

August 2025



Iowa Law Enforcement Academy
Professionalism Through Training

ILEA NEWS

A NOTE FROM DIRECTOR CARNEY

Classes 321 and 322 are in week 14 of 16 as they work towards graduation which is scheduled on Friday, August 22nd at Valley Church in West Des Moines. We would love to have you join us to celebrate.

The ILEA hosted Family Day for each class over the last couple of weeks. Both sessions were well-attended with a presentation by the Secretary of State's Office and hands-on demonstrations for SFST administration, defensive tactics, and emergency vehicle operations.

Prairie Meadows Grant

We're thrilled to announce that ILEA was recently awarded Community Betterment and Legacy Grants through Prairie Meadows.



Thanks to a generous contribution of \$113,000, Prairie Meadows is helping to enhance the living conditions for Basic Academy recruits. Support from Prairie Meadows will help fund the installation of brand new shower units, a full dorm wing repaint, new mattresses, blackout roller shades, and five-tier book-cases equipped with charging stations.

We're happy to share that the new mattresses have already arrived, and the bookcases are now fully installed.

Additionally, Prairie Meadows has contributed another \$47,000 towards the purchase of three training vehicles for our driving program. These new vehicles will improve the quality of hands-on instruction, allow more recruits to train simultaneously and afford more recruits to train in the type of emergency vehicle used by their employing agency.

We're incredibly grateful to Prairie Meadows for their support and shared commitment of supporting Iowa's law enforcement professionals.

Brady Carney

UPCOMING ACADEMY COUNCIL MEETING

August 7, 2025 at 9:00 am

Join Zoom Meeting

[August 2025 Council Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: **886 7161 9766**

Passcode: August

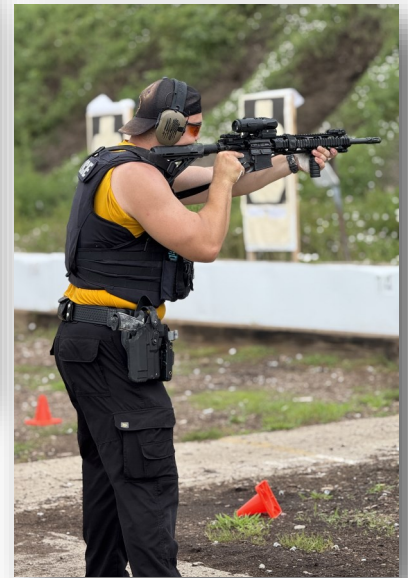
REMEMBER

Deadline for Reports for Hire for the Fall ILEA Basic Academy cycle is **August 6, 2025**. Physical Testing will be **Monday, August 11th at 9:00 A.M.** It will be held at:

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

RESERVE OFFICER TESTING ATTESTATION

ILEA recently updated the On-Line Testing Attestation Form for Reserve Officers completing online training. The updated form is now an **individual attestation** that the Reserve Officer has completed the online exam honestly, fairly, in a trustworthy manner, and that submitted answers are solely their own work. The testing proctor no longer has to submit a form. The updated form can be found with the other Acadis WebForms under Academy Resources ([RESERVE OFFICER: On-Line Testing Attestation](#)).



BASIC ACADEMY SNAPSHOTS



ILEA STAFF SPOTLIGHT

What are your duties at ILEA?

At the ILEA, I serve as the Training Specialist, where I design and manage online in-service training and support the delivery of Basic Academy courses. I work closely with Subject Matter Experts to develop engaging and relevant course content, oversee our online training platform, and ensure materials are instructionally sound and aligned with curriculum standards. I also facilitate testing and assist with ongoing curriculum updates. In addition to my training responsibilities, I contribute as the Media Specialist by capturing photos and video of training activities and helping promote ILEA's mission and programs through social media and digital content. This dual role allows me to stay actively involved in both the operational and communications sides of our training efforts.



Kelli Oliver

How long have you worked at ILEA?

I've been part of the ILEA team for 1 year. It's been incredibly rewarding to support law enforcement training and witness the Academy evolving to meet the needs of modern policing.

