



History – Iowa Law Enforcement Academy

More than ten years of work on the part of law enforcement officers across Iowa culminated in 1967 with the passage of what is now Iowa Code chapter 80B. This legislative act, signed into law by Governor Harold Hughes, created the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy and Council and required the initial and continued training of all law enforcement officers in this state.

In addition to maximizing training opportunities and upgrading law enforcement to a professional status, the Academy is charged in chapter 80B with the responsibility for setting standards, regulating the law enforcement service, granting law enforcement officer certification to that person successfully completing training, and with decertifying officers in appropriate circumstances. Minimum standards for the appointment of law enforcement officers developed under this authority have been in effect since December 10, 1968.

The academy was originally placed under the Department of Public Safety and functioned there for three years. In 1970 the legislature made the Academy an autonomous department and placed it administratively under the office of the Governor. The Director of the Academy is appointed by and reports directly to the Governor. The Governor appoints members of the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council for four-year terms. Four Directors have served the Academy since its inception: John F. Callaghan, 1968-1983; Ben Yarrington, 1983-1993; Gene W. Shepard, 1993- 2002; and E.A. "Penny" Westfall, 2002 to present.

The Iowa National Guard initially provided accommodations for the Academy's operations. Thereafter, through the cooperation of the Guard, the Governor and the legislature, an Act of Congress provided for the transfer of land on Camp Dodge to the Academy. Public Law 90-444, 90th Congress, S. 3495, passed July 30, 1968, authorized the Secretary of the Army to modify on behalf of the United States the land use restriction under which land had been conveyed to the State of Iowa for military use. The modification allowed up to nine acres that could be used by the State "for law enforcement academy purposes." The Academy continues to enjoy and deeply appreciates an excellent working relationship with the Iowa National Guard and the Adjutant General of the State of Iowa.

Governor Robert D. Ray dedicated the First Academy building in 1969. This building is now the administrative wing of the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy. The classroom and dormitory building was completed in 1974 and contains a cafeteria, four classrooms, a library and a 112-bed dormitory.

The first basic training school was graduated in July 1968 under the guidance of the founding director of the Academy, the late John F. Callaghan.

The first basic training schools were 160 hours, four weeks in length. In 1972 basic training schools were increased to 240 hours, six weeks. In 1978 the basic training schools were increased to 400 hours, ten weeks. In January 1996 the basic training schools were increased to 480 hours in twelve weeks. Currently the basic training schools are 544 hours in length lasting thirteen weeks. The Academy normally conducts six basic training schools each fiscal year. The Academy is able to handle the training needs without any waiting lists.

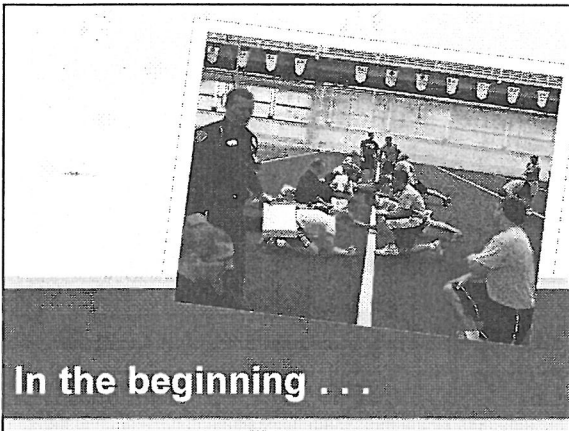
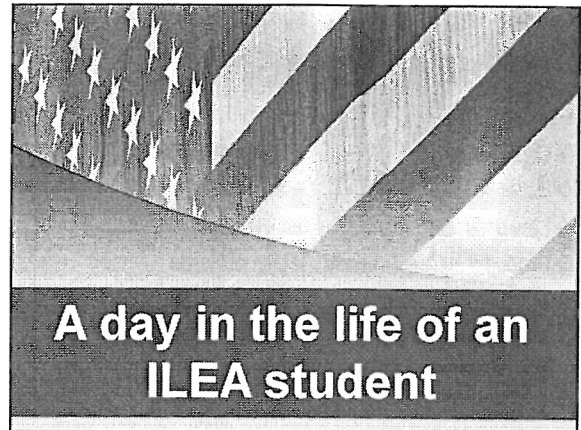
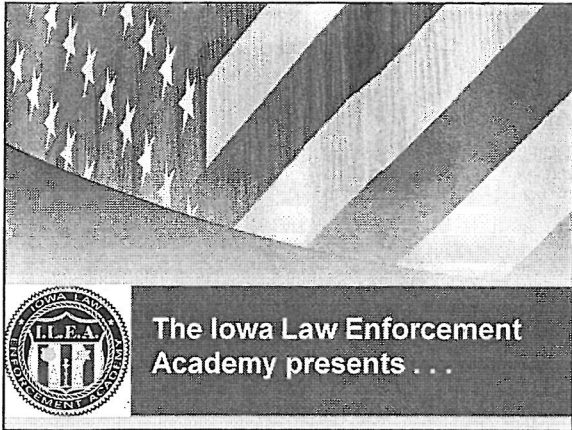
Basic Academy Training Fees FY 11

