

Iowa State Police Association Members –

First and foremost, I'd like to thank all of you for the opportunity to serve on the Iowa State Police Association board as the new Junior Director.

I'd like to take this time to quickly introduce myself. My father was in the Air Force which had him stationed in several cities, states and countries for 10 years. Because of this, I was born in Harrogate, England - a short drive off base. After leaving the military, my dad worked as a defense contractor in the private sector which took us to Virginia for a few years. Eventually, my parents realized that Iowa was a better place to raise their family, so they relocated to their hometown of Denison Iowa to take over the family monument business.

After I graduated high school, I continued my education at the University of Iowa where I was a part of the women's swim team and received a bachelor's degree in art. After college, I moved to Houston Texas for 5 years to avoid the cold Iowa winters. But in 2015, I ended up following in my parents' footsteps and decided there was no better place to live than Iowa. I'm fortunate enough to be able to raise my two children; a girl (5) and boy (3) near family and with the "Iowa Nice" values.

I was hired by the Fort Dodge Police Department in late 2015. In the past nine years I've had the opportunity to be a field training officer, crisis negotiator and on the board of our local police association. I've done various stints with patrol and as a detective with our criminal investigations division both as an officer and as a supervisor. I was promoted to Sergeant in 2022 and Lieutenant in 2024.

I'm honored for this opportunity to learn from the current board members, through their invaluable knowledge and experience; and I look forward to this opportunity to serve you, the membership, in the coming years.

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