



Iowa Law Enforcement Academy
Professionalism Through Training

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ILEA NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR CARNEY

It's been a great first four weeks! Beginning my new role in week 9 of the Basic allowed me to see ILEA at full-speed, and I really appreciate all the outstanding work being done by our staff. I'm truly thankful for the tremendous support from across the state and look forward to our ongoing partnerships. A huge thank you to those lending assisting instructors for a variety of practical exercises. Your support is essential to providing quality training for our recruits, and I'm excited to roll out a new instructor credit program in the near future. Please stop in and see us anytime!

MEET CHAPLAIN AL PEREZ.

If you walk around ILEA at any point in time, you will likely encounter Chaplain Perez who is who is charged with serving the emotional, spiritual and mental health needs of peace officers. This role is nothing new for Chaplain



Perez as he has been a presence in the Des Moines metro law enforcement community for several years and has helped implement a variety of outreach initiatives. Chaplain Perez has also served as a Commissioner for the State of Iowa for Latino Affairs and participated on the Focus Committee for Criminal Justice Reform at the request of Governor Reynolds.

Chaplain Perez has worked alongside law enforcement during difficult periods of civil unrest and through very tragic officer-involved incidents. He understands the role of a Chaplain to best serve law enforcement has expanded to more than just a traditional spiritual support, so he offers mental & emotional support, community engagement, networking of counseling resources and ongoing, unique programming supports.

As monitoring and addressing mental health in law enforcement becomes more intentional, Chaplain Perez has developed statewide contacts and a variety of resources that can and will be of great value to law enforcement professionals once they leave ILEA. We're excited to provide Chaplain Perez as a resource!

BASIC ACADEMY UPDATES

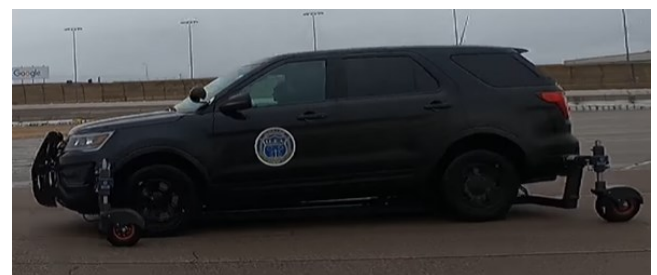
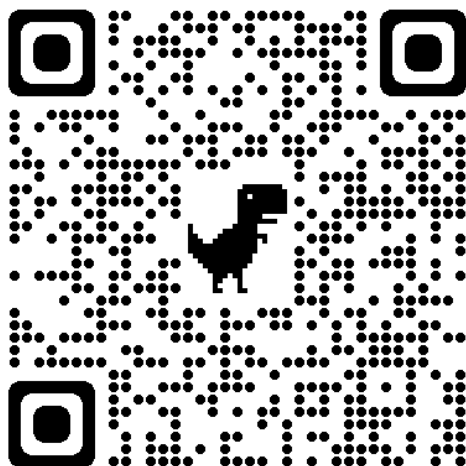
ALERRT Training, OC Spray for the 308, Domestic Abuse Scenarios, PIT, Precision driving, Traffic Stops, Firearms and a whole lot more are taking up Basic Academy classes this month.



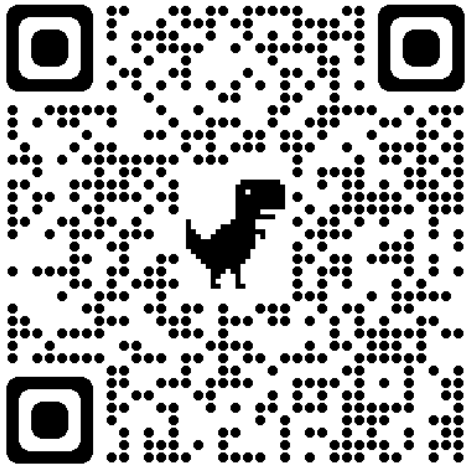
If you have a recruit attending the academy and would like to know what their daily schedule looks like, find it here on our website:
<https://ileaschedule.iowa.gov/calendar>



QR Code below will take you to the Assisting Instructor Opportunities and Registration



QR Code below will take you to the Specialty
School Trainings for April



Firearms Instructor Recertification Dates at

ILEA:

- April 6, 2023
- April 24, 2023
- May 11, 2023
- May 25, 2023

Rifle Instructor Recertification: at ILEA:

- April 7, 2023
- April 25, 2023
- May 12, 2023
- May 26, 2023

Rifle Instructor School at ILEA:

May 15- May 19, 2023

Instructors Lane, Metzger and Lentsch are looking to hold some OFF-SITE Recertification Schools in addition to those at ILEA so that the training can come to agencies who are outside of our immediate area.

JAIL TRAINING: IN-PERSON 20-HOUR JAIL SCHOOL IN WORTH COUNTY MAY 16-18 IN NORTHWOOD AT DIAMOND JO CASINO. Register on the ILEA website.

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AND FACEBOOK PAGE



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POST Study Materials: There is an Online POST practice test and study guide available for applicants which provides candidates with an opportunity to complete a full length timed practice version of the exam. They are providing this service to agencies and candidates for \$15. There is also a POST Study Guide available for \$5. Both can be found at: for \$15.00 at: www.applytoserve.com/study/



The Right Lane!

ILEA Instructor Lane Thayer recently attended the Rangemaster Tactical Conference in Carrollton, Texas. Lane bested 198 other participants in the Pistol Match to win the “High Lawman” award. We understand ongoing training is serious business, and we’re proud to share Lane’s skillset.

**** PLEASE READ:** In order to adhere to Iowa rules, ILEA will become strict in our verification that all minimum hiring standards have been met **PRECEDENT TO ENROLLMENT** in any certifying training program, to include ILEA. These minimum hiring standards include reporting of; the background check, physical fitness testing, cognitive testing, psychological testing, hearing, vision and a medical exam.

As Pursuant to [501 3.1\(1\)](#) All law enforcement officers must be certified through the successful completion of training at an approved law enforcement training facility in order to remain eligible for employment. As a condition precedent to enrollment in a certifying training program, the Iowa law enforcement academy must be provided with verification by the enrollee's hiring agency that the minimum standard for Iowa law enforcement officers have been met as provided in rule [501 2.1 \(80B\)](#)...

In recent months it has come to light that recruits are sometimes starting class with minimum hiring standards still pending verification. **This violates Iowa rules and will not be allowed.** We understand that it may take an academy cycle to meet this expectation, but beyond that timeframe this is the expectation. Inability to meet this expectation could affect a recruit’s enrollment in an academy, employment eligibility and cause an unnecessary expense.

Your assistance is appreciated in this manner.