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### IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY COUNCIL MEETING — AUGUST 2019

**Meeting.** The Iowa Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) Council met at the temporary ILEA Headquarters at 5000 Westown Parkway, West Des Moines, on August 1, 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 four waivers relating to officer training for an individual with the Belle Plaine Police Department and to dismiss a minor theft charge for an individual with the Eldora Police Department. The Council denied one waiver relating to physical fitness tests for an officer transferring from the Logan, Nebraska, police department.

**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:** Director Bradshaw informed the Council that due to a recent resignation of a current employee, the position of Jailer Instructor Coordinator was opened to be filled. Approximately 27 applications were received in response to the job opening and interviews are expected to be completed in the coming weeks.
- **Building Update:** Director Bradshaw discussed the status of the Academy building remodel 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 the fall of 2019 and is expected to be completed by April 2020. Classrooms and dorms will be remodeled first, with administrative areas to follow. Total 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. Director Bradshaw remarked that current Academy cadets have provided positive feedback on housing and curriculum adjustments while construction and remodeling of the Academy building continues.
- **Administrative Rules.** Russell Rigdon, ILEA Legal Instructor, and Allison Schmidt, Assistant Attorney General, provided the Council with information regarding the proposed Notice of Intended Action rulemaking and subsequent changes relating to 501 IAC [6](#). Changes include clarification regarding the areas of decertification and the standardization of in-service training, as well as matters of moral turpitude and mandatory reporting. The Council also discussed updating definitions and practices related to coursework hours to provide better guidelines for statewide community colleges.

**Next Meeting.** The next Council meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on October 3, 2019, at 5000 Westown Parkway, Suite 300, Room 308, in West Des Moines. For additional information, see the ILEA [website](#).

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