A Letter from Your President

Reserve Officer Charles Shelabarger
Des Moines Police Department

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

Speaking for your ISRLOA Board of Directors, we would like to invite and encourage each of you to attend the 2012 Annual Conference and Business Meeting. The conference will be held the weekend of April 13-14-15, 2012 in Marshalltown at the Best Western Regency Inn. This will be the 40th ANNIVERSARY conference and is being held in the birth place of the association. As you can see on the following pages, Past President Ed Seggerman has been working hard to provide you with a conference with nice accommodations, good training and great entertainment.

Our business meeting is a great time to voice concerns you and your unit have and ask what your Board of Directors have been accomplishing for the organization throughout the year.

The training this year will once again be some the best training available. Make sure you take the time to attend the training. The ISRLOA provides the full 12 hours of annual training required…..don’t miss out.

Again, this is not just a working session but a chance to socialize and meet officers from across the state…..so….take the time to visit the hospitality room and spend time getting to know someone you did not when you arrived at conference.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in Marshalltown.

Sincerely;

Charles Shelabarger
ISRLOA President

Iowa Reserve Peace Officers
“Volunteering to Serve”
FRIDAY, APRIL 13

- **Board of Directors Meeting**: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- **Registration**: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- **Displays**: 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 14

- **Displays**: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- **Registration**: 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
- **Opening Ceremony**: 9:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- **District Meetings**: 10:00 p.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.
- **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 15

- **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.
12:30 - 1:30 SESSION 1

An Introduction to the Concepts and Application Of Force Science Principles

Lethal force encounters demand the utmost in response and officer performance. What are the human dynamics in high stress, rapidly unfolding force encounter that can dictate the outcome? How do the findings of Force Science Research Center apply to training? The intent of the program is to present scientifically based risk assessment to force encounters that not only challenges and officer’s beliefs about dynamics, rapidly evolving altercations but will offer suggestions on how to apply the same science to the officer’s advantage.

This presentation is an extended version of the two-hour program presented at International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (ILEETA) that received high praises from attendees an from Dr. William Lewinski, founder and director of the Force Science Research Center at Minnesota State University, Mankato and the Force Science Institute, Ltd. (FSI). The presentation was cited in the Force Science News #178.

“If officers don’t understand how vulnerable they can be when someone wants to kill them, how can they realistically assess a potential threat and know what’s a reasonable response? How can they be motivated to follow good tactics that turn the action/reaction phenomenon to their advantage?”

A special thanks to Dr. William Lewinski and FSI staff for their dedication and untiring effort to shed light on unaddressed questions on aspects of extreme encounters without which officer survival training could not be modified to reflect the scientific principles of human dynamics during high stress encounters. Countless officers lives and careers have been saved due to their efforts.

1:30 - 1:45 BREAK

1:45 - 3:00 SESSION 2

An Introduction of the Concepts and Application of Force Science Principles (continued)

3:00 - 3:15 BREAK

3:15 - 4:30 SESSION 3

An Introduction of the Concepts and Application Of Force Science Principles (continued)

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 $15.00 per year.
Larry Hahn is a recent graduate of the Force Science Institute’s Force Analysis Certification Course. He is the former administrator of Hawkeye Community College’s highly respected Basic Level II Academy and Reserve Officer Certification program. Larry earned his Bachelors degree from the University of Northern Iowa where he studied criminology and has been a guest instructor for Theory and Criminal justice on several occasions. He is the co-author of the collegiate text book Police in America and authored chapter nine “Police Behavior: The Promise and the Performance” American Criminal Justice. He critiqued manuscripts for The Tactical Edge: Surviving High-Risk Patrol and Street Survival; Tactics for Armed Encounters, 2nd edition (not published), Seven Steps to Personal Safety: How to Avoid, Deal with, or Survive the Aftermath of a Once-in-a-Lifetime Confrontation, Demonstrate Defensive and Arrest Tactics: A training Guide for Law Enforcement Officers for the Wisconsin Department of Justice Law Enforcement Standards Board, and The Roots of Crime for Allyn and Bacon, Boston (unpublished manuscript). During the years as a force trainer, Larry has earned 39 individual instructor certificates in a variety of police disciplines.

During Larry’s 35 year career as a police officer, he served as a line officer, first-line supervisor, tactical team leader, community relations officer, critical incident team member dealing with the mentally ill, bike patrol officer, firearms instructor, and lead defensive tactics/use of force instructor for his department. He has presented training blocks for the American Society of Law Enforcement Training International Conference (ASLET), Justice Systems Training Association (ILEETA) and the international Association of Women Police International Conference. He was a primary instructor of Caliber Press’s Realistic Assailant Control program. Larry also co-instructed several instructor training courses for Active Countermeasures Instructional Systems (ACMi). In addition, he has participated in and provided technical assistance for twenty instructional videos for the Law Enforcement Television Network. For applying interventions for hospital clients with challenging behaviors, Larry developed a Code Strong program for Allen Memorial Hospital and is co-developer of the S.T.A.R. program.
Paul H. Fitzgerald was elected Story County Sheriff in November of 1992, taking office on January 1, 1993. Before winning election in 1992, Sheriff Fitzgerald served as a member of the Waterloo Police Department for 15 years serving in a variety of positions including, patrol officer, Detective, Field Training Officer, Tactical Team member, Firearms instructor, Patrol Supervisor, Public Relations Officer and Public Information Officer. During his years with the Waterloo Police Department, Sheriff Fitzgerald also taught for eleven years in the Police Science Program at Hawkeye Community College, in Waterloo, Iowa.

Sheriff Fitzgerald serves on many Boards and Committees including President of the National Sheriff’s Association (NSA), Executive Committee, Board of Directors on PSST (Public Safety Spectrum Trust), and represents NSA with the following Department of Homeland Security Councils: SAFECOM Emergency Response Council, Science and Technology (S & T), and Emergency Services Sector Coordinating Council (ESSCC). He also serves on the Iowa Crime Victims Association, Community and Family Resources, Iowa Second District Department of Corrections Board, and others.

Sheriff Fitzgerald has earned a Masters Degree in Criminal Justice, a Bachelors Degree in Law Enforcement and an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Police Science. Sheriff Fitzgerald is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Academy 198th session.

Sheriff Fitzgerald is married to Evonne M. (Sackrison) Fitzgerald and together they have four children.
Saturday Night!
9:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

KEITH WEST
Comedian
Magician

Let master magician Keith West transport you back to the golden, glory days of Las Vegas with his show that’s a phenomenal mix of comedy, magic and illusions with all the glitz & glamour of Las Vegas.
Friday Night
9:00 P.M. to 12 Midnight

Dance to the music of
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Winfield, Iowa
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OUR GREAT LOCATION WITH EASY ON/OFF ACCESS TO HIGHWAY 30 IS A WONDERFUL FEATURE. PLEASE ENJOY YOUR STAY WITH US.