



Iowa Law Enforcement Academy
Professionalism Through Training

ILEA NEWS

A NOTE FROM DIRECTOR CARNEY

October was full of many great conversations and partnerships! Along with an Academy Council meeting, Cedar Rapids PD and Hawkeye CC held Basic Academy graduation ceremonies. Congratulations to our newest law enforcement professionals across the State and to all of you who play such an important role in their training.

I also spoke with large membership gatherings of the County Conservation Peace Officers Association (CCPOA) at Camp Dodge and the Iowa State Police Association (ISPA) in Sioux City. Thanks for the invites and your ongoing feedback!

Basic Academy Classes 317 and 318 are in week 11 with 86 recruits working hard towards graduation. Both classes enjoyed Family Day, and they are making great strides with their community service project. Please stop by anytime to see what's going on at ILEA.



ILEA Staff Spotlight

Naimah Saadiq

What are your duties at ILEA?

I am a full time instructor that provides training to recruits, jailers, and officers across the State. My primary courses of instruction are Implicit Bias, De-Escalation, Cultural Competency, Vehicle Stops, and Death Notification. I am an assisting instructor for the Driving and Defensive Tactics programs.

How long have you worked at ILEA?

I started working at ILEA in December of 2021

What is your favorite part of working at ILEA?

The most rewarding part of being an instructor is watching the growth of the recruits throughout the academy up until graduation day. I also enjoy traveling across the State to train at our regional academies, jail schools, and provide department training for deputies and officers. It is great to learn about the communities they serve. My favorite part of working at ILEA is the people I work with, from ILEA employees to all of the guest instructors and law enforcement personnel we serve. We are a small team at ILEA and collaborate well to create an environment dedicated to quality instruction.

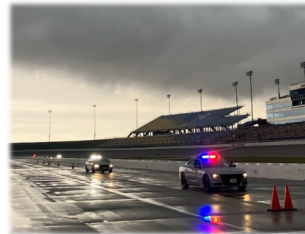
What is a hobby or interest that you enjoy outside of work?

I enjoy watching sports. My favorite teams are the Iowa State Cyclones, Kansas City Chiefs, and the San Antonio Spurs. I also enjoy going to concerts, playing the guitar, and traveling any chance I get.

