bearcats (the 3rd and 4th orders) will also be available. The plan (agreed to by NIPAS) at this point, is to:

- announce the availability of the Bear and the Bearcat
- open up an online application process
- assemble a committee of staff and Board members to review and make selections of where those available vehicles will go
- The application process is being developed at this time.

Once the awards are made, the armor will be transferred to the new owners. Once the transfers are done, this will be the status of Special Response Team armor:

- Region North will have one (new) in DuPage County and one (current) in Will County.
- Region 6/7 will have one (new) in Peoria County and one (current) in Rock Island County.
- Region 8 will have one current Bearcat. However, Region 8 also has STARRS funded armor in the area as well.
- Region 6 will have one current Bearcat.
- Region 9/11 will have one new and one current available.

Special Teams Equipment Acquisition Update

The following equipment has been ordered from State FY21 PAR:

- Ninety-four of the LION MT94 protective suits for the WMD SRT Teams for \$200,972
- Carbon fiber replacement bottles (beginning of – 3 year project) for \$145,756
- Three Ford F350's which completes the Mobile Field Force teams' vehicle replacement project at a total of \$136,461
- \$50,000 of HAVEN Gear for the Mobile Field Force teams that will outfit NIPAS MFF team completely, with approximately 20 extras for new ILEAS MFF Members.

From Federal grants, ILEAS has also acquired 700 sets of laser-resistant eyewear for special teams' members. This purchase was based on the increasing prevalence of rioters aiming commercial grade lasers at officers' eyes.

IEMA, National Guard, ISP and ILEAS Project

As everyone is aware, during the recent COVID19 and the civil unrest, the State Police, ILEAS and National Guard created the Joint Operations Command and the Regional Law Enforcement Support Centers. Please see the Issues Document from the July 23, 2020 meeting regarding the JOC and the LESC. The creation and operation of the JOC and the LESC worked very well with regard to efficiency of messaging, information distribution, coordinating resource requests across all LE agencies, etc. The relationships built at the JOC/LESC levels were, and are, invaluable. However, there was concern expressed by the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) and IEMA about being kept in the dark about ongoing issues.

To that end, the National Guard, IEMA, ILEAS and ISP have been engaged in weekly phone conferences (seven) about the issue and how to proceed the next time a statewide emergency occurs. The discussion has resulted in a draft State Emergency Operations Plan Annex for widespread criminal activity which outlines the responsibilities, obligations and authorities for the various LE players. There will be a table top exercise for Gubernatorial Cabinet level agency leaders regarding this plan and how it would apply during the upcoming election.

More to follow on this. At the next meeting, we anticipate that the new Annex will be approved and presented to the Board to review.

NOTE – Operational planning for the upcoming election is in progress. The Board will not meet until after the election. If any Board member has operational questions, please call Jim Page. All team commanders will be apprised as soon as possible as to the potential role that teams may play.

NARCAN Update

ILEAS is still actively distributing NARCAN at no cost to law enforcement across Illinois. NARCAN distribution by the numbers:

- 6,219 two-pack boxes have been distributed (12,438 doses)
- 164 law enforcement agencies are participating (23 more are in the process of registering/training)
- 22 fire agencies have received NARCAN from ILEAS
- 2,265 officers/deputies have been trained in NARCAN use (an additional 49 are in training and 679 are in the registration process)

If your agency is interested (or if you know of any agency interested) in receiving NARCAN and NARCAN training at no cost from ILEAS, please email naloxone@ileas.org or call 217-328-3800.

Communications Update

A list of activities provided by the Communications Staff regarding their recently activities:

1. Planning activities for:
 - a. Video Systems replacement on UCP and ITECS vehicles
 - b. IT systems upgrades on UCP and ITECS vehicles
 - c. Planning talkgroup & channel additions to the channel set on the ITTF radios

- d. Statewide High Frequency radio network
 - e. Provided planning assistance to ISP for a common radio template between ILEAS and ISP for future joint operations.
 - f. ITTF School Safety project, developing writing best practices for use by schools
2. Exercise and Training
 - a. Statewide COMMS exercise (September 23) planning & coordination
 - b. radio training & workshop for STR teams
 3. Upgrading communications on UCP radios to include ISP talkgroups
 4. FirstNet network updates and meeting with Federal FirstNet on their ongoing plans for the network
 5. Review and analyze Starcom contract in preparation for upcoming contract negotiations
 6. Maintenance
 - a. Radio maintenance on portable and mobile radios, includes firmware upgrades, tuning, battery maintenance, and reprogramming
 - b. VHF Case radio cache maintenance, tuning, and reprogramming.
 - c. Radio inventory, recovering ILEAS cache radios used by member agencies
 - d. Reorganized and cataloged ILEAS Communications equipment storage
 7. Prototype & Test possible new repeater equipment for SRT teams
 8. Radio re-purposing project - distributing radios, working on acquiring more from agencies.
 - a. Negotiating with Tollway to acquire their old XTL/XTS Starcom radios.
 - b. Distributed new APX radios to SRT teams
 - c. ITECS and UCP equipment distribution and training, includes new telephone systems and antenna kits.
 9. Assisted Federal Reserve PD with interoperable communication questions
 10. Developing ILEAS Online Communications Maintenance and Management system
 11. Continue development and equipment purchase for New ITECS LITE replacement vehicle.

