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Iowa Peace Officers Association 2026 Training Conference February 23-24 at Prairie Meadows Conference Center

Featured Conference Speakers:

“Just a Small Town Murder Case Study”

Taught by Imran Ali – Insightful former prosecutor/
Eckberg Lammers’ Senior Training Director returns
to the IPOA Training Conference in 2026.



“A Powerful Presentation On the High Incident Rate of PTSD Within the Ranks of Our Law Enforcement Community.”

Speaker **Sheriff Timothy Whitcomb** is a 28-year
L.E. veteran with an M.A. in counseling.



“Crisis Response Spotlight: Lessons from the 2024 Perry School Active Shooter event”

by SAC Adam DeCamp & Sheriff Adam Infante.



Iowa DCI SAC Adam DeCamp (left),
and Dallas Co. Sheriff Adam Infante



Iowa Peace Officers Association (IPOA)

2026 Annual Training Conference

February 23rd & 24th, 2026



At the Prairie Meadows Conference Center, Altoona, Iowa

Monday, February 23rd, 2026: 8 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Check in / Registration

8:30 a.m.: Present Colors / Benediction / Welcome followed by the day's training sessions.

Tuesday, February 24th, 2026 activities begin at 8:30 a.m. with the Annual IPOA Memorial Service. The Annual IPOA Board Meeting will be held after lunch.

“Just a Small Town Murder Case Study” Will be Presented by Eckberg Lammers Senior Director of Training Imran Ali

Investigating any homicide can prove challenging. But when it happens on the outskirts of a small town, much of advancements in technology are moot. Can you prosecute a murder with little surveillance, no witnesses, no DNA, no fingerprints, no murder weapon and no confessions?

This case study will provide investigators lessons learned on how to prosecute a truly circumstantial homicide.

Imran is a shareholder with Eckberg Lammers and the Senior Director of Training, Consulting and Investigation Services. As a career-long trial lawyer, he also focuses his practice on Complex Litigation, Personal Injury, and Municipal Prosecution.

Imran has been a trial attorney in the public sector for over 17 years. His extensive experience is recognized both in the courtroom and the community. Working extensively with victims of crime has provided Imran with the passion needed to succeed in the courtroom. He has handled some of the most complex cases, including homicide, rape, domestic violence, narcotics related and burglary cases.

In 2014, he spearheaded the East Metro



Imran Ali

Human Trafficking Taskforce – one of the first trafficking task forces in the state of Minnesota. For the last five years, Imran has prosecuted national and international sex trafficking rings, trained and presented thousands of officers and prosecutors, helped draft legislation and testified for stiffer penalties for sex trafficking offenders.

Imran has spent much of his career

engaging those employed within the criminal justice profession. From training new judges in the State of Minnesota at the University of Minnesota law school, to teaching law students at the Mitchell Hamline Law School, Imran enjoys engaging individuals as they chart their career path. Through this he has had the opportunity to train many law enforcement professionals and prosecutors nationally.

As the Director of Law Enforcement Education and Training program he empowers participants in serving their communities with honor and integrity while being equipped with the appropriate tools in decision making.

Imran is nationally and locally recognized for his work, receiving the “Minnesota Attorney of the Year” award in both 2020 and 2016. He has also received other accolades within the state and area communities.

In his spare time, Imran enjoys spending time outdoors and with family, including his two dogs, Keith and Dustin. He is also a small business owner of SotaPop, a small online retailer providing Minnesota inspired products.



Law Enforcement “Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder” Talk Scheduled for IPOA’s Training Conference on Feb. 23-24, 2026 in Altoona, Iowa

Sheriff Timothy Whitcomb is joining the staff of the Iowa Peace Officers Association (IPOA) 2026 Training Conference, scheduled for February 23-24, 2026 at the Prairie Meadows Conference Center in Altoona, IA.

Sheriff Whitcomb, of the Cattaraugus County, New York, Sheriff’s Office describes his seminar as “a dynamic, powerful and emotional presentation regarding the reality of the incident rate of post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) within the ranks of our law enforcement community.”

He says his emphasis is placed on the history of PTSD, with a specific focus on police suicide, as well as recommendations or administrative training to prepare, insulate, protect and treat the expected exposure to trauma.

Sheriff Timothy Whitcomb has served 28 years in law enforcement rising through the ranks of deputy, investigator, sergeant, lieutenant, undersheriff and currently sheriff.

