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Iowa Law Enforcement Academy
Professionalism Through Training

ILEA NEWS

A NOTE FROM DIRECTOR CARNEY

First and foremost, our thoughts and support go out to all of our friends at the Waterloo Police Department. We would also like to express our support to all those around Iowa dealing with the devastating floods. In the Basic Academy, this abbreviated week of training will close out week 10 for Classes 315 and 316.

Due to a collective effort during the most recent legislative session, we were able to secure additional funding for the ILEA Basic Academy for the first time in several years. County and municipal agencies are now responsible for 1/3 of ILEA Basic Academy tuition while the State covers the remaining cost. As a result, the amount charged to county and municipal agencies has been reduced to \$4,800 per ILEA recruit. Our efforts will continue to further reduce your costs. Our FY 25 fee schedule is posted on our website: [ILEA Fee Schedule](#)

Thank you to all the agencies who have put time and effort into updating your current employee rosters. We appreciate you! Have a safe and happy Fourth of July!

Bundy Carney

BASIC ACADEMY UPDATES

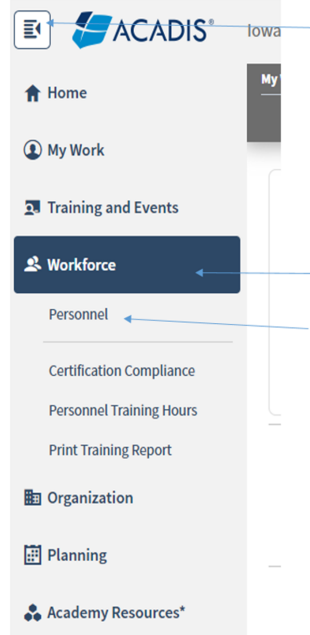


Recruits were on the move in June with scenarios, scenarios, and more scenarios in SFST, Domestic Violence, ALERT, Medical, and High Risk Stops.



ACCESSING YOUR ORGANIZATIONAL ROSTER

Follow these steps to access your organizational roster from your Acadis portal home page:



Once you sign-in to **acadis** you will land on your portal home page. From the upper left corner of this screen, click this box to expand navigation.

Click Workforce, then personnel, to view the roster for your agency.

POST & MMPI FEE CHANGE

Effective July 1, 2024, a \$20 dollar charge has been established for each of the following:

- The transfer of an existing MMPI evaluation.
- The transfer of an existing POST score
- The order of an MMPI usage, that is not taken with 30 days of being issued by ILEA

OPTIMIST CLUB AWARDS

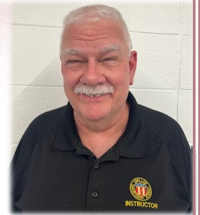


The Optimist Club of Des Moines strives to bring out the best in kids through providing hope and positive vision. For over 25 years, the Optimist Club of Des Moines has recognized outstanding public service with the Respect for Law Award. ILEA Administrative Assistant Donna Hallstrom and ILEA Instructor Lane Thayer were recently presented with the 2024 Respect for Law Award at a luncheon. Club president Brian Lloyd also presented Director Carney with the honorees plaque.



ILEA STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Phil Cross



What are your duties at ILEA?

ILEA Jail Training Coordinator and a General Instructor

How long have you worked at ILEA?

Five years

What is your favorite part of working at ILEA?

The staff here at ILEA are fantastic; I enjoy the camaraderie that has been built up between us. Working with the students who are just starting their careers in Law Enforcement as Jailers/Deputies and Officers has brought my career full circle. I enjoy talking to them about my experiences and advising them on things to avoid and mistakes not to make. It is enjoyable to watch the new hires become the next round of professionals.

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

Ballroom dancing, hunting/shooting and playing video games especially when my grandchildren let me win.

Dates to Remember

Deadline for **Reports for Hire** for the ILEA Fall Basic Academy is on **August 1**. Physical Testing is on **August 5 at 9:00 AM**. It will be held at:

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

ILEA will be sponsoring a LEOSA qualification event for retired Peace Officers.

Date: **July 25th, 2024**

Time: 0800 - 1200

Location: Crossroads Shooting Sports
5500 Johnston Drive
Johnston, IA 50131

Required Equipment: Handgun, holster, ammunition, eye and ear protection, and proof of retired status.

Course of Fire: Iowa LEOSA Qualification Course (20 rounds) [LEOSA Qualification Course](#)

Please email Lane Thayer with any questions: lane.thayer@iowa.gov

YSS AWARD

ILEA Basic Academy classes complete a community service project during their 16 week journey. The community service projects are overseen by ILEA Instructor Naimah Saadiq and Chaplain Al Perez. Classes 313 and 314 were tasked with gathering essential needs for the Iowa Homeless Youth Center in downtown Des Moines. To put it mildly, their efforts resulted in a grand slam!

ILEA was awarded IHYC's Community Improvement Award at a recent achievement luncheon. Deputy Jackson Meyer of the Linn County Sheriff's Office and Officer Rudolf Yoder of the Albia Police Department attended the luncheon on behalf of Class 314.



UPCOMING SCHOOLS & TRAINING

AT ILEA (unless noted):

July 15 - 19: SFST Instructor
August 1: Expandable Baton Instructor Renewal
August 5 - 9: Chief Executive Leadership
August 8: Chemical Spray Instructor & Instructor Renewal
August 13: OWI/Implied Consent & SFST Refresher & Instructor Renewal (Clinton Co. Emergency Mgmt)
August 14: Bike Patrol Instructor Renewal
September 24 & 25: Human Trafficking Training (free) (Lutheran Church of Hope, West Des Moines)
Register at <https://www.humantraffickingtrainingcenter.com/>

TELECOMMUNICATOR DATES AND LOCATIONS:

July 15 - 19 (ILEA): Telecommunicator Basic 40-Hour School

JAIL TRAINING DATES AND LOCATIONS:

August 5 - 9 (Linn County Sheriff's Office): Jail 40-hour Basic School

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

Note: Beginning June 1, 2024, you can view and register for all training and schools via the Acadis portal, except where noted.

ILEA Human Trafficking Instructor David Gonzalez is now available to deliver human, labor and/or sex trafficking training throughout Iowa. If your department wishes for training within the trafficking arena, please reach out to ILEA Instructor David Gonzalez at david.gonzalez@iowa.gov. If your department has ties to other organizations wishing for human trafficking awareness training, please feel free to reach out to Instructor David Gonzalez as well. Once a request for training is received, Instructor Gonzalez will connect with the requesting agency. This training is provided at **no cost** to our law enforcement partners.



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