



Iowa Peace Officers Association (IPOA)

2024 Annual Training Conference

February 26th-27th, 2024

At the Prairie Meadows Conference Center, Altoona, Iowa



Monday, February 26th, 2024: 8 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Check in / Registration

8:30 a.m.: Present Colors / Benediction / Welcome

After Benediction – noon (lunch is noon – 1 p.m.) and 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.: **Imran Ali** and **Former Minnesota Police Officer Kim Potter**. This course by former prosecutor Imran Ali will dive into use of force in America as it relates to policies and procedure trends, and recent cases during the last decade. Participants will focus on use of force as it relates to Duty to Intercede, Duty to Render Medical Aid, and De-Escalation. Ali will be joined on stage by former Officer Kim Potter, who will provide tools she learned through reflection of the critical incident that occurred in her career, and the importance of training. Both Ali and Potter will share from their experiences and through reflections to provide resiliency to each officer as we move forward as a profession.

Tuesday, February 27th, 2024: 8:30 a.m. Welcome, and IPOA memorial service

After Memorial Service – 11:30 a.m.: Fargo, North Dakota, **Police Chief David Zibolski** and **Assistant Chief Travis Stefonowicz** are scheduled to talk about the line-of-duty death of Fargo Police Officer Jake Wallin on July 14, 2023. Officer Wallin had only joined Fargo P.D. on April 19 and was still in field training at the time of his death. Chief Zibolski and Asst. Chief Stefonowicz will focus on the Department and well-being of the officers involved.



Officer Jake Wallin

Officer Wallin died after police and fire officials responded to a routine traffic crash

on a busy Fargo street and a gunman opened fire on them. Two other officers were wounded. Officer Wallin had served with the Minnesota National Guard since Dec. 2017 and was deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq from Nov. 2020 to July 2021.

11:30 p.m. - Lunch & IPOA Business Meeting

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - Iowa Attorney General Brenna Bird. Also, Pension System Updates & Education for members. Learn the differences and essential information for retirement planning from pension system staff of **MFPRSI** (Municipal Fire & Police Retirement System Of Iowa) and **IPERS** (Iowa Public Employees' Retirement Systems).

Speakers: Imran Ali & Former Officer Kim Potter on Use of Force; Fargo Chief Zibolski on Effects of the Death of Officer Jake Wallin

Imran Ali will speak on use of force over the last decade. Ali is a former prosecutor and Senior Director of Training, Consulting and Investigation Services with Minnesota-based Eckberg Lammers Attorneys at Law. In 2014, he spearheaded the East Metro Human Trafficking Taskforce, and for five years prosecuted national and international sex trafficking rings, trained and presented to thousands of officers and prosecutors, helped draft legislation and testified for stiffer penalties for sex trafficking offenders. Ali will be joined by former Minnesota Officer Kim Potter, who was involved in a critical incident. This is the first time she talks publicly.

Former Police Officer Kim Potter was involved in a critical incident in 2021 and through criminal prosecution and incarceration created a national debate. Potter is a 26-year



Imran Ali



Fargo Chief David Zibolski



Kim Potter

veteran of law enforcement who was a leader and Field Training Officer who made an impact on the communities she served. This will be the first time she speaks at a public event.

Fargo, North Dakota, Police Chief David Zibolski will speak on the effect of the death of Officer Jake Wallin in July. Chief Zibolski was appointed in 2020 and leads a department of 186 sworn and 27 civilian staff with a \$26M budget and 131,000 population. He formerly served as Beloit, Wisconsin, police

chief (2015-2020), where he led major organizational and community change that positively affected leadership and culture, strengthened community relations and saw the integration of progressive technology and best practices – while making Beloit a safer city.

He is a graduate of the Northwestern School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC) #203 and the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) Senior Management Institute for Police (SMIP) session #68. Chief Zibolski earned his Master's degree in organizational management and leadership from Springfield College. In 2023, he was appointed General Chair of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Midsize Agencies Division, and serves on the IACP Executive Board of Directors as well as other community and criminal justice related boards.

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2024 Conference Registration

The annual conference of the Iowa Peace Officers Association will be held on **February 26th & February 27th, 2024** in Altoona, Iowa at the Prairie Meadows Racetrack & Casino Conference Center. Conference registration fees are \$125.00 per person and include lunch both days.

Prairie Meadows has offered a group room rate for conference attendees if reserved on or before February 1st, 2024. Rooms can be reserved online using the following link and booking information. You may also contact the hotel by calling 515-957-3000. Mention the IPOA Conference and you will receive the conference rate.

Website: <https://book.rguest.com/wbe/group/1609/PrairieMeadowsRacetrackandCasino/auth>

GROUP Code: 022524IPO

Password: 863001392

To register simply detach the registration form below and return with appropriate registration fees enclosed prior to February 10, 2024. You may also email registration information to: iacop2@mchsi.com, this is the preferred method for registration.

Mail completed conference registration to:
IOWA PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 100
Denver, IA 50622



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