

A Letter from Your President



**Reserve Officer Mike Schleimer
Harlan Police Department**

IOWA STATE RESERVE LAW OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
“Voice of Iowa Reserve Law Enforcement Officers”

Fellow Iowa reserve peace officers,

I would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone to the 51st annual Conference and Business Meeting of the Iowa State Reserve Law Officers Association being held at the Marriott Hotel in West Des Moines on March 31-April 1-2, 2023.

This has been a very busy year for the ISRLOA and I know Conference Chairperson Todd Pettit has worked very hard to put together another great conference. I'm sure you will enjoy the guest speaker as well as the seminar, entertainment and fellowship with other reserve officers.

I hope each of you had a safe and enjoyable holiday season and I am looking forward to seeing all of you in West Des Moines this spring.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Schleimer".

Mike Schleimer
ISRLOA President

Iowa Reserve Peace Officers
“Volunteering to Serve”

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Board of Directors Meeting	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Registration	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Entertainment	9:00 p.m. - 12 midnight
Hospitality Room	12 midnight - 2:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Displays	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Registration	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Opening Ceremony	9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
District Meetings	10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Annual Business Meeting	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Seminar	12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Reserve Liaison Officer meeting	12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar)	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Banquet	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Entertainment	9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Hospitality Room	10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Brunch	9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Presentation of Awards	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Adjournment	11:30 a.m.

**ALL MEMBERS ATTENDING
THE SATURDAY SEMINARS
ARE REQUESTED, BUT NOT REQUIRED
TO WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS**

TRAINING SEMINAR

BUILDING GUARDIANS AND WARRIORS

Everyday citizens become reserve police officers and regular police officers everyday. The question every officer, Chief, or sheriff seeks to answer is what makes the ideal police officer.

Some would say we need well rounded officers who are friendly and engaged, other would say we need guardians, and some may say warriors. The answer is both simple and complex, we need them all.

This presentation will provide an outline to finding the balance between evolving in to both a guardian and a warrior as servants of our community. This presentation covers every aspect of developing the necessary skills to succeed in a career in law enforcement. From mindset, training, equipment, communication and teamwork — this presentation will leave you better prepared to serve your community, handle critical incidents in a healthy manner, and make plans for your future training and reading materials.

12:30 - 1:30	SESSION 1 — Building Guardians and Warriors
1:30 - 1:40	<i>BREAK</i>
1:40 - 2:30	SESSION 2 — Building Guardians and Warriors
2:30 - 2:40	<i>BREAK</i>
2:40 - 3:30	SESSION 3 — Building Guardians and Warriors
3:30 - 3:40	<i>BREAK</i>
3:40 - 4:30	SESSION 4 — Building Guardians and Warriors and Wrap Up

YOU MUST BE A MEMBER TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Only members of the Iowa State Reserve Law Officers Association will be allowed to attend the annual conference and business meeting. Spouses may attend and do not have to be members. If you wish to join the association, please complete the application. Annual dues are \$20.00 per year.

2023 GUEST SPEAKER

MARSHALL COUNTY SHERIFF JOEL PHILLIPS



Joel Phillips is a lifelong resident of Marshall County, IA. After graduating from West Marshall High School, he served in the United States Marine Corp as a Non-Commissioned Officer from 1987-1991 during Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

Joel has served as a peace officer since 2002 when he joined the Marshall County Sheriff's Office and was assigned to the patrol division.

In 2008, he was assigned to the Mid Iowa Drug Task Force as an investigator. In 2011 he was promoted to Sergeant and served at the Field Office Unit Supervisor for the Mid Iowa Drug Task Force. In 2014 he was appointed to serve as Chief Jail Administrator and in 2017 he was appointed as Chief Deputy. In April 2021 he was appointed as Sheriff to fill a vacancy and in November 2022 he was elected as Marshall County Sheriff.

Joel has been involved to many different law enforcement appointments and has served on many community boards. He currently serves as the ISRLOA Chief Range Officer.

2023 SEMINAR INSTRUCTOR

STATE CENTER CHIEF OF POLICE JON THOMAS



Jon Thomas is the Chief of Police in State Center, IA. Beginning his law career as a Reserve Officer in Pella, IA during his senior year of college.