BASIC ACADEMY UPDATES

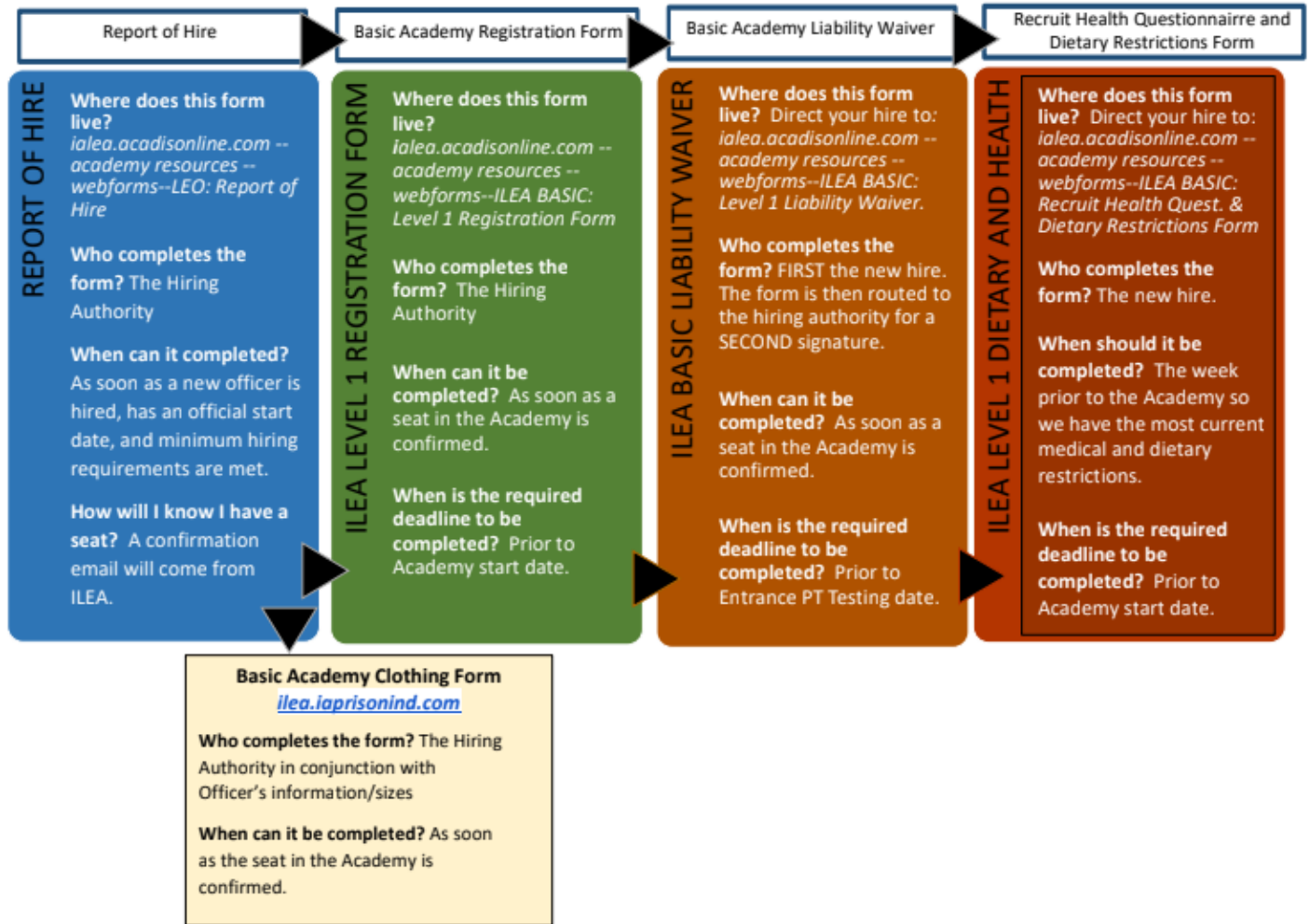


Law enforcement training is serious business, and the support of family and friends is essential. That was evident in the last few weeks with Family Day and a Halloween evening event organized by both recruit classes.



FORMS FOR BASIC ACADEMY

Helpful hints for Basic Academy enrollment



ILEA INSTRUCTOR RENEWALS

*Your Acadis profile clearly outlines each ILEA instructor endorsement and the corresponding expiration date. Once renewed, all ILEA instructor endorsements are good until the end of the calendar year in the third year. Pushing your luck and waiting until the end of the third year to find a renewal opportunity is risky business. **Attend a renewal early in the year to avoid the hassle!***

UPCOMING SCHOOLS & TRAINING

AT ILEA (unless noted):

November 6: Trauma Informed Sexual Assault Response
November 19: Less Lethal/Flash Bang Instructor Renewal
November 25: Expandable Baton Instructor Renewal
December 5: Expandable Baton Instructor Training
December 17: OWI/Implied Consent & SFST Refresher & Instructor Renewal

TELECOMMUNICATOR DATES AND LOCATIONS:

November 8: (Clear Lake City Hall): Telecommunicator 8 Hr In-Service
November 18 - 22 (Indian Hills Community College): Telecommunicator Basic 40-Hour School
****NOTE: TELECOMMUNICATOR TRAINING DATES FOR ALL OF 2025 ARE AVAILABLE FOR ENROLLMENT NOW ON THE PORTAL. ****

JAIL TRAINING DATES AND LOCATIONS:

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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.

*Dates to
Remember*

The January 2025 Basic Academy begins on January 6, 2025. Deadline for **Reports for Hire** is **December 5, 2024**. Physical Testing for this Basic Academy session is on **December 9th at 9:00 AM**. It will be held at:

LIED Recreation Athletics Center
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518 Beach Road
Ames, Iowa

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