



ILEA NEWS

A NOTE FROM DIRECTOR CARNEY

Summer is upon us! Seventy-four Basic Academy recruits in Classes 327 and 328 are past the halfway point as they train in Week 9 of 16.

County and municipal agencies will remain responsible for 1/3 of the ILEA Basic Academy tuition while the State covers the remainder. **ILEA Basic Academy tuition will remain at \$4,800 for FY 27.** The Council approved the complete FY27 fee schedule during the June meeting, and it is posted on our website: [ILEA Fee Schedule](#)

A few notable changes:

- A \$125 Regional Academy Basic Training registration fee will be charged per recruit who begins basic training.
- MMPI Usage (not administered): \$40
- MMPI Evaluation: \$175
- MMPI Administration and Evaluation: \$225

Additionally, various public records request fees have been added under Miscellaneous Administrative Changes to align with a new law.

As we continue to increase scenario-based training, we greatly appreciate the support many of you provide through guest instructors, evaluators and role players. Your partnerships are an essential piece to facilitating high-quality training.

COUNCIL CORNER

- The Council elected a new Chair and Vice Chair at the June meeting:
 - Chair - Melissa Henderson, Cedar Rapids Police Department representing the Iowa State Police Association
 - Vice Chair - Aaron McClelland, Waterloo Police Department representing the Iowa Peace Officers Association
- At the August 6th meeting, the Council will hear from a panel of psychologists regarding different MMPI versions and best practices for law enforcement psychological evaluations.

UPCOMING ACADEMY COUNCIL MEETING

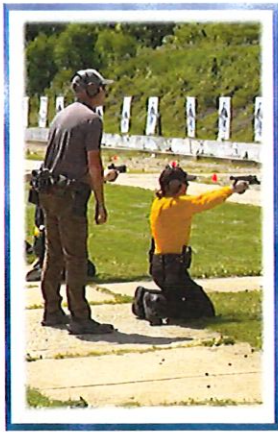
Thursday, August 6, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting:

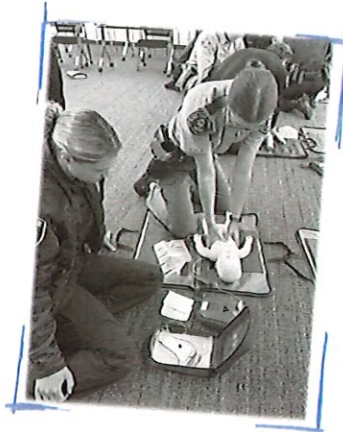
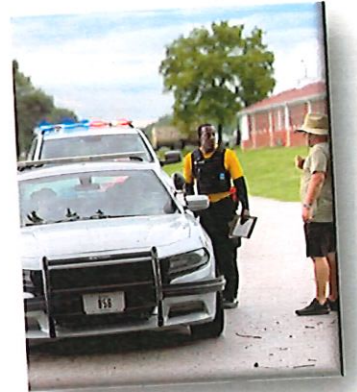
[August 2026 Academy Council Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 869 9518 4682

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BASIC ACADEMY SNAPSHOTS



The Fall 2026 Basic Academy begins on August 31, 2026.

Deadline for Reports for Hire is Monday, **August 3, 2026**. Physical Testing for this Basic Academy session is on Monday **August 10, 2026 at 9:00 AM**. It will be held at:

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

IMPORTANT



UPCOMING COURSES & TRAINING

AT ILEA (unless noted):

- July 8: Defensive Tactics Instructor Renewal
- July 29: Chemical Spray Instructor Course & Instructor Renewal
- August 13: Bike Patrol Instructor Renewal
- August 24: Defensive Tactics Instructor Renewal *(at Cedar Rapids Police Department)*
- August 26: Precision Driving Instructor Renewal *(at Newton Speedway)*

FIREARM TRAINING DATES AND LOCATIONS:

- July 8: Firearms Instructor Renewal *(at Altoona Police Department)*
- August 17: Firearms Instructor Renewal *(at Altoona Police Department)*
- August 18: Firearms Instructor Renewal *(at Altoona Police Department)*

TELECOMMUNICATOR DATES AND LOCATIONS:

- July 13 - 17: Telecommunicator Basic 40 Hour Course *(at Iowa State Patrol District 9, Cedar Falls)*
- July 22: Telecommunicator 8 Hr In-Service Training *(at Black Hawk County Range)*

JAIL TRAINING DATES AND LOCATIONS:

- July 13 - 17: Jail Basic 40 hour Course & Temporary Holding Facility Basic Course *(at Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Office)*
- August 3 - 7: Jail Basic 40 hour Course & Temporary Holding Facility Basic Course *(at Iowa Lakes Community College, Emmetsburg)*

ONLINE: ILEA offers many online courses continuously, including courses for Jail and LEO in-service, De-Escalation & Use of Force, and Officer Investigations. **Note: Not all training is listed above. Go to the Acadis Portal to view and register for all training and courses, except where noted.**



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