

ILLINOIS TERRORISM TASK FORCE
Minutes of Membership Meeting
October 26, 2016
Attendees

Members

Adams/McDonough Counties –
AIR-ONE –
Am. Public Works Association – Vydas Juskelis*, Mike Millette*
American Red Cross – Scott Clarke
Archer Daniels Midland Co. – Lehman Waisvisz
Associated Fire Fighters of IL – Charles Sullivan
Center for Public Safety & Justice– Jason Stamps
CMS – Diane Hoots
CHUG – Connie Polk*
City of Aurora – Joseph Jones*
Cities of Bloomington/Normal – Doug Barnett
Cities of Champaign-Urbana – Brian Nightlinger
City of Chicago – Ted Berger
City of Joliet – Ray Randich
City of Naperville – Dan Nelson*, Steve Schindlbeck*
City of Peoria – Charles Lauss
City of Rockford – Joe Corl*
City of Springfield – Mike Midiri
Cook County DHSEM – Ernest Brown*
DuPage County OHSEM – Bill Babyar*, Jeremy Hirst, Craig Dieckman*
IL Association of Chiefs of Police – Jan Noble
IL Association of Public Health Admin. –
IL Association of School Boards – Ben Schwarm
IL Board of Higher Education – Brook Stewart
IL Campus Law Enforcement Admin. – Joe Drought
IL Coalition of Comm. Blood Centers – Lee Milner
IL College of Emergency Physicians –
IL Community College Board – Susan Drone
IL Council of Code Administrators – Jerry Tienstra
IL Coroners Association –
IL Criminal Justice Authority – Junaid Afeef
IL Dept. of Agriculture – Karen Fraase
IL Dept. of Corrections – John Eilers
IL Dept. of Human Services –
IL Dept. of Military Affairs – Robert Bland*
IL Dept. of Natural Resources – Rafael Gutierrez, Joe Morelock
IL Dept. of Public Health – Gina Swehla
IL Dept. of Transportation – Amy Eller, Tom Korty
IL Dept. on Aging – Bert Weber
IEMA – Jennifer, Johnson, Michelle Hanneken
IESMA – Dan Fulscher, David Christensen
IEPA –
IL Firefighters Association –
IL Fire Chiefs Association–Joe Holomy
IL Fire Service Institute – Royal Mortenson
ILEAS – Jim Page, Larry Evans, Pete Smith
ILETSB – Susan Nichols
IMERT – Mary Connelly*, Moses Lee*, Chris Jansen*
IL OSFM – Greg Hay
IL Public Health Mutual Aid System – Steve Melega
IL Public Works Mutual Aid Network –
IL Sheriffs' Association – David Hunt
IL State Police – Chad Peterson, Tad Williams
IL State's Attorneys Association –
Lake County ESDA – Michael Dacey*, Roy Garcia*
Metro East –
MABAS – Jay Reardon
Quad Cities – Robert DeFrabce
Reg. Superintendents of Schools – Shannon Fehrolz
Secretary of State Police – Rick Beatty, David Allen, Doug McFarland
Will County EMA – Harold Damron

Staff Members

Rodger Heaton, Director of Public Safety

Barnett, Cara - IDPH
Betts, Gino – Cook County DHSEM
Briner, Chad – IEMA
Clark, Deb - ILEAS
Clark, Ron – WIU
Damm, Abby – WIU
Desai, Lisa – IEMA
Evans, Bob – IEMA
Felchner, Gene - IEMA
Fleming, Bob – IEMA
Gelletta, Jon – ARC
Gembara, Bob – ISP
Gray, Nick - WIU
Harney, Tim - ISP
Kustermann, Aaron – ISP
Lewis, Walt - IEMA
Martin, Janie - ISP
Paholke, Jonathon - MABAS
Pfeifer, Julie – WIU
Riechert, Ashley - WIU
Sassen, Deb - IDOT
Sorrentino, Alana - WIU
Stewart, Jay – ISP
Thompson, Patti – IEMA
Tyrell, Dora – ISP
Washam, Bucky – IESMA
Wolf, Eric - ISP

Federal Advisory Members

Bacon, Dan – U.S. Attorney's Office
Bond, Bill – U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Gruzalski, Phil – U.S. Department of Agriculture

Advisory Members

Other

Anderson, Allison – Will County EMA
Kling, John – DuPage County Health
Mulryan, Corey – DuPage County OHSEM
Thomas, Kali – DuPage County OHSEM

*attended by video conference at DuPage County OHSEM

Illinois Terrorism Task Force (ITTF) – Full Meeting – October 26, 2016 – 1:00 p.m.
Held at the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) and via video conference at
DuPage County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DuPage County OHSEM)

Call to Order

Rodger Heaton, Director of Public Safety and Homeland Security Advisor, welcomed everyone attending the meeting at IEMA and acknowledged the members attending via video conference at DuPage County OHSEM.

Agenda

Director Heaton called the following motions:

- *Motion to approve the agenda for the October 26, 2016, ITTF Membership Meeting.*

Motion to Approve: Diane Hoots, Central Management System (CMS)
Seconded: Joe Holomy, Illinois Fire Chiefs Association (IFCA)
Motion Carried

Minutes

- *Motion to adopt the minutes from the July 27, 2016, Full Meeting.*

Motion to Adopt: Charles Lauss, City of Peoria
Seconded: Joe Holomy, IFCA
Motion Carried

Homeland Security Advisor Update

Director Heaton expressed his appreciation for the input and recommendations generated from the small group discussions at the July 27, 2016, ITTF meeting regarding the ITTF's mission to serve as an advisory body to the governor and the governor's homeland security advisor. Director Heaton said it is apparent from discussion that the ITTF should continue to serve as the primary advisory body to the governor with respect to terrorism, per Executive Order. Also apparent from feedback is that the ITTF structure should be modified to allow for maximum engagement and input from all ITTF member organizations. Perhaps the committee structure needs to be changed or some type of mechanism added to ensure that all members are aware of the committees' progress and issues. It's important to make certain that the organization's focus is not dominated by the homeland security funding allocation process, but rather the emphasis kept on advising the governor on current threats, available resources, and any existing gaps. Discussion will continue at the December 14, 2016, ITTF meeting.

National/State Homeland Security Update

Aaron Kustermann, Chief, Terrorism Research Specialist, Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center (STIC) Illinois State Police (ISP), provided an update on national intelligence trends.

Briefings

Ted Berger, Chief of Staff, Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communication (OEMC), provided a briefing on services provided by the OEMC and the preparation for handling special events.

Jenifer Johnson, General Counsel, IEMA, provided an update on the FFY 16 grant.

Jim Page, Executive Director, ILEAS, provided an update on Communications and Technology, which included updates on the Public Safety Communications Governance Grant, FirstNet, Equipment Capital Replacement & Upgrades, Regional Technology Support Teams, STARCOM21, Strategic Technology Reserves Validations and Comms Support Personnel.

Junaid Afeef, Director of the Targeted Violence Prevention Program, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority provided a briefing on the Targeted Violence Prevention Program.

Adjourn

Upcoming ITTF Meetings

The next full meeting will be held Wednesday, December 14, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. at the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, 2200 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, Illinois 62703. The video conference site at the DuPage County OHSEM, 418 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187 will be available.