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SERIOUS BUSINESS: IPOA board members participated in the annual Joint Public Safety Board meeting of first responder groups on Dec. 1 at the Polk County Jail to choose shared legislative goals to advocate at the Iowa Capitol in 2013. In the photo (left to right) are the IPOA's Council Bluffs P.D. Officer Dean Sharp, DOT/ MVE Major Paul Steier, Mason City P.D. Capt. Mike McKelvey, Waterloo P.D. Sgt. Gus Farmer, IPOA Lobbyist Kellie Paschke, and DOT/ MVE Chief (IPOA President) David Lorenzen.



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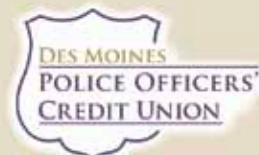
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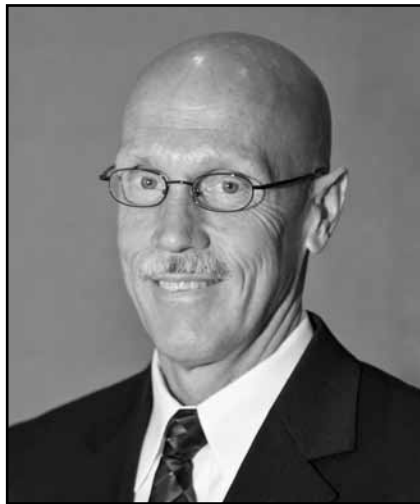
The IPOA helps law enforcement face challenges, changes

The holiday season can be time of mixed emotions. For some, its good memories of the past; for others, it may bear some hurts.

As law enforcement officers we are exposed to situations that the average citizen most likely will never experience.

The training we receive at times may seem redundant and not necessary. However, we never know what a shift will bring. As we pick up the newspaper and read of shootings and violence in public areas such as malls, health clubs, churches, schools and college campuses, it serves as a sobering reminder to bring our best effort and be alert at all times. This is not the same environment it was 5 – 10, or 15 years ago.

We are so fortunate that the recent bank



Chief David Lorenzen
IPOA President

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robbery in northeast Iowa and apprehension of the suspects went down with no loss of life. Our thoughts and prayers remain with the two officers who were injured in that event.

As we look forward to 2013, we know that it will hold many challenges and changes. We live in a time when change is constant, and the law enforcement community needs to continue to adapt their training, policies and procedures to meet the demands and needs of their communities and jurisdictions.

The Iowa Peace Officers Association will continue to work for the members of the Association, and commit to keeping you informed of emerging legislative issues and training opportunities. Thank you for your continued support.

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Legislative Resolutions

1. We oppose any effort to impose or require a sales tax for law enforcement services provided by certified peace officers when those services must be approved by the chief officer.
2. We support fully funding the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy to enhance training activities.
3. We support legislation amending Iowa Code Chapter 719.1 to permit persons who knowingly resist or obstruct a peace officer to be charged if the interference results in bodily injury to a peace officer.
4. We support legislation authorizing any peace officer to obtain a search warrant to use a GPS device to track a suspect.
5. We support appropriate funding to maintain administrative salary, computer and software needs for the Iowa Criminal Justice Information Systems.

ILEA Bike Patrol Officer Conference held in September

The Iowa Law Enforcement Academy's "Bicycle Patrol Officer Fall Conference & Instructor Re-certification" was held Sept. 11 -12 with six competitive events.

"Ride & Shoot" was won by Mark Jorgensen of the Urbandale Police Department with a time of 1:49.57. "Backyard Pursuit" was won by Steve Andrews of the Council Bluffs Police Department at 3:08. "Slow Speed Drills" champion was Christopher Roush of the Marshalltown Police Department at 1:45.

"Track Stand" winner was Christopher Roush of the Marshalltown Police Department at 0:57. "Bottle Toss" winner was James Garrard of the Davenport Police Department at 212' 10". And "Time Trial" winner was Jason Bryan of the West Des Moines Police Department at 8:09.

In the photo are (left to right) 2nd Overall winner Steve Andrews, Council Bluffs P.D., 1st Overall Jason Bryan, West Des Moines Police Department, and 3rd Overall Christopher Roush, Marshalltown Police Department.



