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Iowa Law Enforcement Academy
Professionalism Through Training

ILEA NEWS

A NOTE FROM DIRECTOR CARNEY

Happy September which means it's time for fall sports! August was great to us with the graduation and certification of 63 law enforcement professionals from across the state. The ceremonies were well attended, and the Iowa Attorney General provided remarks. This week also brought the arrival of classes 311 and 312 with 78 individuals embarking on their Basic Academy experience. We're excited to have them at ILEA!

The National Guard has begun their lagoon construction project impacting the firing ranges on Camp Dodge, so please be mindful as we navigate the logistical hurdles while continuing to provide training opportunities. Stay cool, stay safe, and reach out anytime.

*****IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ*****

[501 - Chapter 2: Minimum Standards for LEO's](#) & [501-Chapter 3: Certification of LEO's](#)

501—2.1(80B) General requirements for law enforcement officers. In no case shall any person hereafter be selected or appointed as a law enforcement officer unless the person meets the minimum requirements.

In adherence to Iowa Administrative Rules **501—2.1(80B)** and **501—3.1(1)(80B)** regarding minimum standards and certification of Law Enforcement Officers, ILEA will continue to become more strict in our verification that all minimum hiring standards have been met **PRECEDENT TO ENROLLMENT** in any certifying training program, to include ILEA Basic Academy. A quick and easy reference for hiring steps can be found on the ILEA website under the Forms tab or here: [Hiring Steps](#)

Pursuant to **501—3.2(80B)**, Status forms are required to be provided to ILEA within **10 days** for:

- * Any hiring of personnel
- * Change of status of existing personnel (promotions, name change, full-time/part-time)
- * Any termination of employment of a law enforcement officer or termination of appointment as a reserve peace officer; including retirement, resignation in lieu of termination, disability

Prompt notification to ILEA of a new hire gives our staff time to verify all required documentation has been received. Delayed notification to ILEA of a new hire puts your agency and your new employee at risk of missing an available path to certification. These forms can be found on the ILEA website:

<https://ilea.iowa.gov/forms/>

As conveyed in the April newsletter, recruits beginning a path to certification with minimum hiring standards still pending verification violates Iowa rules and will not be allowed. Inability to meet this expectation could affect a recruit's enrollment in an academy, employment eligibility and cause unnecessary expenses.

Beginning date for the next ILEA Basic Academy is **January 3, 2024**. Your attention to these matters is greatly appreciated.

BASIC ACADEMY UPDATES

August 18, 2023 was GRADUATION day for Class 309 and Class 310. Congratulations to each of them as they start their careers!



Iowa Attorney General Brenna Bird addressed recruits on Graduation Day.



Chief Daniel Banks and Officer Travis Eggers (Hudson PD) on his Graduation from the 309 ILEA Basic Police Academy Class.



Officers Shae McGinnis and Justin Butcher (Council Bluffs PD) with Chief Tim Carmody on their successful completion of and graduation from the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy.

Chief Benjamin Boeke and Officer Stephanie Nuno of Oskaloosa Police Department on Graduation Day.



Deputy Paige Barnett from Story County Sheriff's Office with Director Carney on her graduation from the 310 ILEA Basic Police Academy Class.

Congratulations Classes 309 and 310!!



Officer Brittny Kinnaman from Cherokee Police Department.



Officer Molly Copper from Iowa Falls PD, during the Badge pinning part of the ceremony.



Deputy Zachary Leonard from Wapello County Sheriff's Office.



Davenport's newest police officers Daniel Lombardi and Michael Conner.

MMPI Testing News

This month ILEA will begin offering an option of virtual MMPI testing. ILEA administers MMPI testing on the first and third Tuesday's of each month. To utilize this service, complete Part I of the [MMPI order form](#) listing Donna.Hallstrom@iowa.gov, as proctor. Then send a follow up email to Donna.Hallstrom@iowa.gov to request that MMPI be administered virtually.

REGISTER FOR UPCOMING TRAINING ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 -- TRAUMA INFORMED SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE

<https://ileatraining.iowa.gov/events/trauma-informed-sexual-assault-response-6/>

UPCOMING SCHOOLS

DRUG DIVERSION TRAINING

ILEA is partnering with the Iowa Dept. of Inspections and Appeals to offer a Specialty School around drug diversions in nursing homes. Whether it be in a large city or a small town, theft of prescription medication by a nursing home employee from a vulnerable nursing home resident can and does occur anywhere.

Drug Diversion in Long-Term Care Facilities provides training in responding to and conducting thorough criminal investigations involving allegations of drug diversion within a nursing home. Drug diversion is the theft of prescription medications belonging to residents living in nursing homes committed by nursing home employees.

This training is intended for sworn law enforcement officers, but may also benefit prosecutors and regulatory investigators. Training format consists of interactive instructor-led discussion and practical scenarios. Course topics include, but are not limited to; dependent adult abuse pursuant to Iowa Code 235E, pertinent aspects of the healthcare industry, conducting drug diversion investigations, and charging applicable Iowa Code section.

For more information, please contact Lindsey Mosher at lindsey.mosher2@iowa.gov.

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AT NEWTON SPEEDWAY:

September 13: Precision Driving Instructor Recert School

AT ILEA:

Sept 7: Bicycle Patrol Instructor Recertification School

September 11-15: NASRO 40 Hour Course

September 20: Defensive Tactics Instructor Recertification School

September 20: Trauma Informed Sexual Assault Response Training

AT GRINNELL PD:

September 25-29: Sniper Observer Rifle School

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