

Law Enforcement Academy

Mission Statement

The Iowa Law Enforcement Academy serves the people of Iowa by setting standards for law enforcement training. The Academy maximizes training opportunities for law enforcement personnel to develop the skills and attitudes necessary to effectively serve and protect the community. ILEA exists to regulate law enforcement training by granting certification to those individuals who successfully complete training.

Description

The Iowa Law Enforcement Academy provides Basic Academy training for new law enforcement hires, as well as Specialty, Jailer, and Telecommunicator training to individuals across the state. The Academy also oversees regional basic training academies at Des Moines Police Department, Cedar Rapids Police Department, and Department of Public Safety, as well as three short-program basic training academies at Hawkeye Community College, Western Iowa Technical Community College, and Indian Hills Community College.

The Basic Academy is to be high quality, must be regularly updated to meet local community standards, must adhere to legislative training mandates, and must utilize best practices throughout the law enforcement profession. This requires continual task analysis, curriculum development, and evaluation of hiring standards. Evaluating and improving mechanisms for the coordination of field training programs to ensure uniformity and quality of training are also Academy responsibilities. To ensure quality training, the Academy must: (1) update the skills and knowledge of the training staff to ensure best practices within the law enforcement universe are adhered to; and (2) develop and ensure training materials and practices are current and accepted by national police leadership associations.

The Academy sets the standards for continuing education requirements for law enforcement personnel as well as the standards for hiring and training of Iowa reserve peace officers. The Academy is responsible for certifying all peace officers in the state of Iowa and for decertifying those officers who violate established standards of behavior for Iowa peace officers.

Financial Summary

| Object Category | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2027 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Actuals | Current Year Budget Estimate | Total Department Request | Total Governor's Recommended |
| Resources | | | | |
| State Appropriations | 2,904,407 | 17,964,407 | 9,994,407 | 6,619,407 |
| Receipts from Other Entities | 460,953 | 450,069 | 450,069 | 450,069 |
| Interest, Dividends, Bonds & Loans | 76,785 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Fees, Licenses & Permits | 1,997,798 | 1,596,189 | 1,596,189 | 1,596,189 |
| Refunds & Reimbursements | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Miscellaneous | — | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Beginning Balance and Adjustments | 1,211,440 | 1,652,084 | 1,595,426 | 1,556,663 |
| Total Resources | 6,651,404 | 21,662,752 | 13,636,094 | 10,222,331 |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Personal Services | 3,248,665 | 3,607,763 | 3,607,763 | 3,607,763 |
| Travel & Subsistence | 299,520 | 190,300 | 190,300 | 190,300 |
| Supplies & Materials | 444,932 | 320,100 | 320,100 | 320,100 |
| Contractual Services and Transfers | 768,461 | 719,600 | 719,600 | 674,600 |
| Equipment & Repairs | 236,477 | 268,026 | 268,026 | 172,600 |
| Claims & Miscellaneous | 85 | — | — | — |

Financial Summary

| Object Category | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2027 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Actuals | Current Year Budget Estimate | Total Department Request | Total Governor's Recommended |
| Licenses, Permits, Refunds & Other | 1,180 | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| Plant Improvements & Additions | — | 15,000,000 | 7,030,000 | 3,700,000 |
| Balance Carry Forward | 1,652,084 | 1,556,663 | 1,500,005 | 1,556,668 |
| Total Expenditures | 6,651,404 | 21,662,752 | 13,636,094 | 10,222,331 |
| Full Time Equivalents | 29 | 31 | 31 | 31 |

Appropriations from General Fund

| Appropriations | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2027 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Actuals | Current Year Budget Estimate | Total Department Request | Total Governor's Recommended |
| Iowa Law Enforcement Academy | 2,904,407 | 2,964,407 | 2,964,407 | 2,919,407 |
| Total Law Enforcement Academy | 2,904,407 | 2,964,407 | 2,964,407 | 2,919,407 |