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from a Meeting on Saturday, December 1, 2012

Resolution A

BE IT RESOLVED the Joint Public Safety Board supports the protection of public safety employee pensions and the reinstatement of the state contribution to MFPRSI and POR.

Resolution B

BE IT RESOLVED the Joint Public Safety Board supports equalizing the E911 wire-lined and wireless surcharges at \$1.00 and maintain cost recovery opportunity for wireless providers.

Resolution C

BE IT RESOLVED the Joint Public Safety Board supports maintaining Iowa Code Chapter 20 in its current form.

Resolution D

BE IT RESOLVED the Joint Public Safety Board supports making distracted driving a primary offense and utilize the federal definition in order to be eligible for federal funding.

Resolution E

BE IT RESOLVED the Joint Public Safety Board supports and advocates for policies that protect public safety organization funding at all levels of government.

Resolution F

BE IT RESOLVED the Joint Public Safety Board recognizes that high quality, up-to-date public safety training is critical to the public safety of all Iowans. Therefore, the Joint Public Safety Board supports the critical importance of public safety training and increased funding for law enforcement, fire and EMS training programs.

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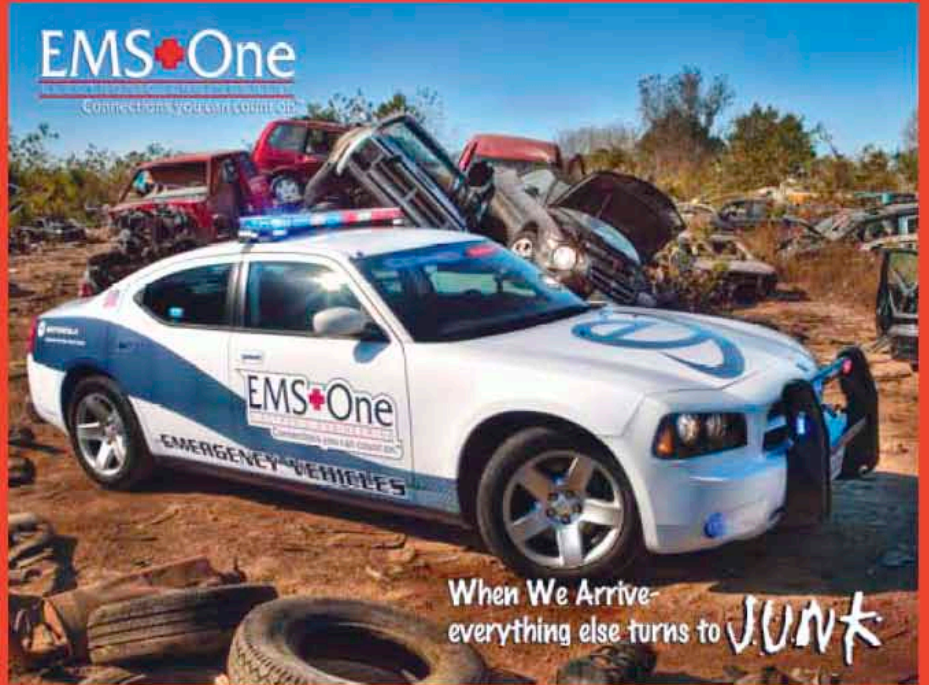
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Six Des Moines Police Officers Presented 2012 Sullivan Brothers Awards of Valor

On August 28, 2011, Sergeant Michael McTaggart, Officers Colin Boone, Aaron Cawthorne, Jeremy Sprague and Robin Swank; along with Reserve Officer John Carter, responded to a crash at the intersection of Southeast 14th and Hartford streets.

Upon their arrival, officers observed a Ford Explorer had turned on its side and was fully ablaze. The officers immediately assessed and secured the scene and began to take action to rescue the occupants of the vehicle.

Working in close proximity to the fire and knowing the vehicle could explode at any moment, the officers broke out a back window of the vehicle to rescue one of the victims. Meanwhile, other officers climbed on top of the vehicle to pull the second victim out a side window. Still others used fire extinguishers in an attempted to squelch the fire, repeatedly returning to fight the fire after retrieving additional extinguishers from the patrol cars on the scene.

