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IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY COUNCIL MEETING — JUNE 2019

Meeting. The Iowa Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) Council met in the Recreation Center at Camp Dodge on June 6, 2019. The minutes from the last regular meeting were approved, as well as the items for the consent agenda.

Waivers and Extensions. The Council granted one waiver relating to office training for an individual with the Belle Plaine Police Department, and one waiver relating to previous military police and law enforcement experience for an individual with the Scott County Sheriff's Office.

Director's Report. ILEA Director Judy Bradshaw reported on several items:

- **Academy Graduations:** The Academy will host two Basic Academy graduation ceremonies at the Valley Church in West Des Moines on August 16, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. for the 286th Academy and at 2:00 p.m. for the 287th Academy.
- **Personnel Updates — Instructor/Outreach:** [Senate File 615](#) (FY 2020 Justice System Appropriations Act) appropriated an additional 1.0 full-time equivalent (FTE) position to the ILEA for FY 2020. The position allows the ILEA to hire a law enforcement instructor to assist in managing software and coursework for the Academy's online campus and some fee-based and public in-service training. Director Bradshaw stated that the hiring process for this position will commence in July 2019.
- **Building Update:** Director Bradshaw discussed the status of remodeling of the Academy building after incidents of flooding and carbon monoxide poisoning at the building in the fall of 2018. Construction crews have begun gutting the old building, and new construction is expected to commence in July. Classrooms and dorms will be remodeled first, with administrative areas to follow. Remodeling is expected to be completed by July 2020. [Senate File 2414](#) (FY 2019 Infrastructure Appropriations Act) appropriated \$1.4 million in FY 2019 and \$10.8 million in FY 2020 from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF) to renovate ILEA facilities. Additionally, [SF 615](#) made a supplemental appropriation of \$286,000 to assist the Academy in covering relocation costs of the Academy staff formerly operating out of the flood-damaged administrative building, and to accommodate the National Guard as it allows the ILEA to utilize its buildings for training and teaching purposes.
- **Administrative Rules.** Russell Rigdon, ILEA Legal Instructor, provided the Council with information regarding draft changes to the Academy's proposed rulemaking relating to 501 IAC 6. Changes include clarification regarding the areas of decertification and the standardization of in-service training. The Council approved the formation of a committee of three individuals to specifically work on updating the decertification process.

Next Meeting. The next Council meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on August 1, 2019, at 5000 Westown Parkway, Suite 300, Room 308 in West Des Moines. For additional information, see the ILEA [website](#).

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