Total Cost for FY 2009 **\$6,909**

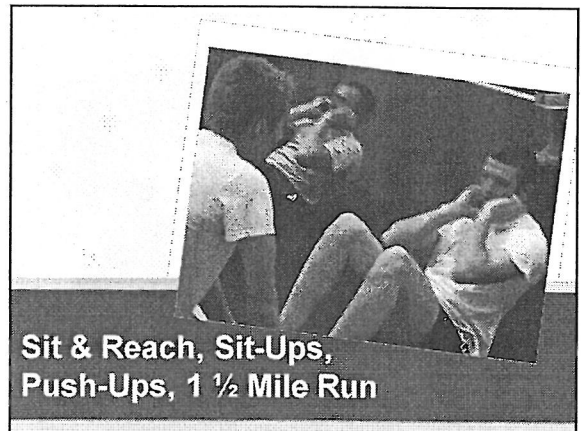
50%	\$3,455
60%	\$4,145
65%	\$4,491
67%	\$4,629
70%	\$4,836

Legislative Questions

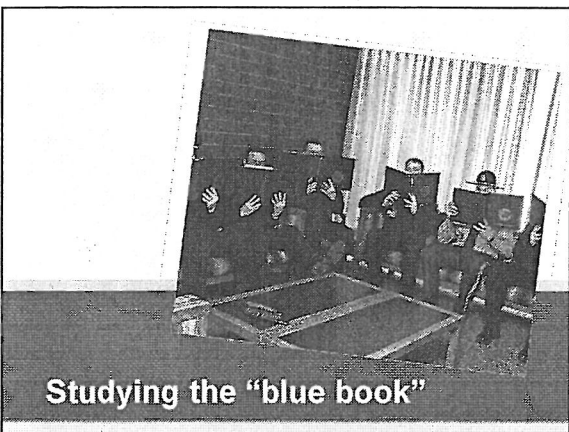
- 1) Do you plan on raising fees (either by rule or legislatively)? Probably – see above.
- 2) Has your department already raised fees by rule? No
- 3) Do you plan on changing the way you collect fees or fines? No
- 4) What recommendations did you provide to the consultant that did not appear in Public Works' proposal? None
- 5) How did you arrive at the savings figure for each item that did appear in Public Works' report? Academy figure was potential increased revenues by adding on-line continuing education training and conducting security training.
- 6) What recommendations did you provide the Governor or Public Works that did not appear in the State Government Reorganization bill (HSB 565 / SSB 3030)? None
- 7) How did you arrive at the savings figure for each item that appears in the State Government Reorganization bill (HSB 565 / SSB 3030)? Academy figure was increased revenue from DOT and DNR paying full basic academy costs and conducting security training.
- 8) Are there any areas in your department that could be privatized or outsourced? No – not at the same costs of the Academy. Would be a greater cost due to local agencies' volunteer assistance and duplication of such services as driving and shooting facilities.
- 9) Provide the subcommittee with a one pager that outlines all expenditures and revenues to the department (all funds, not just general fund dollars)