Sheriff Whitcomb has presented at:

- National Sheriff’s Association Conferences
- NYS Sheriff Association Sponsored Trainings
- NYS VINE (Victim Information and



Sheriff Timothy Whitcomb is a featured speaker at the Iowa Peace Officers Association’s 2026 Annual Training Conference at The Meadows Events and Conference Center in Altoona.

Notification Everyday) Conference

- FBI Buffalo LEADS Conference
- US Secret Service Training—Law Enforcement Conference
- Federal US Attorney training for Sandy Hook Staff
- NYS DCJSTRAUMA in Law Enforcement

Training—multiple locations in NY

- 24th Annual CALEO Conference (Canadian American LE Organization)
- Believe Conference - Professionals who work with Sexual Assaults
- National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children Conference
- FBI National Academy ‘Enrichment Speaker’
- NYS Children’s Alliance ‘Trauma Informed Investigations’ Conference
- C.O.P.S (Concerns of Police Survivors) Conference

He earned his Master’s Degree in counseling psychology from St. Bonaventure University, and is a graduate of the 206th FBI National Academy Class.

Sheriff Whitcomb served as president of the NYS Sheriff Association in 2017, is a certified swat team fitness specialist, a past president of the NYS Juvenile Association, an adjunct faculty member at St. Bonaventure University and Jamestown Community College.

He was Leadership Cattaraugus valedictorian of the class of 2010, and Blue and Gold Service Award “officer of the year” from the exchange club in October 2000.

Iowa DCI SAC Adam DeCamp and Sheriff Adam Infante Present on the Tragic Perry High School Shooting of January 4, 2024

On January 4, 2024, a lone shooter inside Perry High School killed a student and a school administrator, injured six others, and terrorized an entire community before taking his own life. In the moments immediately following the shooting, Adam DeCamp was the on-scene supervisor, leading the investigation into not only the incident itself, but also the pathway to violence the shooter traveled. Since the Perry High School shooting, DeCamp has remained committed to sharing the insights and lessons learned throughout the investigation. His goal is to support law enforcement agencies, officers, and investigators in strengthening their preparedness and response — before, during, and after critical incidents.

Adam DeCamp currently serves as a Special Agent in Charge for the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation, bringing over 30 years of law enforcement experience to the role. While he has spent several years in

leadership at headquarters, including a stint as Bureau Chief of the Professional Standards Bureau, Adam DeCamp has dedicated most of his career to the Major Crime Unit (MCU). Today, as he has for the past seven years, Adam oversees a team of MCU agents serving the south-central region of Iowa.

On the morning of January 4, 2024, **Dallas County Sheriff Adam Infante** was pulling into his office when an active shooter call was broadcast over the police radio. The efforts of Sheriff Infante and the entirety of law enforcement in Dallas County – before, during, and after, helped mitigate the negative impacts of the shooter’s actions and aid in the recovery of the students, staff, and community impacted by the events inside Perry High School.

Sheriff Infante is a highly committed leader whose resume includes a 25-year law



Iowa DCI SAC Adam DeCamp (left), and Dallas County Sheriff Adam Infante

enforcement career in the Dallas County Sheriff’s Office, where he has been dedicated to the people who live and work in the County.

Prior to being appointed sheriff in 2022 and subsequently elected sheriff in 2024, he was active as a patrol deputy, investigator, task force officer, and supervisor. He is engaged in the lives of his loving family and the betterment of his community.

Iowa Peace Officers Association

2026 Conference Registration

The annual conference of the Iowa Peace Officers Association will be held on **February 23rd & February 24th, 2026** in Altoona, Iowa at the Prairie Meadows Racetrack & Casino Conference Center. Conference registration fees are \$125.00 per person and include lunch both days.

Prairie Meadows has offered a group room rate for conference attendees if reserved on or before February 1st, 2026. Rooms can be reserved online using the following link and booking information. You may also contact the hotel by calling 515-957-3000. Mention the IPOA Conference and you will receive the conference rate. Room online registration:

Website: <https://book.rguest.com/wbe/group/1609/PrairieMeadowsRacetrackandCasino/auth>
Group Code: Peace0226
Attendee Password: 863001392

To register for the Conference simply detach the form below and return with appropriate registration fees enclosed prior to February 10, 2026. You may also email registration information to: iacop2@mchsi.com. This is the preferred method for registration.

Mail completed conference registration to:
IOWA PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 100
Denver, IA 50622

Detach Here

Name (s) _____

Department: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Multiple registrations _____ x \$125.00 = \$ _____

Amount Submitted: _____

Date Submitted: _____