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### IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY COUNCIL AUGUST 2017 MEETING

**Meeting.** The Iowa Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) Council met at Camp Dodge on August 3, 2017. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Brian Gardner, Linn County Sheriff. The minutes from the last regular meeting and special meeting were approved, as well as items for the consent agenda.

**Updated Electronic Scheduling.** Director Judy Bradshaw detailed the move to an automated ILEA schedule that is available [online](#). Standard scheduling software did not accommodate the needs of the ILEA, so an IT specialist with the Department of Public Defense was contracted to provide a workable solution that the Director is very pleased with. The system will create more efficiency and make it easier to schedule specialty schools around the basic academy schedule.

**Waivers and Extensions.** The Council granted waivers and extensions relating to individuals with the Estherville Police Department, the Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Office, and the West Point Donnellson Police Department.

**Director Report.** Director Bradshaw reported on a few items:

- The FY 2018 budget cycle has begun, and the ILEA is still working through how a reduction in the General Fund appropriation will be handled. Enrollment for the fall basic academy is looking good, and potential program cuts will not need to be considered until the new calendar year.
- The 274th Basic Academy Class will hold graduation on August 11, 2017, and the 275th Basic Academy Class will hold graduation on August 18, 2017.
- Work is continuing on updating curriculum with a crisis intervention/mental health unit.

**Next Meeting.** The next Council meeting will be October 5, 2017, at the ILEA building at Camp Dodge.

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