What is your favorite part of working at ILEA?

My favorite part is seeing the transformation of recruits from their first day to graduation. Watching them build confidence, discipline, and leadership skills is truly inspiring. I also value working with a dedicated team of admin staff and instructors that are passionate about public service and professional development.

What is a hobby or interest that you enjoy outside of work?

Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my family at the lake boating, attending sporting events, and enjoying outdoor activities. These moments help me recharge and stay energized for the work I do at the ILEA.

➡ ➡ ➡ ADDITIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES ⬅ ⬅ ⬅

Midwest Counterdrug Training Center (MCTC) has posted their Fall Training Schedule. MCTC is located on Camp Dodge, and all of their training is **tuition-free**. They can assist with reduced-cost lodging depending on availability. [MCTC Training Opportunities](#)

Human Trafficking Training

October 14-15, 2025
Lutheran Church of Hope
West Des Moines, Iowa

See last page for details.

www.humantraffickingtrainingcenter.com

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY—LESS LETHAL ICP

What: CTS 3-day Instructor Course
Date: October 28-30, 2025
Location: Iowa Law Enforcement Academy
Registration: [CLICK HERE](#) to access the course webpage or head to [CTS](#).

UPCOMING COURSES & TRAINING

AT ILEA (unless noted):

- August 14: Chemical Spray Instructor Course & Instructor Renewal
- August 28: Precision Driving Instructor Renewal
- Sept. 9: OWI/Implied Consent & SFST Refresher and Instructor Renewal *(at Cedar Rapids Police Dept.)*
- Sept. 10: PIT In-Service Training *(at Newton Speedway)*
- Sept. 10: Precision Driving Instructor Renewal *(at Newton Speedway)*
- Sept. 11: Radar Instructor Renewal
- Sept. 15: Chief Executive Leadership
- Sept. 30: Bike Patrol Instructor Renewal

FIREARM TRAINING DATES AND LOCATIONS:

- August 26: Patrol Rifle Instructor Renewal *(at Camp Dodge)*
- August 27: Patrol Rifle Instructor Renewal *(at Camp Dodge)*
- Sept. 29: Joint Firearms/Rifle Instructor Course *(at Camp Dodge)*
- October 1: Patrol Rifle Instructor Renewal *(at Council Bluffs)*

TELECOMMUNICATOR DATES AND LOCATIONS:

- Sept. 15 - 19: Telecommunicator Basic 40-Hour Course *(at ISP, District 7, Fort Dodge)*

JAIL TRAINING DATES AND LOCATIONS:

- Sept. 8 - 12: Jail Basic 40 hour Course & Temporary Holding Facility Basic Course *(at Joint Emergency Communication Center—Iowa City)*
- Oct. 20 - 24: Jail Basic 40 hour Course & Temporary Holding Facility Basic Course *(at Dallas County Sheriff's Office)*

ONLINE: ILEA offers many online courses continuously, including courses for Jail and LEO in-service, De-Escalation & Use of Force, and Officer Investigations.

Note: *Not all training is listed above. Go to the Acadis Portal to view and register for all training and courses, except where noted.*

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

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ADVOCATES, PROBATION AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS!

HUMAN TRAFFICKING TRAINING

RESULTS-BASED training to interdict human trafficking suspects and victims. If you have any interest in this field, this is the program to attend.

OCTOBER 14-15, 2025: 0800-1700

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF HOPE
925 JORDAN CREEK PARKWAY
WEST DES MOINES, IOWA**

DAY 1: HUMAN TRAFFICKING INTERDICTION DAY 2: HUMAN TRAFFICKING INVESTIGATIONS

- Transition from routine call to trafficking incident
- Properly obtain evidence including from cell phones
- Interview victim and suspect for results through prosecution
- How to investigate and gather evidence from a trafficking incident from identification through prosecution

*Instructor: **DAN NASH**, Founder **HUMAN TRAFFICKING TRAINING CENTER**. Missouri State Trooper (Retired), Human Trafficking Unit*

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