

Plans for the 93rd Annual ISPA Conference at the Hotel Blackhawk Davenport (200 E. 3rd Street Davenport, Iowa) October 6th – 8th, 2025 are wrapping up. Local # 2 Davenport members are working hard to create an exceptional conference you will not want to miss.

On Monday the conference will get started with the golf tournament at Palmer Hills Golf Course (2999 Middle RD Bettendorf, IA), shotgun start at 10:00 am. Please make sure to register by **September 2, 2025**, to guarantee your ¼ zip jacket size. You can download the registration form [HERE](#). Later that evening you can enjoy some delicious food and then test your luck at “Casino Night”. Casino night will be held at the Hotel. It will feature Craps, Roulette, poker, and blackjack tables. If you are lucky, you could win the grand prize!

Once again, this year the conference will feature multiple educational programs.

On Tuesday, **Sergeant Jamie Borden (ret.) founder of Critical Incident Review**. He will be discussing the research provided in his book, “Anatomy of a Critical Incident” while focusing on Davenport’s Civil Unrest and RICO cases.

Tuesday night will be our Purple Heart award ceremony. This year there will be 7 Purple Heart recipients. Following this The Common Chord (129 Main Street) will be hosting the band, **“For Those About to Yatch”**. Drinks and food will be provided!

Wednesday’s education session will feature **“Davenport Civil Unrest and Building a Federal Gang Case: A Case Study on the Fifth Street Racketeering Investigation”** presented by Major Greg Behning, Det. Bryan Butt, USA Will Ripley. This presentation will cover an overview of the events that occurred during Davenport’s 2020 civil unrest, the background of individuals involved, and the building and completion of the RICO cases.

We will close out Wednesday afternoon with our annual business meeting and the election of a new Jr. Director. If you are interested in running for the board, please do not hesitate to reach out to any board member or past president for their perspective. After the meeting is over be sure to stick around Wednesday night for the Downtown Pub Bingo Crawl!

Your local should have already received the conference registration information. If you did not, contact me at ispaonline@gmail.com or 515-299-5320. Registering in advance ensures a spot for you at all the events and your meals. You can pick up your meal tickets and ID badges on Monday between 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm and Tuesday between 7:00 am - 8:00 am.

If you have not already done so make sure to book your hotel room(s) by August 22, 2025, to get the ISPA room rate of \$149.00+ taxes/fees for a standard room. [Book your hotel room\(s\) for the 93rd Annual Iowa State Police Association 2025 conference.](#)

This year Local # 2 Davenport created an online apparel store if you would like to order some conference apparel (1/4 zip jackets, sweatshirts, T-shirts, hats, etc.) For those golfing in the conference golf tournament, you will receive a limited-edition ¼ zip jacket as part of your golf registration. You do not need to order this jacket yourself as Local # 2 Davenport will take care of this. For everyone else or if you would like to order additional items the online store will close on September 1, 2025, to ensure everyone gets their order(s) before the conference. [Here](#) is the link to the online store.

Please visit the Annual Conference page on the ISPA website for the full schedule of events, the golf tournament registration form, conference agenda and additional conference information. Remember we do not hand out binders at the conference. As it gets closer to the conference you will be able to download the conference materials from the website. There will also be limited copies available at the conference.