After moving both victims clear of the intense flames, the officers continued to render aid until fire medics arrived on the scene. Without their brave efforts, the two victims who were rescued could have sustained significant injuries or been fatally injured. Unfortunately, one young woman perished in this incident.

The driver of the other vehicle involved in the collision was subsequently convicted of Vehicular Homicide and sentenced to 25 years in prison. In addition, he was convicted of four counts of Serious Injury by a Motor Vehicle and sentenced to five



Front Row (right to left): Asst. Chief Dave Lillard, Senior Police Officer Robin (SPO) Swank, SPO Jeremy Sprague, SPO Aaron Cawthorn, Reserve Officer John Carter, Chief Judy A. Bradshaw.

Back row: Major Dana Wingert, Sgt. Michael McTaggart, SPO Colin Boone and Major Steve Waymire.

years for each count.

During the intense and dangerous incident, each officer's daring efforts contributed to freeing the victims from the blazing vehicle. Without regard for their

personal safety, each officer put themselves in harm's way and worked with each other as a team.

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Sioux City P. D. Opens New Police Museum

The Sioux City Police Department recently opened the S.C.P.D. "Hall of History" on the 2nd floor of police headquarters at 601 Douglas Street in Sioux City.

The project began almost two years ago when Lt. Rex Mueller approached Chief Doug Young about the idea to transform vacated space in the police headquarters building into a small museum. The goal of the project was to preserve items from the over 150 years of S.C.P.D. history in a way that officers and citizens could enjoy.

Work began with the assistance of Sgt. Mike McCormick, who used his considerable carpentry skills to build hanging display cabinets. The cabinets were specially constructed from the window frames of space formerly occupied by the Woodbury

County Communications Center. With the help of Officer Bruce Hokel, shelving was constructed for the inside of the space to hold items collected for display.

Signs for the museum were generously donated by Doug Potts and his staff at Signs by Tomorrow, and local businesses provided various materials for the project.

Rather than seek city funding, officers approached local businesses and community partners to finance the project. The first major contributor was the Sioux City Police Officer's Association, with other local supporters quick to join in when learning about the project. As a result, all funds and materials have been donated rather than financed by taxpayer money, making the project a true community collaboration to

celebrate local law enforcement.

The displays include vintage badges, patches, weapons and uniforms. Also displayed are many items of police equipment and technology from the evolution of local law enforcement. Many of these items were saved from the trash heap by alert officers and citizens who realized their historical significance.

The space has now become the final destination for police department tours by guests and youth groups.

The museum continues to collect items from the families of local officers and local departments who loan or donate various artifacts of local police history. As the museum grows, items will be displayed in an adjacent hallway by the command offices of police headquarters.

The department welcomes guests and larger groups are encouraged to call ahead for organized tours. The committee continues to actively seek donations of police artifacts of local significance to be considered for inclusion in the museum. Donated items will be displayed with credit to donors and officers who may have utilized the equipment. Persons with items for possible loan or donation should contact Lt. Rex Mueller at rmueller@sioux-city.org or at 712-898-4572.

Sioux City Lt. Rex Mueller hopes to get more objects for display in the museum.





Buddy A. Olson

Former IACPPO President and retired Maquoketa P.D. chief of police

Buddy A. Olson, 75, of Maquoketa, Iowa, died unexpectedly on Tuesday morning, November 27, 2012, at Mercy Medical Center in Dubuque, Iowa.

A celebration of Buddy's life was held Saturday, December 1. Burial was at the Mount Hope Cemetery, Maquoketa.

Buddy Allen Olson was born on July 23, 1937, in Aurora, Illinois, to Donald E. and Johnetta P. (Francois) Olson. He was a 1956 graduate of Maquoketa High School and then entered the military in the Army Reserves. He married Myrna Petersen on November 2, 1957 in Maquoketa, Iowa.

After receiving an honorable discharge,

Buddy worked for Carl Rotman and Clinton Engines in Maquoketa for a short time. He then began a career in law enforcement and entered the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy. He received his officer's training and worked for the Maquoketa Police Department for 22 years – 15 of those as the Chief of Police.

He retired from law enforcement and became the Emergency Management Coordinator for Jackson County for over 20 years. He also farmed and owned and operated Olson Security Inc., in Maquoketa, for 25 years, retiring in 2007. Buddy and Myrna sold the farm and moved to town in 2011.

