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Iowa Law Enforcement Academy
Professionalism Through Training

ILEA NEWS

A NOTE FROM DIRECTOR CARNEY

Greetings from ILEA

April 19th was a great day for 89 of Iowa's newest Peace Officers and their families with the graduation of Class 313 and Class 314. The beginning of May means we have new faces in the building with 69 recruits beginning their 16 week journey as part of Class 315 and Class 316. The legislative session has wrapped up, so we will finalize FY25 numbers over the next few weeks. As always, we appreciate the ongoing partnerships and support you all provide by allowing guest instructors to assist with ILEA training.

LIABILITY WAIVERS:

For those attending ILEA Instructor training or instructor recertification opportunities, we need a liability waiver signed by the attendee and a supervisor. Typically, the attendees sign the waivers in short order, but we struggle with supervisors signing and submitting the waivers. An incomplete waiver will impact the attendees ability to participate in training.

JOIN TEAM ILEA: The Iowa Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) is seeking applicants for the position of general Law Enforcement Instructor. This position will require collaboration and instruction with multiple training programs, with an emphasis on flexibility and program layering. This position works closely with the Director and management team to support the Academy mission.



<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/iowa/jobs/4492810/law-enforcement-instructor>

HR218/LEOSA QUALIFICATION COURSE

Agencies and retirees have requested a LEOSA qualification course for many years. Well, it's here and ready to be put to use! It's important to note that HR 218 requires any course of fire approved for LEOSA must also be approved for active duty officers; therefore, the same course of fire is approved for active duty LEO's to qualify with off-duty weapons as well. ILEA still **recommends** active duty officers use the current in-service qualification course. A LEOSA qualification needs to be administered by someone with a current and valid ILEA Firearms Instructor certification. To view the LEOSA/off-duty qualification course, please visit our website: <https://ilea.iowa.gov/policies/#firearms>

BASIC ACADEMY UPDATES



Classes 313 and 314 wrapped up training in April and were certified as Iowa Peace Officers on April 19. Congratulations to all!



ILEA Staff Spotlight

Instructor Jennifer Swim



What are your duties at ILEA?

I instruct on a variety of topics; including Report Writing, Hate Crimes, Stalking, Domestic Violence, Sexual Abuse, Introduction to Trauma, Trauma Informed Interviewing, Crisis Intervention Techniques, and Officer Resiliency. I also hold Specialty Schools around the topics of Sexual Abuse, Domestic Violence, and Trauma.

How long have you worked at ILEA?

Seven years.

What is your favorite part of working at ILEA?

I'm part of the new recruit's training career and seeing the growth from Day 1 to Graduation is rewarding. Also, every day is different and building positive relationships with disciplines around the State.

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

I'm a big National Parks enthusiast. My goal is to hike in all 63 parks.

UPCOMING SCHOOLS & TRAINING

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

AT ILEA (unless noted):

- May 7: Precision Driving Instructor Renewal (at Newton Speedway)
- May 13 - 17: Bicycle Patrol Officer School
- May 17: OWI/Implied Consent & SFST Refresher & Instructor Renewal (at Indian Hills CC)
- May 20: Bicycle Patrol Instructor School (at Cedar Rapids PD)
- May 21: Drug Diversion in Long-Term Care Facilities
- June 3: Defensive Tactics Instructor Renewal
- June 3 - 7: Technical Collision Investigation Course
- June 4: Stinger Spike Systems Train the Trainer
- June 4 - 7: Radar Lidar Instructor School
- June 10 - 14: Technical Collision Investigation Course
- June 10 - 14: Defensive Tactics Instructor School

TELECOMMUNICATOR TRAINING DATES AND LOCATIONS:

- May 13 - 17 (Cedar Falls): Telecommunicator Basic 40-Hour School
- July 15 - 19 (ILEA): Telecommunicator Basic 40-Hour School

JAIL TRAINING DATES AND LOCATIONS:

- May 6 - 10 (Woodbury Co.): Jail Basic 40 Hour School & Temporary Holding Facility Basic School
- May 20 - 24 (Palo Alto Co.): Jail Basic 40 Hour School & Temporary Holding Facility Basic School
- June 3 - 7 (Fayette Co.): Jail Basic 40 Hour School & Temporary Holding Facility Basic School

ONLINE: Every month ILEA offers many online courses including courses for Jail and LEO in-service, Implicit Bias & De-Escalation, and Officer Investigations. See the online calendar for start dates and descriptions.

FIREARM TRAINING DATES AND LOCATIONS:

- May 14 - 15 (Mason City): Firearms Instructor Recertification & Patrol Rifle Recertification
- June 13 - 14 (Black Hawk Co.): Firearms Instructor Recertification & Patrol Rifle Recertification
- July 10 - 11 (Altoona): Firearms Instructor Recertification & Patrol Rifle Recertification

Note: This is not a complete list of our training. New dates and trainings are added throughout the year, and available spots for some courses fill up quickly. Please consult the online training calendar available on our website.



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