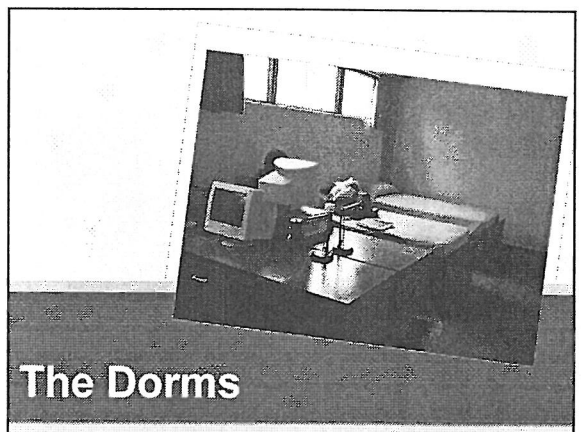
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**Sit & Reach, Sit-Ups,
Push-Ups, 1 ½ Mile Run**



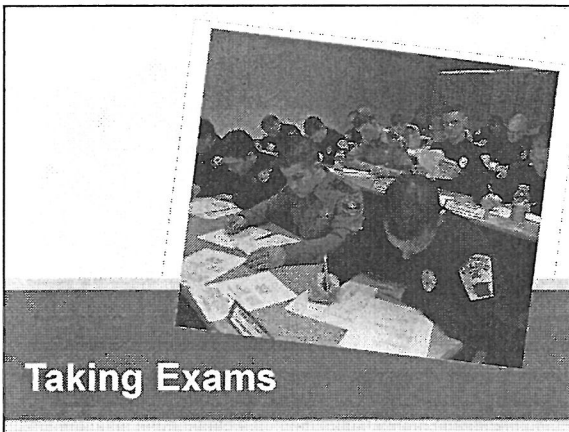
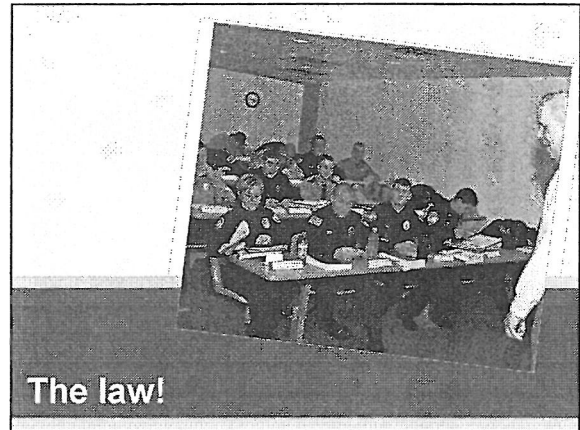
Studying the "blue book"



The Dorms

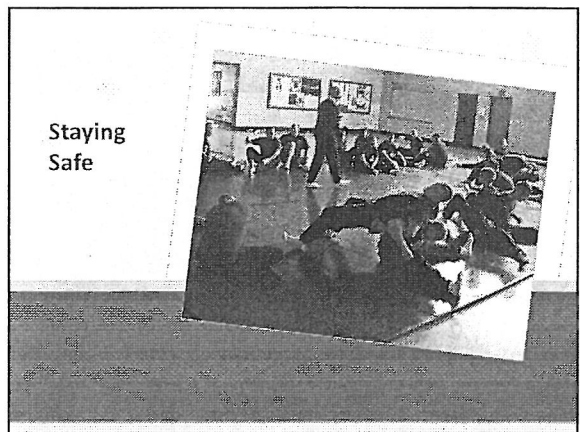
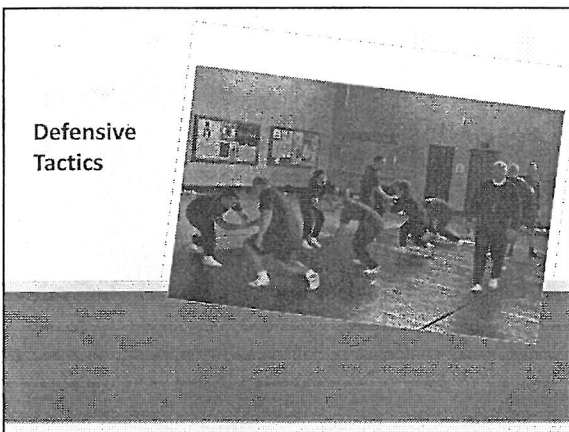
Legal Topics (72 hours)

