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### GOVERNOR'S BUDGET HEARING — IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

**Budget Hearing.** On November 29, 2017, Governor Kim Reynolds held a budget hearing for the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA). Director Judy Bradshaw presented the Department's FY 2019 General Fund status quo budget request of \$1.0 million as summarized in an earlier [Fiscal Update Article](#). During the presentation, Director Bradshaw highlighted some of the accomplishments of the ILEA during the previous year, including:

- Training during FY 2017 was at an all-time high, with 11,173 peace officers, reserve officers, jail personnel, and telecommunicators being trained in basic and specialty schools.
- Crisis Intervention Training and additional mental health training has been added to basic academy training.
- Training in the area of human trafficking has been expanded, with three-day "train the trainer" sessions held for law enforcement personnel and other service provider groups, and one-day investigation training for officers.
- All paper files have been converted to an electronic filing system.
- An automated scheduling calendar for basic academy and specialty school classes has been implemented.
- A policy and procedures manual was developed for all ILEA staff.

**Department Request.** In addition to the \$1.0 million General Fund request for FY 2019, the ILEA is requesting \$10.0 million from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF) for the study and design of a new facility, possibly a multiagency public safety training facility. Former Governor Terry Branstad had recommended an appropriation of \$5.0 million from the RIIF fund for FY 2019 for this purpose. The ILEA is also requesting one additional full-time equivalent (FTE) position to provide training in several areas, including Blue Courage/Officer Resilience; Crisis Intervention and Mental Health Training; Community Outreach and Executive Leadership; and Technology Training/Computer Training.

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