ILEAS Training Center Activity Report 2020

Between COVID19 and ILETSB's funding problem, it should be noted *that over 75 events have been cancelled*. 80 events are still scheduled.

March 16-18	IDOT Training
March 17-18	IPSCA Training
March 17	Champaign County Sheriff Corrections Training
March 19	EOD Team Commanders' Meeting
March 19	Head Start Meeting
March 19	K9 Training
March 23-26	COML Training
March 24-25	Champaign FD Promotional Assessments
March 24	Head Start Meeting
March 26	Head Start Meeting
March 26	Champaign PD Explorers
April 1	Champaign County Investigators Training
April 2	METCAD Policy Board Meeting
April 2	City of Urbana Business Development Luncheon
April 6	City of Urbana Training
April 20	City of Urbana Training
April 21-24	Mobile Field Force Basics
April 27-28	Less Lethal Recertification
April 27-29	Basic Evidence Photography
April 27-May 1	COM-T Training
May 6-7	ON Target Solutions for Government Managers and Supervisors (Rescheduled)
May 8	Employee Evaluations: Solutions to Improve Performance
May 13	Illinois Asphalt Pavement Association Training
May 13	METCAD Informational Session
May 19	Regional Emergency Command Group Workshop
May 19	Champaign Co. Sheriff Mental Health Training
May 20	US Probation Training
May 21	Champaign Co. Sheriff Mental Health Training
May 26-28	Bike Response Team Training
May 28	Region 7 Mobile Field Force Training
June 1	Champaign County Protest Planning and Command Post
June 4	Illinois Protective Officials Conference Meeting/Training
June 4	METCAD Policy Board Meeting
June 4	ILEAS Staff Meeting
June 5	Carle Tactical Emergency Casualty Care Training
June 11	Head Start Meeting
June 18	MTU Advisory Board
June 19-20	Carle Tactical Emergency Critical Care
June 23	Champaign County Sheriff Training
June 29	Urbana FD Assessments
June 30	Carle Tactical Emergency Casualty Care Training
June 30	Champaign County Local Emergency Planning Committee
July 7	Mobile Field Force Commanders' Meeting
July 7	Urbana FD Meeting
July 8	Less Lethal Meeting
July 9	Champaign County Chiefs' Meeting
July 9	K9 Training
July 9	ILEAS Staff Meeting
July 13	ISP/ILEAS/IL. Guard COVID19 After Action Meeting

July 14	WMD Special Response Team Commanders' Meeting
July 24	Champaign County Probation Meeting
July 15-16	The Creative Curriculum for Preschool – Implementation for Teachers
July 16	EOD Team Commander Meeting
July 16	Champaign PD Explorers
July 17	US Probation Training
July 20-24	All Hazards Incident Management Team Training
July 21-24	Champaign Police Youth Police Academy
July 23	Governing Board Meeting
July 24	K9 Training
July 28-30	IDOT ELDS Training
July 29-30	Public Information in an All Hazards Incident
July 30	Champaign PD Explorers
August 3-4	Urbana Fire Engineer Testing
August 3-7	Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Training
August 4-7	Champaign Police Youth Police Academy
August 6	ILEAS Staff Meeting
August 6	K9 Training
August 7	Carle Tactical Emergency Critical Care
August 10	Handle With Care Behavior Management System
August 12	Strategic Technology Reserve Training
August 13	Region 7 Mobile Field Force Training
August 13	Champaign County Chiefs' Meeting
August 13	Champaign PD Explorers
August 13	Urbana FD/IL Fire Chiefs Meeting
August 14	IL Probation and Court Services Board Meeting
August 17	Urbana FD Engineer Testing
August 18	Regional Emergency Command Group Workshop
August 18-21	CNA Classes
August 19	US Probation Training
August 21	Urbana FD Honor Guard Training
August 24-28	SPI Organizational Leadership & Problem Solving Course
Augusts 27	Champaign PD Explorers
August 28	Urbana Honor Guard Training
August 28	K9 Training
August 31 – Sept 4	CNA Classes
September 1	Mobile Field Force Team Commanders' Meeting
September 1	Urbana Fire Meeting
September 8	WMD Special Response Team Commanders' Meeting
September 8-11	CNA Classes
September 9-12	Mobile Field Force Basic Training
September 9-10	Recruiting and Applicant Background Investigations
September 10	ILEAS Staff Meeting
September 10	Champaign County Chiefs' Meeting
September 10	K9 Training
September 10	Champaign PD Explorers
September 11	Leadership for Law Enforcement
September 14-18	Strategic Management for 21st Century Policing
September 14-18	CNA Classes
September 16	MTU Advisory Board Meeting
September 17	EOD Team Commanders' Meeting
September 17	First Responder Health, Wellness and Fitness
September 18	Urbana FD Honor Guard Training
September 21-25	CNA Classes
September 23	Teaching Strategies GOLD: Introduction for Teachers