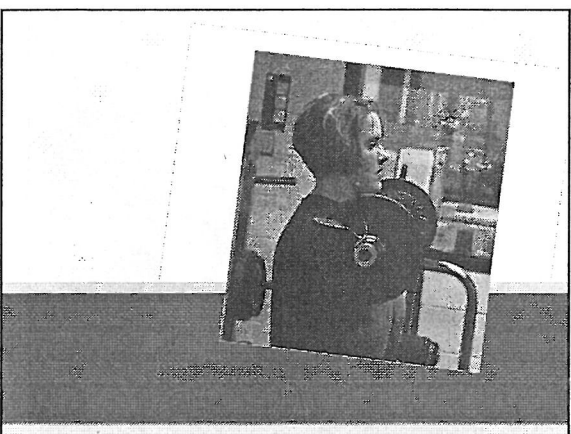
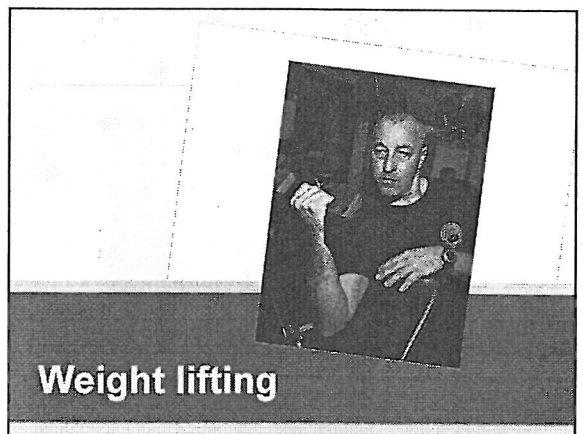
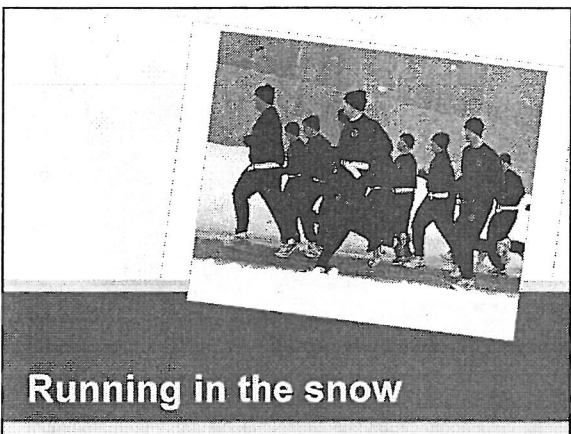
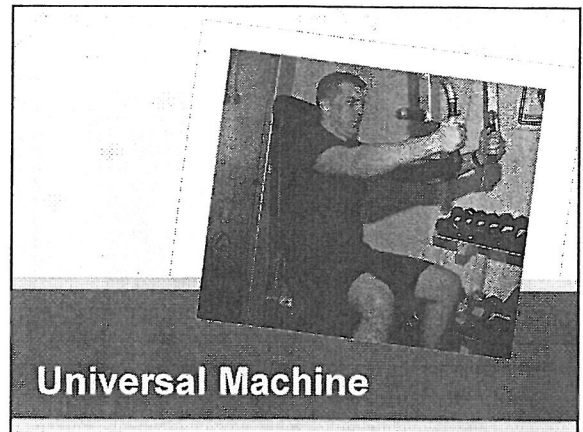
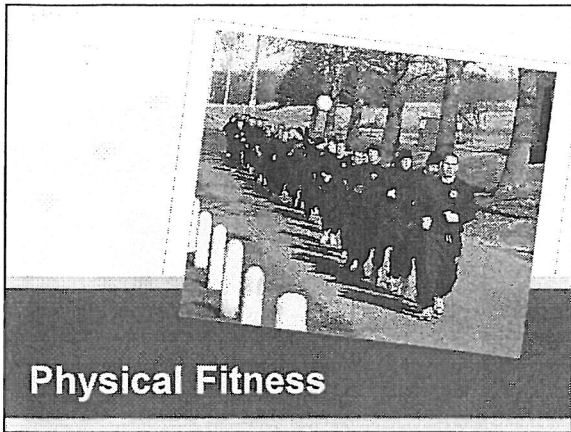
- Criminal Law
- Juvenile Law
- Law of Arrest
- Procedural Due Process
- Motor Vehicle Law
- Confessions & Admissions
- Testifying In Court
- Rules of Evidence
- Search & Seizure
- OWI Legal
- Use of Force
- Narcotics Law
- Court Organization

