



Iowa Peace Officers Association (IPOA)

2025 Annual Training Conference

February 24th & 25th, 2025



At the Prairie Meadows Conference Center, Altoona, Iowa

Monday, February 24th, 2024: 8 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Check in / Registration

8:30 a.m.: Present Colors / Benediction / Welcome followed by the day's three training sessions:

1. **“Homicide and Circumstantial Evidence: Proving a Case With Little Direct Evidence”** taught by **Imran Ali**. This is a case study where participants will walk through a rural homicide where typical evidence and forensics are not present. Participants will learn tips on investigating these cases.

2. **“Self-Defense Post-Rittenhouse: How the law of self-defense is changing”** taught by **Imran Ali**. This two-hour course examines recent self-defense cases and will use case studies to illustrate concepts like: stand your ground, duty to retreat, and defense of others.

3. **M2M: (Minneapolis to Minnesota) American Stories of Cultural Change – taught by Dr. Shawn Moore**. Discover a reimagined perspective on history through a fresh lens with M2M’s DEI and implicit bias training. Journey from the birth of our country to the present day, uncovering stories of resilience against oppression that reveal the roots of persistent inequalities and foster a deep understanding of diverse perspectives in America. This training isn’t just about the past; it’s a powerful exploration empowering us to collectively shape a more inclusive future (4 hours). This 4-hour class will immerse attendees in M2M’s curated educational adventure, breaking free from traditional boundaries to explore the rich cultures woven into America’s fabric. Engage your senses in a profound exploration that brings history to life, offering a new perspective on the issues facing communities today. It’s more than a history lesson; it’s an opportunity to build stronger, more connected communities for a brighter and more equitable future. Historical context for modern impact. This training embarks on a historical journey through American’s past, connecting the dots from it to present day. It sheds light on instances where events and locations were not always inclusive, fostering a deeper understanding of persistent inequalities that have shaped the diverse perspectives among Americans.

Tuesday, Feb. 25 activities will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the Annual IPOA Memorial Service followed by “Officer Involved Shootings” and “The Death of Ranea Ball.” The Annual IPOA Board Meeting will be held after lunch. (see next page for Tuesday details)

Monday’s Speakers: Imran Ali on Self-Defense, and Homicide & Circumstantial Evidence; Dr. Shawn Moore on Cultural Change

Imran Ali will speak on Use of force over the Last Decade, and Homicide and Circumstantial Evidence.

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.



Imran Ali

Dr. Shawn Moore will speak on American Stories of Cultural Change.

Dr. Moore is a former Police Officer for Brooklyn Center Police Department.

He has 20 years of professional experience in the field of Cultural Competency, Conflict Resolution, and Community Engagement. This has included working as a community liaison in the Moundsview School District, a community and cultural coordinator for North St. Paul School District, Coordinating the Scholars Program at Century College, and Director of community engagement and service learning at Bethel University, and Metro



Dr. Shawn Moore

State University. He has taught in this field as an adjunct professor, senior Mall of America training officer, and community-training liaison.

Dr. Moore is currently a Volunteer State Mediator for Hennepin County. Throughout all of his work experience he has been tasked with the responsibility to teach and conduct cross-cultural, conflict resolution, and community engagement workshops and trainings. He also gained experience from his time living abroad which included living in Guam for four years. Also, Shawn spent significant time in Japan, Korea, China, the Philippines, Australia, and South Africa.



IPOA Training Conference 2025 Tuesday Speakers

Iowa DCI Major Crimes Unit Special Agent in Charge Krapfl's Presentation: "Officer Involved Shootings: What to Expect"

By Chief David J. Niedert
Independence Police Department

Mike Krapfl is a Special Agent in Charge in the Major Crimes Unit with the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation, where he oversees agents working homicides, robberies, officer-involved shootings, and other felony offenses.

Krapfl served as an agent in the Major Crimes Unit for 14 years and previously worked as a patrol officer and in-



vestigator for eight years with a municipal police department. Krapfl holds a master's degree in public policy and a Bachelor of Arts degree in criminology from the University of Northern Iowa.

He instructed for 12 years as a member of the criminal justice faculty at the University of Dubuque.

Krapfl is a member of the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (ILEETA) and presents at state and national law enforcement conferences.

DCI Special Agent in Charge Mike Krapfl

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Iowa AG Statewide Prosecutions Section Chief Cretsinger Will Speak on the Death of Ranea Ball and Prosecution of Richard Fleck

The Iowa Attorney General Chief of the Statewide Prosecutions Section, Keisha Cretsinger, will present a case study on the homicide investigation in the death of an Ames woman, Ranea Ball, and the prosecution of Richard Fleck.

Cretsinger is a graduate of Simpson College and the University of Iowa College of Law.

After a brief period of civil work and criminal prosecution in the state of Wisconsin, she returned home to Iowa to work as Assistant County Attorney in Story County.

During her 10 years with that office, Cretsinger fo-



cused primarily on prosecution of domestic violence and sexual assault cases under a partial grant from the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).

As an Assistant Attorney General, Cretsinger worked in the Area Prosecutions Division representing the State of Iowa in Sexually Violent Predator civil commitments in addition to prosecuting sexual assault and homicide cases.

She has most recently been promoted to the position of Chief of Statewide Prosecutions.

Section Chief Keisha Cretsinger
A.G. Statewide Prosecutions Section

Iowa Peace Officers Association 2025 Conference Registration

The annual conference of the Iowa Peace Officers Association will be held on **February 24th & February 25th, 2025** 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, 2025. 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. To register for a room online:

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

Group Code: PEACE0225

Password: 863001392

To register for the Conference, simply detach the form below and return with appropriate registration fees enclosed prior to February 10, 2025. 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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Name (s) _____ Department: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____

Multiple registrations _____ x \$125.00 = \$ _____ Amount Submitted: _____

Date Submitted: _____