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Iowa Law Enforcement Academy
Professionalism Through Training

ILEA NEWS

A NOTE FROM DIRECTOR CARNEY

As the men's and women's Final Four is upon us, 89 recruits have made it to the Final 3...weeks. The recruits continue to put forth great effort and are eager to finish up the Basic Academy with graduation on April 19th. DPS held their Regional Academy graduation on March 29th for 11 new Troopers, and Hawkeye Regional Academy is underway with their 92nd Class.

On the legislative front, hopefully we'll be hearing some good news regarding ILEA's funding structure in the near future. I know many of you and your respective associations have been putting in extra work and having passionate conversations. Your efforts are appreciated!

Shout out to guest instructors!

We continue to see many agencies allowing their folks to assist with various aspects of the Basic Academy. We are immensely grateful for your collaboration and the assistance everyone provides to create high-quality training. If you are interested in assisting at ILEA, please visit our website to volunteer: <https://ileatraining.iowa.gov/>.

****IMPORTANT REPORT OF HIRE INFORMATION - PLEASE READ****

Minimum Hiring Requirements 501 IAC -Chapter 2 outlines the general requirements for LEO's with the following language: *"In no case shall any person hereafter be selected or appointed as a law enforcement officer unless the person:"*

[501 IAC Chapter 2](#)

Accepting an incomplete Report of Hire (ROH) to document previous hires or day of submission hires has created a litany of issues to include litigation involving incomplete ROH and/or the accuracy of information conveyed in a ROH.

- For ILEA to accept a ROH documenting a previous hire date or a hire date the same date as the submission, all minimum requirements must be met.
- ILEA will still accept a ROH listing a future hire date for purposes of Basic Academy "reservation", but all minimum hiring requirements must be met by the listed hire date or first day of the Basic Academy; which ever date comes first. Any supporting documentation submitted after the initial ROH must be accompanied by an attestation form signed by the new hire and the hiring authority stating the submitted information is accurate.

Reserve Officer Weapons Training

- **Reserve Officer Weapons Training:** 501 IAC Chapter 10 covers Reserve Officers. Specifically, 501-10.5(3) covers weapons certifications: *"Firearms, striking instruments and chemical weapons training must be provided by an Iowa law enforcement academy-certified instructor before a reserve peace officer can be certified to carry weapons. Reserve officer weapons training requirements are the same as those required of regular law enforcement officers during their basic training."*

[501 IAC Chapter 10](#)

- The firearms lesson plans and courses of fire are listed on the ILEA website: [Reserve Officer Lesson Plans and Courses of Fire](#)
- The expandable baton standards are listed on the ILEA website: [Reserve Officer Expandable Baton](#)
- The Reserve Officer Weapons Application and Certification Form has been redone and is available on the ILEA website: [Reserve Officer Weapons Application Form](#)

ANNUAL IN-SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Recently, issues pertaining to compliance with annual in-service requirements have been reported to ILEA. As a reminder, [IAC 501 Chapter 8](#) outlines in-service requirements for regular LEO's, and [IAC 501 Chapter 10](#) outlines in-service requirements for Reserve Officers.

[501-8.1 \(80B\)](#) states the following: *"Mandatory in-service training requirements. All regular law enforcement officers shall meet the following in-service training requirements. The elected or appointed official designated as the head of the agency employing the regular law enforcement officer shall ensure compliance with the training requirements listed."*

ACADEMY COUNCIL NEWS

Jana Abens was appointed to the Academy Council on March 29, 2024. Abens represents the Citizens of Iowa.

Academy Council meetings are held bi-monthly and the open session is public. To view Council meetings, agendas, or minutes, visit the ILEA website: <https://ilea.iowa.gov/academy-council>.

The next scheduled Academy Council meeting is Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 9:00 AM.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85364892289?pwd=UnJUNUgySlh6aUN0KzdxQ3dRYk5JUT09>

Meeting ID: 853 6489 2289

Passcode: April2024

BASIC ACADEMY UPDATES

It is the last few weeks of training for Classes 313 and 314. Along with practicing and honing their skills, the classes also focused on their community project which was collecting personal necessities and essential household items for Iowa Homeless Youth Centers.

April 19, 2024 is Graduation day for Class 313 (11 AM) and Class 314 (2 PM) at the Valley Church, 4343 Fuller Rd, West Des Moines. Please join us to help celebrate our new peace officers.



REMINDER!!

PT testing for the upcoming Spring Academy is on **April 8 at 9:00 AM**. **Note: the deadline to sign up is on April 3, 2024.**

Testing will be held at:

**LIED Recreation Athletics Center
Iowa State University
518 Beach Road
Ames, Iowa**

MINIMUM HIRING TESTING REMINDER:

ILEA offers minimum hiring test administration (PT, POST & MMPI-2) on the first and third Tuesday of every month. If you wish to schedule testing, coordinate by email with Donna.Hallstrom@iowa.gov or by phone at 515-331-5772.

UPCOMING SCHOOLS & TRAINING

<https://ileatraining.iowa.gov/>

AT ILEA:

April 8: Chemical Spray Instructor & Instructor Renewal
April 9: Radar/Laser Instructor Renewal
April 11: Precision Driving Instructor Renewal
April 25: OWI/Implied Consent & SFST Instructor Renewal & Refresher
May 7: Precision Driving Instructor Renewal
May 13 - 17: Bicycle Patrol Officer School
May 17: OWI/Implied Consent & SFST Instructor Renewal & Refresher
May 21: Drug Diversion in Long-Term Care Facilities

AT CEDAR FALLS:

May 13 - 17: Telecommunicator Basic 40-Hour School

AT WOODBURY COUNTY:

May 6 - 10: Jail Basic 40-Hour School

ONLINE: Every month ILEA offers many online courses including courses for Jail and LEO in-service, Implicit Bias & De-Escalation, and Officer Investigations. See the online calendar for start dates and descriptions.

FIREARM TRAINING LOCATIONS AND DATES:

April 16 - 17 (Cedar Rapids): Firearms Instructor Recertification & Patrol Rifle Recertification
April 22 - 26 (ILEA): Firearms Instructor School
May 14 - 15 (Mason City): Firearms Instructor Recertification & Patrol Rifle Recertification
June 13 - 14 (Black Hawk Co.): Firearms Instructor Recertification & Patrol Rifle Recertification
July 10 - 11 (Altoona): Firearms Instructor Recertification & Patrol Rifle Recertification

Note: This is not a complete list of our training. New dates and trainings are added throughout the year, and available spots for some courses fill up quickly. Please consult the online training calendar available on our website.

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