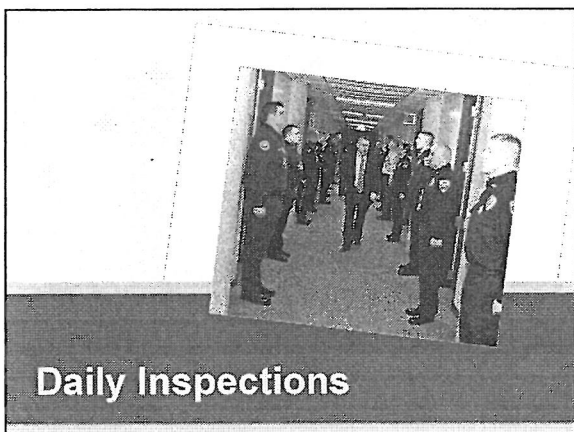
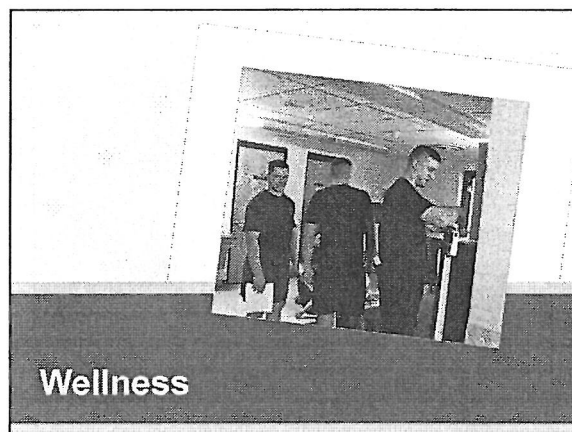
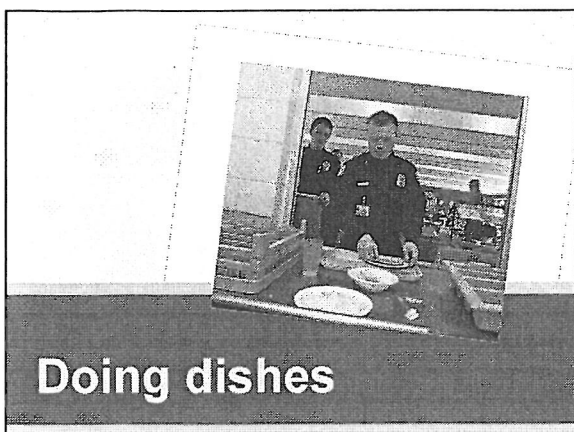


Physical Topics (100 hours)

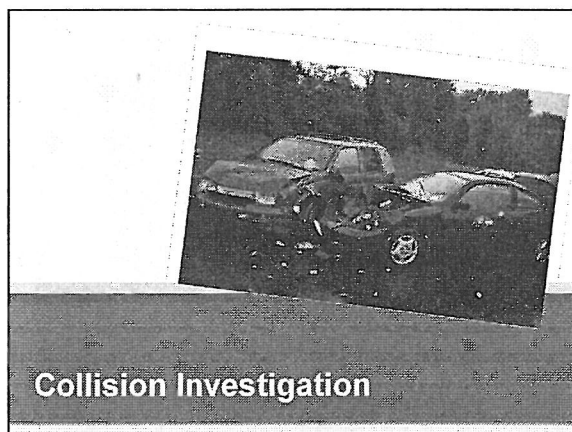
- Defensive Tactics
- Verbal Judo
- Physical Training
- Chemical Munitions
- Taser
- ASP Baton
- Kubaton





