



# *Iowa Law Enforcement Academy*

## *2017 Annual Report*

### *Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking*

The Iowa Law Enforcement Academy provided special Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking trainings through the assistance of the Violence Against Women Act, funding through the Iowa Attorney General's office. As a result, over 200 trainings were held, specifically:

- ◆ 1,536 attended trainings regarding STOP Violence Against Women
- ◆ 1,286 attended trainings held to address Human Trafficking



**Total FY2015: 688**

**Total FY2016: 1145**

**Total FY2017: 2822**

#### **Topic Summary:**

The Domestic Violence program is a combination of thirteen recruit hours. These hours include power and control, reasons why victims stay, cycle of violence, strangulation vs. choking, no contact orders and protection orders. The instruction includes training related to dual arrest, laws regarding domestic abuse and assault, State of Iowa advocacy programs, culturally specific programs, risk factors, body injuries, crime scene investigation and photo evidence. Included in the hours are four hours of scenarios and a report writing class.

Additionally, Domestic Violence programs are provided statewide during in-service trainings at locations around the state to ensure law enforcement, service providers, and other members of the criminal justice system are current with law updates and evolving protocols. These courses are instructed by in-house academy instructors, members of the Iowa Coalition of Domestic Violence and other outside instructors who possess specific expertise in the area of Domestic Violence.