Buddy was a member of the Maquoketa Optimist Club, Fraternal Order of the Eagles Club, Andrew AMVETS Post #62, and the First Lutheran Church in Maquoketa. He was a lifetime member and past president of the Iowa Association of Chiefs of Police and Peace Officers and at one time served on the Salvation Army Board

of Directors.

Buddy enjoyed tinkering in his yard and farming. He loved taking his dogs for a ride, especially his dog, "Fuzz."

Those left to honor Buddy's memory include his wife, Myrna Olson of Maquoketa, Iowa; sons, David (Karla) Olson of Maquoketa, Iowa, and Jay (Sherri Swan) Olson of Maquoketa, Iowa; a brother, James "Jim" (Bonnie) Olson of Murphy, North Carolina; two grandchildren, Jenna and Jessica; one step-grandchild, Kenny; several other grandchildren; and sisters-in-law, Shirley Olson of Maquoketa, Iowa, Shirley Gartman of Maquoketa, Iowa, and Dee (Warren) Keenan of Yucaipa, California.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Donald and John.

In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, a Buddy A. Olson memorial fund has been established.

Online condolences may be left at www.CarsonAndSon.com.

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Our members support many prevention programs involving the youth and child endangerment issues throughout Iowa. Our experience in the field provides us with firsthand knowledge of the dangers facing our young people as well as to all of our citizens.

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Sincerely,
Terry Dehmlow
Secretary/Treasurer, Iowa Peace Officers Association





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They planned the successful September “Jail School.” The ISSDA Jail School Committee members in attendance were (left to right): Don Orgel, Reinhard Boeschen, Mike Simons, Duane Worthy, Larry Septer, Kristi Palmer, Natalie Hosch, Lynette Phillips, Brian Gardner, Shad Stoeffler, Stu DeLaCastro and Mark Hervey.



Also Inside:

- Winter School 2012 Agenda;
- The Iowa Gold Star Military Museum at Camp Dodge in Johnston, Iowa, is honoring well-known Iowa veterans, including Polk County Sheriff Bill McCarthy and former Iowa State Patrol Chief Blaine Goff (see photo at left).
- Also, new Sheriff, new hires, promotions, etc.



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On August 29, the general manager of Kruse-Warthan Dubuque Auto Plaza, Doug Warthan, turned over the keys of a 2012 Nissan Xterra SUV to Dubuque County Sheriff's Office Deputy Sara Jenaman for use as her D.A.R.E. Officer/ School Resource Officer vehicle.

In partnering with the Sheriff's Office, Mr. Warthan said he has four children, and "I know of no better programs to support than the D.A.R.E. and the School Resource Officer programs."

At the beginning of this school year, Deputy Jenaman began her new assignment as the full-time D.A.R.E. Officer/ School Resource Officer for the Sheriff's Office. The D.A.R.E. Program for the last 12 years has only been in the schools on a part-time basis.

Deputy Jenaman takes over the D.A.R.E. position from Sgt. Dick Cruse (retired), who had been the D.A.R.E. Officer for the Sheriff's Office for the past 23 years.

Since becoming the D.A.R.E. Officer, Deputy Jenaman has added 40 additional classrooms and four additional schools, for a total of 51 classrooms and 12 schools that will be participating in the D.A.R.E. Program. Thirty-five of the participating classrooms are in the elementary curriculum.

In addition to the D.A.R.E. Program, Deputy Jenaman will also be the Dubuque County Sheriff's Office's first School Resource Officer and will spend one day a week at Cascade High School and one day a week at Western Dubuque High School in Epworth.

(The top right photo shows the dealership staff at the Nissan presentation event in August. In the photo at the bottom right, Doug Warthan presents the keys of the 2012 Nissan Xterra to Deputy Sara Jenaman).



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This also reminds me of our careers and lives. We start full of enthusiasm, objectives and purpose. We get sidetracked along the way, and suddenly our season is over.

November 11 was Veterans Day and I hold it in revered esteem. In the course of my military career, I had the opportunity to visit many focal points of World



Chief Deputy Don Orgel
Hardin County Sheriff's Office

War I, battlefields and the box car outside of Versailles. I visited the honored beaches of Normandy, and the sacred cemeteries where so many lay in eternal rest.

