



Iowa Law Enforcement Academy
Professionalism Through Training

ILEA NEWS

A NOTE FROM DIRECTOR CARNEY

The last several weeks have been full of collaboration and partnerships with the Iowa Police Chiefs Association annual conference in Coralville, Hawkeye Regional Academy's 92nd graduation in Waterloo and the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (IADLEST) in Phoenix.

Meanwhile, ILEA Basic Academy Classes 315 and 316 are in week 7 of 16. They've made a lot of progress so far and are looking forward to some busy weeks ahead

*****IMPORTANT REPORT OF HIRE INFORMATION - PLEASE READ*****

We continue to deal with a variety of issues related to incomplete and untimely reports of hire. A new hire is not eligible to work until the individual has met **ALL** minimum hiring requirements. Iowa Administrative Code states the following:

501—2.1(80B) General requirements for law enforcement officers. *In no case shall any person hereafter be selected or appointed as a law enforcement officer unless the person (listed hiring requirements).*

501—10.1(80D) General requirements for reserve peace officers. *In no case shall any person hereafter be selected or appointed as a reserve peace officer unless the person (listed hiring requirements)*

501—3.2(80B) Law enforcement status forms furnished to academy. *Within ten days of any of the following occurrences, the academy will be so advised by use of prescribed forms:*

- Any hiring of personnel
- Change in status
- Any separation in employment

ILEA will not approve the report of hire until documentation is received verifying all requirements are met. Putting a new hire to work prior to meeting all minimum hiring requirements violates long-established law and exposes your new hire and your agency to unnecessary liability.

NEW HUMAN TRAFFICKING INSTRUCTOR

David Gonzalez is ILEA's new Human Trafficking instructor. David comes to ILEA after 25 years of service at the Iowa City Police Department and three years working with Hope For Justice. David has well over a decade of investigative experience and helped build human trafficking investigations in local and federal court.

David has an expansive network of resources and already has several HT training opportunities lined up. David's many years of law enforcement experience, personal and professional connections that expand outside of Iowa, and his passion for providing high-level HT training make him a great fit at ILEA.

Please contact David if you would like free HT training in your area: david.gonzalez@iowa.gov

RECURRING ONLINE TRAINING

With the migration to our new Learning Management System Acadis, ILEA is now able to offer our online training on a continual basis. Individuals can now register for the events and complete training as they are able. ILEA will bill every month based on who has COMPLETED the training during that month. Please check the fee schedule for costs.

The following are now available online at any time:

- **Back the Blue (Officer Investigations)**
- **Law Enforcement Officer In-Service—Behavioral Health for Law Enforcement**
- **Law Enforcement Officer In-Service—Bloodborne Pathogens**
- **Implicit Bias, De-Escalation, and Use of Force**
- **Jail - 20 Hour In-Service**
- **Jail - Temporary Holding Facility In-Service**
- **Jail—Medication Management**

FY25 FEE SCHEDULE:

- ◆ The total cost of the Basic Academy Long Course at ILEA is \$14,400.00. As prescribed by Iowa Code 80B.11B(2), the Academy shall charge **one-third of the total cost to the department (\$4,800)**; except for the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Transportation, and any other state agency or department of the State which shall incur the total cost; and for tribal government candidates, who shall incur the total cost.
- ◆ Regarding POST and MMPI Assessments:
 - Transfer of an existing MMPI evaluation = \$20
 - Transfer of an existing POST score = \$20
 - Order of an MMPI that is not taken within 30 days = \$20
- ◆ The complete fee schedule is listed on our website [ILEA Fees](#)

FIREARMS COURSES OF FIRE:

- The updated in-service qualification has been added to the ILEA website and is approved for use. The updated in-service qualification course or the existing in-service qualification course can be utilized to meet current in-service requirements pursuant to 501 IAC.
- The low-light qualification course has also been updated and has been added to the ILEA website.

TASER Updates:

- 1) Effective July 1st, 2024, ILEA will recognize those who successfully complete Axon's TASER Instructor Course as an ILEA approved TASER Instructor for the timeframe conveyed by Axon. Any such TASER Instructor renewal will take place through Axon, and ILEA will recognize the renewal upon receipt of sufficient documentation for the timeframe conveyed by Axon.
- 2) The processing fee associated with submitting an Axon certificate to receive an ILEA Instructor designation will also be rescinded effective July 1st, 2024.
- 3) Starting with the 2024 fall Basic Academy cycle, agencies wanting their new hires to receive end user TASER training at ILEA will need to provide the appropriate cartridges needed to complete end user training. In the past, ILEA has pre-ordered large numbers of cartridges for each TASER model with no way of gauging what will be needed in any given Basic Academy cycle. The fee for this optional training has been reduced accordingly.

BASIC ACADEMY UPDATES



What are your duties at ILEA?

I make sure the building is secure during the night and that recruits are safe overnight. I do a little janitorial work. I help Donna (Hallstrom) with MMPI orders.

How long have you worked at ILEA?

It'll be two years this July

What is your favorite part of working at ILEA?

My favorite thing is the staff. Even though I only see them for a short amount of time, I enjoy talking to them. It's like a big family.

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

I'm a huge bookworm. I have so many books I have my own little library at home. I also absolutely love camping.

ILEA Staff Spotlight

Elizabeth Wahl



UPCOMING SCHOOLS & TRAINING

AT ILEA (unless noted):

July 15 - 19: SFST Instructor
August 1: Expandable Baton Instructor Renewal
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)
<https://www.humantraffickingtrainingcenter.com/>

TELECOMMUNICATOR DATES AND LOCATIONS:

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

JAIL TRAINING DATES AND LOCATIONS:

July 15 - 19 (Buena Vista Co. Sheriff's Office): Jail 40-hour Basic School
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.

COLLEGE EDUCATION & SHORT COURSE ELIGIBILITY

According to Iowa Code 80B.11D(3): *An individual who submits an application pursuant to subsection 1 shall, at a minimum, submit proof of successful completion of a two-year or four-year police science or criminal justice program at an accredited educational institution in this state approved by the academy.*

ILEA pre-filed a bill during the most recent legislative session to remove the restrictive "in this state" language. Our hope was those with an out of state police science or criminal justice degree could be eligible to attend a short course. This bill did not pass.

Therefore, only those with a police science or criminal justice degree from an accredited education institution **in Iowa** can be considered for a short course.



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