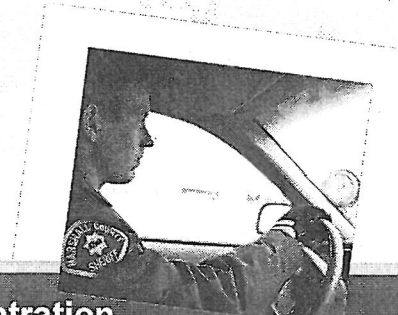


- Police Topics (99 Hours)**
- Burglary
 - Stalking
 - Force Management
 - Crime Scene Search & Recording
 - Traffic Law Enforcement
 - Interviews & Interrogations
 - Vehicle Theft
 - OWI Enforcement
 - Finger Printing
 - Financial Crimes
 - Radar Enforcement
 - Domestic Violence
 - Sexual Abuse
 - Collision Investigation
 - Felony Calls in Progress
 - Death Investigation
 - Narcotics Investigation
 - Hate Crimes
 - Mandatory Reporting




Practical/Skill Topics (145 hours)


- Firearms Safety & Marksmanship
- Firearms – Range
- Vehicle Operations
- FATS Training
- Vehicle Stops
- Photography
- Emergency Care Provider
- Building Searches
- Standardized Field Sobriety Testing
- Chemical Testing/ DataMaster Training
- Iowa System Communication
- Drug Recognition
- Street Intoxication
- Moot Court




Concentration and Practice



Felony Stops



Driving Safely

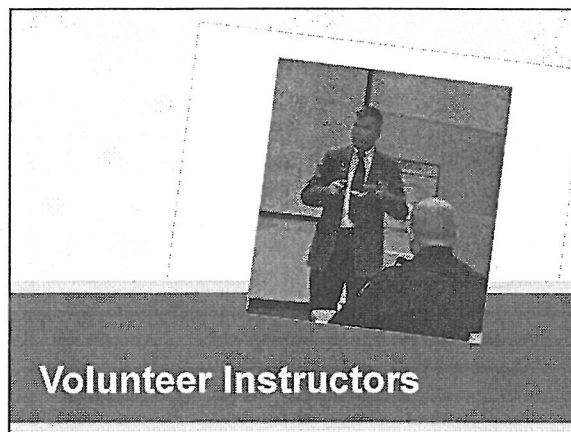


Skid Car

Other

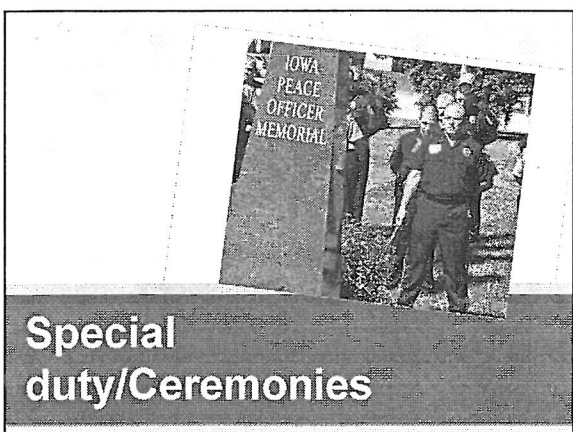
- Ethics & Professionalism
- Observation & Perception
- Report Writing (TraCs)
- Risk Management
- Crisis & Conflict
- Discretion
- Radio Communications
- Patrol Techniques & Beat Assignments
- Civil Liability
- Community Relations
- Civil Process
- Gangs
- Crime Prevention
- Stress Management
- Document Fraud
- Insurance Fraud
- Bloodborne Pathogens

- Weather Preparedness
- Cultural Competency
- Fire Calls
- Animal Control Procedures
- Victim/Witness Presentation
- Jail Operations
- Forensic Epidemiology
- Peace Officer & Management Rights
- Meth Lab Safety
- Critical Incident Management
- Self Understanding
- Special Needs Population
- Death Notification
- Moral Aspects of the Use of Force



- ### Terrorism Topics (26 hours)
- Basic Incident Command
 - Terrorism Awareness & Prevention
 - Hazardous Materials
 - Bombing & Arson
 - Weapons of Mass Destruction
 - Agro-Terrorism

- ### Practical Scenarios
- Real life scenarios
 - Evaluators from the field
 - Multi-tasking
 - Evaluated but not pass/fail yet



Iowa Law Enforcement Academy

Facts

Cost to train one student	FY 2008	\$5,942
	FY 2009	\$6,909

Personnel

Director and Assistant Director	Both serve as instructors
12 Instructors – all teach basics (with other duties):	Three with grants One staff psychologist One jail training coordinator One telecommunicator coordinator Medical coordinator AV specialist
14 Support Staff	Nine support instructors
See attached sheets for specialties and other duties	One works with computers for staff and students plus AV equipment One accountant Two maintenance One Security

Volunteer Assisting Instructors

DPS	712 hours (approximate)
Other law enforcement agencies	3,968 hours (approximate)

ILEA acres – approximately 2 to 3.

