



Iowa Law Enforcement Academy  
Professionalism Through Training

# ILEA NEWS



## A NOTE FROM DIRECTOR CARNEY

The end of the year is action-packed! Classes 317 (11 am) and 318 (2 pm) will graduate this Friday at The Bridge in Johnston. All of you are welcome! The test-in for the January cycle was completed on December 9th in Ames, and we're set for two large classes to kick start 2025.

We just wrapped up a record number of instructor courses and instructor renewal opportunities with many of them taking place at various locations throughout the State. Please check your Acadis profile to ensure compliance with the three year window.

The new year also brings about the legislative session, and we're hopeful to continue the positive momentum with Basic Academy funding. We'll also continue conversations regarding the need for law enforcement dedicated training space. I will be sending out additional information on these topics in the coming weeks.

Happy holidays, and be safe!

### Reserve Officer Review Project

In the next few weeks, ILEA will begin conducting a thorough review of agencies who utilize Reserve Officers. The purpose of this project is to ensure we have an accurate roster for those agencies utilizing Reserve Officers and to verify that ILEA has proper documentation for Reserve Officers who are carrying weapons.

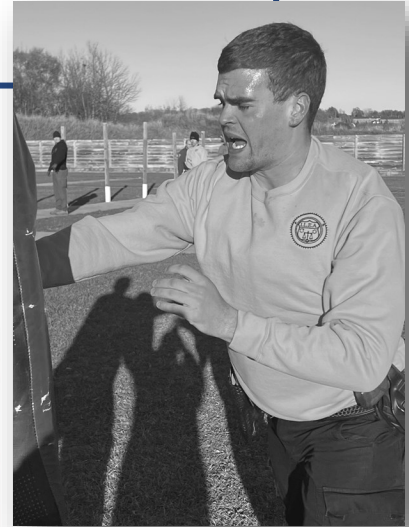
Additionally, we will review the time tables for any Reserve Officer currently enrolled in the training/certification process. All Chiefs and Sheriffs will receive an email from Reserve Liaison Valerie Hawthorne in the near future asking for a point-of-contact with your department. Your responses and assistance with this process are greatly appreciated.

## ILEA APPROVED PROCTORS

*We appreciate those who assist us by serving as ILEA approved proctors. If you are expiring at the end of 2024 and wish to continue serving in the role, refresh yourself on current proctor processes by reviewing the online Proctor Course and then submit a Proctor application. ILEA will relay your approval via email, from which time you may continue serving Iowa as an approved Proctor for ILEA.*

## BASIC ACADEMY UPDATES

**D**ecember 13th, is Graduation day for Class 317 (11 AM) and Class 318 (2 PM) at The Bridge, 10025 NW 62nd Ave, Johnston. Please join us to help celebrate our new peace officers.





## BASIC ACADEMY CLASS

As their class project, Classes 317 and 318 raised money and purchased items to fill over 600 packages with sweat-shirts, socks, balls, books, and games. Recruits partnered with the Des Moines Public School District and Safer Families for Children to identify children and families with the greatest needs. The packages were distributed to children at the First Church of the Open Bible, Kingdom Life Family Ministries International, and Christian Life Assembly of God.



## HOW MUCH DOES ILEA BASIC ACADEMY COST?

Presently, the total expense for the 16 week Basic Academy is approximately \$7,794 per recruit. The costs break down like this:

◆ Tuition/Lodging	\$4800 (reflects agency's 1/3 of total cost)
◆ Meal Plan	\$2940
◆ Clothing	\$230 (ordered through Iowa Prison Industries)
◆ Duty Ammo	\$150 (approximate cost of 250 rounds supplied by agency)

### COST OF OPTIONAL TRAINING

◆ TASER training	\$100
◆ PIT training	\$225
◆ Rolling Roadblock	\$100

## UPCOMING SCHOOLS & TRAINING

### AT ILEA (unless noted):

December 17: OWI/Implied Consent & SFST Refresher & Instructor Renewal  
January 6 - 10: Certification by Examination Course Week In-Person  
January 21: Defensive Tactics Instructor Renewal  
February 24 - 28: SFST Instructor Training

### TELECOMMUNICATOR DATES AND LOCATIONS:

January 13 (at ILEA): Telecommunicator Basic 40-Hour School (ILEA)  
March 17 - 21 (at Pottawattamie Co. Sheriff's Office): Telecommunicator Basic 40-Hour School

### JAIL TRAINING DATES AND LOCATIONS:

**JAIL TRAINING DATES FOR ALL OF 2025 ARE AVAILABLE FOR ENROLLMENT NOW ON THE PORTAL.**

**ONLINE:** ILEA offers many online courses continuously, including courses for Jail and LEO in-service, Implicit Bias & De-Escalation, and Officer Investigations.

**NOTE: NOT ALL TRAINING IS LISTED ABOVE. GO TO THE ACADIS PORTAL TO VIEW AND REGISTER FOR ALL TRAINING AND SCHOOLS, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.**

## ILEA Staff Spotlight

*What are your duties at ILEA?*

Operations, building maintenance and grounds keeping.

*How long have you worked at ILEA?*

Three years.

*What is your favorite part of working at ILEA?*

That no two days are ever the same here. There's never a dull moment.

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

Spending time with family and traveling whenever we can.

Ryan Kaldenberg

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