He has been a certified peace officer for 25 years graduating as part of the 160th Basic Iowa Law Enforcement Academy class in 1997.

Chief Thomas serves as an adjunct instructor at the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy on a regular basis and is a certified instructor in several disciplines. Chief Thomas facilitates a reserve program of ten officers with diverse backgrounds who provide over 2000 hours of service annually.

Friday Night
9:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M.

HOSPITALITY ROOM

BAGS TOURNAMENT

SILENT ACTION

Saturday Night
9:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.



VINNIE MONTEZ

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMEDY
LAUGHTER-INTERACTIVE-PROFESSIONAL

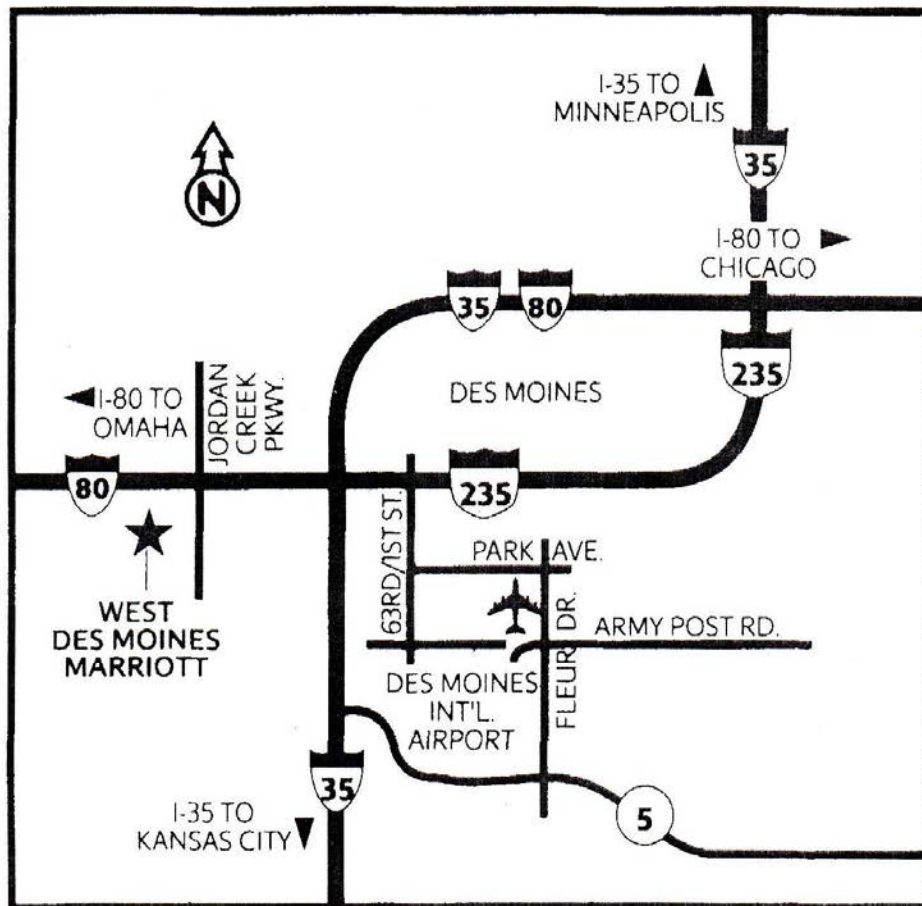
Vinnie Montez is a Colorado native. He grew up in Boulder and always wanted to be a police officer. As a 20 plus year veteran of law enforcement, his experiences as a cop and his Mexican heritage are the foundation for his comedy.

Vinnie got into comedy in 2007 as a means of addressing the stress and trauma of dealing with the horrible situations he encounters on the job. Since then, he has performed regularly at Denver's Comedy Works.

He focuses on telling funny stories about being a police officer and promoting better mental health for the men and women in blue. With everything going on in the world of law enforcement today, it's amazing to watch Vinnie bring people together to laugh with his special blend of comedy.

WANTED
Door Prizes for the 2023 Conference

HOW TO GET THERE.....



WEST DES MOINES MARRIOTT
1250 Jordan Creek Parkway
West Des Moines, Iowa

AMENITIES

Parking * Fitness Center
Pool * Wireless High Speed Internet
Plug in Panels in Rooms
Lounge / Dining