Sponsored but not yet hires:

FY 2010 \$5,942 basic
 25% when reserve seat (non-refundable)
 25% first day
 50% after 4 weeks

Certification by Examination (officers certified in another state)

Short Course \$500
 Long Course \$850

Level II Programs

Hawkeye Since early 1970's
 WIT Since 2002

Hawkeye	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	27 (2)*	14 (2)*	25 (2)*	27 (2)*	21 (2)*	27 (2)*	29 (2)*
WIT							
	0	12 (2)*	11 (2)*	15 (2)*	5 (1)*	26 (2)*	8(1)*
ILEA							
	239 (6)*	159 (5)*	187 (6)*	220 (6)*	189 (6)*	236 (6)*	200 (6)*
Total All ILEA Trained							
	4,619	5,611	4,193	5,675	4,491	4,090	3,506

*Number of classes held

Costs:

WIT 2-year degree (71 credits @ \$115) \$9,085
 Level 2 program – must pay dorm fee \$2,577.50 (352 Hours)
 Hawkeye 2-year degree (81 credits @ \$121) \$9,265.50
 Level 2 program – must pay dorm fee: \$3,100 (360 hours)

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Class Schedules

FY 2010

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| 1. | 228 th | (31) | April - July 24, 2009 |
| 2. | 229 th | (28) | April - July 28, 2009 |

July Specialty Training

Open Sight Rifle Instructor Recertification

Telecommunicator basic 40 hour school

Firearms Instructor School

Precision Driving Instructor Recertification School

August Specialty Training

Bicycle Patrol Officer School

Precision Driving Instructor School

Defensive Tactics Instructor Recertification

Jail Temporary Holding Facility 5 hour in-service (Oelwein)

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| 3. | 230 th | (40) | September 8 - December 11, 2009 |
| 4. | 231 | (38) | September 14 - December 18, 2009 |

Break between classes December 21 to January 1, 2009

December Specialty Training

Jail Temporary Holding Facility 5-hour in-service (Urbandale)

Firearms Instructor Recertification School

Telecommunicator Basic 40-hour school

Jail Temporary Holding Facility 5-hour in-service (Ankeny)

OWI/Implied Consent & SFST Update – Hampton

Missing and Abducted Children Response Initiatives

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| 5. | 232 | (39) | January 4 – April 2, 2010 |
| 6. | 233 | (40) | January 11 – April 9, 2010 |

Two week break between April classes (next classes beginning on April 19 and April 26)

April Specialty Schools

Basic Criminal Investigation School

First Line Supervision School

Jail In-service 20-hour School – Dubuque

ASP Baton Instructor Recertification School

Instructor Development School

Jail Basic 10-hour Temporary Holding Facility School

Honor Guard Units

Defensive Tactics Instructor Recertification

Jail Basic 40-hour School

Jail Medication Management School

FY 2009 Accomplishments

New food service company
Semi-local printer standardization
Sump pump in the exercise room
Replaced dorm room air and heating fan motors

Decertifications

Entered two new positions on Brass Ring for VAWA and GTSB grants
Training catalog on website with savings
Council meetings materials – minutes and 2 Senators and 2 Representatives attending

Completed Schedules

FATS equipment new
Decertifications process defined and working increase in number of cases

Help designing school for web
Increase in providing consultation to local psychologists
Raised side-walk administrative entrance

Facility progress

Maintaining psych testing program for the state
Increase revenue and decrease costs

New courses – offered blast school, handling mentally ill and several others
Advanced training in-house

No computer monitors less than 19” on-site
Getting instructors for Basics to teach in place of David
Bike conference