September 24	ILEAS Governing Board Meeting
September 24	Champaign PD Explorers
September 28-29	IL Probation & Court Services Assoc Training
September 29	Champaign County Local Emergency Planning Committee
October 1	Region 7 Mobile Field Force Training
October 1	ILEAS Staff Meeting
October 2-4	Carle Tactical Emergency Casualty Care
October 5	Urbana FD Meeting
October 5-9	SPI Personnel Assessment and Liability Leadership Course
October 6	Police and Minority Relations
October 6	UFD Meeting
October 7	Tactical De-Escalation Training
October 7	City of Urbana Meeting
October 8	Champaign County Chiefs' Meeting
October 8	CCSO Correctional Officers' Testing
October 8	Champaign PD Explorers
October 10	CCSO Correctional Officers' Testing
October 12-13	On-Target Solutions for Government Managers & Supervisors
October 12-16	Champaign PD Mobile Field Force Training
October 14	MABAS Dispatch Conference
October 14	Employees Evaluations: Solutions to Improve Performance
October 14-15	City of Urbana and UPD Training and Meetings
October 14-18	Champaign PD Mobile Field Force Training
October 15-19	Champaign PD Mobile Field Force Training
October 15	K9 Training
October 16	Urbana FD Honor Guard Training
October 16-20	Champaign PD Mobile Field Force Training
October 21-23	City of Urbana Meeting/Training
October 19-22	COML Training
October 22	Champaign PD Explorers
October 26	Legal and Justifiable Use of Force
October 26-30	Performance Management: From Budgeting to Operations
October 26-28	IL Dept of Natural Resources TRAQ Training
October 26-30	Champaign SWAT Training
October 27-29	Mobile Field Force Basic
October 27-28	EOD Robot Maintenance Course
October 29-30	EOD Robot Maintenance Course
November 2 – 6	WMD Response Course
November 2 – 6	Champaign Fire Interviews
November 3	Mobile Field Force Team Commanders' Meeting
November 3	Urbana Fire Meeting
November 4-6	CNA Training
November 5	ILEAS Staff Meeting
November 5	Champaign PD Explorers
November 9-10	Urbana Free Library Training
November 9-13	CNA Training
November 10	WMD Special Response Team Commanders' Meeting
November 12	Champaign County Chiefs' Meeting
November 12	Essentials of Modern Policing
November 12	K9 Training
November 14	Champaign County Search and Rescue Training
November 16-20	CNA Training
November 17	Mobile Field Force Team Commanders' Meeting
November 17	Regional Emergency Command Group Workshop
November 19	ILEAS Governing Board Meeting

November 19	EOD Team Commanders' Meeting
November 19	Champaign PD Explorers
November 20	Urbana FD Honor Guard Training
November 23	Sexual Assault Investigator
November 24	Local Emergency Planning Committee
November 30	IL Asphalt Pavement Association Training
November 30 – Dec 2	CNA Training
December 1	Urbana FD Meeting
December 3	ILEAS Staff Meeting
December 3	Champaign PD Explorers
December 4-5	Carle Tactical Emergency Critical Care
December 7-11	Lead Homicide Investigator
December 10	Champaign County Chiefs' Meeting
December 10	ILEAS Governing Board Meeting – Tentative
December 15	How to Build Trust Without Compromising Safety Training
December 16	MTU 12 Advisory Board
December 17	K9 Training
December 17	Champaign PD Explorers
December 21	Essentials of Modern Policing

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January 7	K9 Training
January 7-8	Internal Affairs and Professional Standards
January 12	Enforcing Illinois Cannabis Laws 2021
January 20-21	Recruiting and Applicant Background Investigations
January 22	Leadership for Law Enforcement
January 25-26	Evidence Processing – Crime Scene to Courtroom Basics
January 26-28	IDOT Training
January 29	Evidence Processing – Crime Scene to Courtroom Basics
May 4	Criminal Interview and Interrogation Techniques
May 17-18	Less Lethal Recertification
MAY 24-28	CIT BASIC