Appropriations from Other Funds

| Appropriations | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2027 |
|---|----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Actuals | Current Year Budget Estimate | Total Department Request | Total Governor's Recommended |
| Iowa Driving Training Facility - RIIF | — | 15,000,000 | — | — |
| Firearms Range Training Facility - RIIF | — | — | 7,000,000 | 3,700,000 |
| ILEA Technology Projects - TRF - 0943 | — | — | 30,000 | — |
| Total Law Enforcement Academy | — | 15,000,000 | 7,030,000 | 3,700,000 |

Appropriations Detail

Iowa Law Enforcement Academy

General Fund

Appropriation Description

This appropriation funds two-thirds of the Basic Academy training costs for law enforcement, costs for regulatory activities, certification and decertification of law enforcement officers, certification of reserve officers, and testing for new law enforcement hires.

The Academy strives to maximize training opportunities, oversee and coordinate training, and set standards for public servants to ensure professional and safe interactions for all persons living in or traveling through Iowa.

Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Financial Summary

| Object Class | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2027 |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Actuals | Current Year Budget Estimate | Total Department Request | Total Governor's Recommended |
| Resources | | | | |
| Appropriation | 2,904,407 | 2,964,407 | 2,964,407 | 2,919,407 |
| Intra State Receipts | 225,194 | 7,300 | 7,300 | 7,300 |
| Gov Fund Type Transfers - Other Agencies | 180,454 | 442,768 | 442,768 | 442,768 |
| Fees, Licenses & Permits | 1,673,643 | 1,596,188 | 1,596,188 | 1,596,188 |
| Total Resources | 4,983,699 | 5,010,663 | 5,010,663 | 4,965,663 |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Personal Services-Salaries | 3,248,665 | 3,607,763 | 3,607,763 | 3,607,763 |
| Personal Travel In State | 31,657 | 35,700 | 35,700 | 35,700 |
| State Vehicle Operation | 104,146 | 115,200 | 115,200 | 115,200 |
| Depreciation | 139,752 | 7,800 | 7,800 | 7,800 |
| Personal Travel Out of State | 23,588 | 31,600 | 31,600 | 31,600 |
| Office Supplies | 10,747 | 8,050 | 8,050 | 8,050 |
| Facility Maintenance Supplies | 15,055 | 8,900 | 8,900 | 8,900 |
| Equipment Maintenance Supplies | 2,167 | 1,850 | 1,850 | 1,850 |
| Professional & Scientific Supplies | — | 27,800 | 27,800 | 27,800 |
| Housing & Subsistence Supplies | 13,214 | 14,500 | 14,500 | 14,500 |
| Ag., Conservation & Horticulture Supply | 2,144 | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| Other Supplies | 373,556 | 230,300 | 230,300 | 230,300 |
| Printing & Binding | 2,702 | 2,700 | 2,700 | 2,700 |
| Food | 9,611 | 11,700 | 11,700 | 11,700 |
| Uniforms & Related Items | 8,050 | 8,900 | 8,900 | 8,900 |
| Postage | 4,858 | 4,900 | 4,900 | 4,900 |
| Communications | 18,108 | 18,400 | 18,400 | 18,400 |
| Rentals | 18,060 | 32,600 | 32,600 | 32,600 |
| Utilities | 36,994 | 44,400 | 44,400 | 44,400 |
| Professional & Scientific Services | 71,010 | 103,000 | 103,000 | 103,000 |
| Outside Services | 165,604 | 107,000 | 107,000 | 62,000 |
| Advertising & Publicity | 8,988 | 8,800 | 8,800 | 8,800 |
| Outside Repairs/Service | 97,987 | 56,200 | 56,200 | 56,200 |

Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Financial Summary

| Object Class | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2027 |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Actuals | Current Year Budget Estimate | Total Department Request | Total Governor's Recommended |
| Reimbursement to Other Agencies | 68,742 | 72,600 | 72,600 | 72,600 |
| ITS Reimbursements | 18,039 | 18,100 | 18,100 | 18,100 |
| IT Outside Services | 15,310 | 17,300 | 17,300 | 17,300 |
| Gov Fund Type Transfers - Attorney General Services | 35,577 | 32,000 | 32,000 | 32,000 |
| Gov Fund Type Transfers - Auditor of State Services | 485 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Gov Fund Type Transfers - Other Agencies Services | 202,163 | 208,000 | 208,000 | 208,000 |
| Equipment | 8,260 | — | — | — |
| Equipment - Non-Inventory | 137,002 | 21,200 | 21,200 | 21,200 |
| IT Equipment | 91,143 | 151,400 | 151,400 | 151,400 |
| Other Expense & Obligations | 85 | — | — | — |
| Licenses | 230 | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| Total Expenditures | 4,983,699 | 5,010,663 | 5,010,663 | 4,965,663 |

Iowa Driving Training Facility - RIF

Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund

Appropriation Description

ILEA is requesting RIF funding to construct a driving training area for multi-agency use on Camp Dodge. This facility will be used to fulfill ILEA and DPS Basic Academy emergency vehicle operation training requirements and to reduce liability of operating emergency vehicles as required by Iowa Code section 321.231B. In conjunction with law enforcement professionals throughout the state, the Iowa DOT and National Guard will utilize this training space to facilitate a variety of training requirements, core job functions, mission readiness operations, and ongoing professional development in some of the most dangerous aspects of public service. This facility will serve as a dedicated and necessary space to ensure high-quality training by multiple State agencies.

Iowa Driving Training Facility - RIF Financial Summary

| Object Class | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2027 |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Actuals | Current Year Budget Estimate | Total Department Request | Total Governor's Recommended |
| Resources | | | | |
| Appropriation | — | 15,000,000 | — | — |
| Total Resources | — | 15,000,000 | — | — |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Capitals | — | 15,000,000 | — | — |
| Total Expenditures | — | 15,000,000 | — | — |

Firearms Range Training Facility - RIIF

Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund

Appropriation Description

Firearms Range Training Facility - RIIF

Iowa Driving Training Facility - RIIF Financial Summary

| Object Class | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2027 |
|---------------------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Actuals | Current Year Budget Estimate | Total Department Request | Total Governor's Recommended |
| Resources | | | | |
| Appropriation | — | — | 7,000,000 | 3,700,000 |
| Total Resources | — | — | 7,000,000 | 3,700,000 |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Capitals | — | — | 7,000,000 | 3,700,000 |
| Total Expenditures | — | — | 7,000,000 | 3,700,000 |

ILEA Technology Projects - TRF - 0943

Technology Reinvestment Fund

Appropriation Description

ILEA Technology Projects - TRF - 0943

ILEA Technology Projects - TRF - 0943 Financial Summary

| Object Class | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2027 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Actuals | Current Year Budget Estimate | Total Department Request | Total Governor's Recommended |
| Resources | | | | |
| Balance Brought Forward (Approps) | 95,426 | 95,426 | 95,426 | — |
| Appropriation | — | — | 30,000 | — |
| Total Resources | 95,426 | 95,426 | 125,426 | — |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Equipment - Non-Inventory | — | 95,426 | 95,426 | — |
| Capitals | — | — | 30,000 | — |
| Balance Carry Forward (Approps) | 95,426 | — | — | — |
| Total Expenditures | 95,426 | 95,426 | 125,426 | — |

Fund Detail

Law Enforcement Academy Fund Detail

| Funds | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2027 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Actuals | Current Year Budget Estimate | Total Department Request | Total Governor's Recommended |
| Law Enforcement Academy | 1,667,706 | 16,652,089 | 8,625,431 | 5,256,668 |
| Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund | — | 15,000,000 | 7,000,000 | 3,700,000 |
| ILEA Internal Training Clearing Fund | 1,559,780 | 1,556,662 | 1,500,004 | 1,556,666 |
| ILEA Gifts And Donations | 12,500 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Technology Reinvestment Fund | 95,426 | 95,426 | 125,426 | — |