Portable FATS funding approved
VAWA grant – stimulus money for instructor
Reserve peace officer certification process
New copier
Funding on-line testing for reserve peace officers

Updating death investigation
Re-wrote and redesigned 3 programs
Developed two suicide prevention programs

Closed schools out within 2 weeks of their ending
All classroom and library computers are virus protected
Enhanced scenarios
Increased attendance
9.6% increase in VAWA grand

Published three articles in police magazines
Installed new FATS
Implemented Fire extinguisher training

Increase in local psychologists using our rating system
Helping new students through the academy
Reserve officer program
Printers – beginning to place in dorm rooms

Police Officer's survival school
Continued to think of ways to improve training and to save lives
Training catalog – saved money by placing on web site
Iowa and federal firearms instructor

Improved driving program – more wheel time for students

Assisting Agencies FY 2009

Altoona Police Department
Ames Police Department
Ankeny Police Department
Aplington Police Department
Arnolds Park Police Department
Atlantic Police Department
Benton County Sheriff's Office
Bettendorf Police Department
Black Hawk County Conservation Board
Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office
Boone County Sheriff's Office
Bremer County Sheriff's Office
Burlington Police Department
Carlisle Police Department
Carroll County Sheriff's Office
Carroll Police Department
Carter Lake Police Department
Cedar Falls Police Department
Cedar Rapids Police Department
Centerville Police Department
Cerro Gordo County Sheriff's Office
Charles City Police Department
Chickasaw County Sheriff's Office
Clarence Police Department
Clay County Sheriff's Office
Clive Police Department
Coralville Police Department
Council Bluffs Police Department
Creston Police Department
Dallas Center Police Department
Dallas County Sheriff's Office
Davenport Fire Department
Davenport Police Department
Davis County Sheriff's Office
Decorah Police Department
Department of Corrections
Department of Natural Resources – Parks
Department of Transportation - M. V. E.
Dep't of Public Safety - All Divisions
Des Moines County Sheriff's Office
Des Moines Police Department
Dubuque Police Department
Earlham Police Department
Eldora Police Department
Emmet County Sheriff's Office
Fayette County Sheriff's Office
Franklin County Sheriff's Office
Ft. Dodge Police Department
Granger Police Department
Greenfield Police Department
Grundy Center Police Department
Hamilton County Sheriff's Office
Hancock County Communications
Hardin County Sheriff's Office
Independence Police Department
Indianola Police Department
Iowa City Police Department
Iowa State University Police Division
Jasper County Sheriff's Office
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
Johnson County Sheriff's Office
Johnston Police Department
Knoxville Police Department
Linn County Conservation Board
Linn County Sheriff's Office
Louisa County Sheriff's Office
Madison County Sheriff's Office
Mahaska County Sheriff's Office
Marion County Sheriff's Office
Marshall County Sheriff's Office
Marshalltown Police Department
Mason City Police Department
New Hampton Police Department
Newton Police Department
Norwalk Police Department
Osage Police Department
Osceola County Sheriff's Office
Oskaloosa Police Department
Ottumwa Police Department
Pleasant Hill Police Department
Plymouth County Sheriff's Office
Polk City Police Department
Polk County Sheriff's Office
Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Office
Poweshiek County Sheriff's Office
Prairie City Police Department

Assisting Agencies FY 2009

Ringgold County Sheriff's Office
Rockwell City Police Department
Scott County Conservation Board
Scott County Sheriff's Office
Shelby County Conservation Board
Sidney Police Department
Sioux Center Police Department
Spencer Police Department
Ansgar Police Department
Storm Lake Police Department
Story County Sheriff's Office
Tama County Sheriff's Office
Tama Police Department
Tipton Police Department
Union County Sheriff's Office
University Heights Police Department
University of Iowa Police Division
Urbandale Police Department
Van Buren County Sheriff's Office
Vinton Police Department
Waterloo Police Department
Waukee Police Department
Waverly Police Department
Webster City Police Department
West Burlington Police Department
West Des Moines Police Department
Wilton Police Department
Windsor Heights Police Department
Winneshiek County Sheriff's Office
Woodbine Police Department
Woodbury County Sheriff's Office
Worth County Sheriff's Office
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