I participated in combined German-American Veterans' ceremonies commemorating not victory, nor defeat, but the sacrifices of men and women for their country. I shed tears at all of these places.

So, proceed every day with your enthusiasm and purpose, and take advantage of all life offers you, and you offer life, before you come to the end of your riding season.

Let's be careful out there, I hope you had a Happy Thanksgiving, and Fröhliche Weihnachten (Merry Christmas)!

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Jail School Covered Mental Illness, IPERS, Juvenile Laws, Excited Delerium, the Job

by Sheriff Rick Penning
Grundy County Sheriff's Office

The Iowa State Sheriffs' & Deputies' Association 2012 Jail School convened at the Airport Holiday Inn in Des Moines from Sept. 16 through Sept. 19. Sunday afternoon, registration was available to the

torney Michael Bennett, with the Iowa Attorney General's Office, then spoke on strip searches and court testimony. Scott Musel, Juvenile Compliance Officer for the State of Iowa, then provided "Juvenile Laws Update/Policies." Following a delicious and filling turkey and dressing noon lunch, the first afternoon session was presented by

whatsoever.

On Tuesday morning, Gail Sullivan with Justice Training Group of Chicago, Illinois, began the day and devoted the entire day to "The Games Cons Play." Sullivan had a wealth of knowledge from her experiences at the Cook County Jail, averaging 10,000 inmates per day.



photos by Sheriff Rick Penning

Above are 2012 Jail School speakers Willis Roberts, ILEA; Craig Matzke, ILEA; Gail Sullivan, of Justice Training Group; and Chief Jail Inspector Delbert Longley. Below are speakers Diane Dannen, IPERS; Sean McCullough, Division of Narcotics Enforcement; and Nancy Hale, National Alliance on Mental Ill.



On Wednesday morning, Craig Matzke with the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy discussed excited delirium and showed a few videos of cases. The main goal was to stress this is a medical issue, not a jail issue. Willis Roberts, former ILEA instructor, then concluded the training sessions with "The Importance of Our Jobs." Conference attendance was 155 people.

early arrivals while the evening included a meal and networking among attendees.

On Monday morning, registration continued with numerous members taking advantage of ISSDA jewelry and clothing sales. The Presentation of Colors was by the Polk County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard. The invocation was given by Past-President Brian Vos of Warren County, and opening remarks followed by President Don Orgel of Hardin County. Our host, Polk County Sheriff Bill McCarthy, welcomed attendees.

The morning training session opened with Nancy Hale, representing the National Alliance on Mental Illness, discussing "Mental Illness in the Jail Setting" – an ever increasing problem faced both by the county jails and the state institutions. At-

Sean McCullough, SAC with the Division of Narcotic Enforcement, updating attendees on "Merging Trends in Iowa." Diane Dannen, with IPERS, then talked on current status of the fund. She advised that benefits for Protected Class members will continue to be based on an average of the high three years, while regular class members will be based on an average of high five years.

The last class for the day was Chief Jail Inspector Delbert Longley, who spoke on "Updates in Jails/ PREA." Longley also noted that 12 States have no standards



The Polk County S.O. Honor Guard presentation.

Winter School 2012 Agenda

Sunday, December 2, 2012 at *The Meadows Events & Conference Center*

1700 – 1800 Registration Meadows Entrance
1730 – 1900 Hospitality Sponsored by Karl Chevrolet
1900 - Banquet; Entertainment: Billy Heller, Guitars/Vocals/Harmonica – What Not
Sponsored by: Reliance Telephone Systems

Monday, December 3, 2012

0730 - 0845 Registration, Meadows Entrance
0900 – 0910 Opening Ceremony
Presentation of Flags, Polk County Color Guard
Invocation: John Harrell, Chaplain
Welcome: Don Orgel, President, Chief Deputy, Hardin County
Wm. McCarthy, Sheriff, Polk County
0910 – 1015 LEOKA (Law Enforcement Officer's Killed and Assaulted) Program
Michael Sumeracki, Federal Bureau of Investigation
1015 – 1030 Break Sponsored by Racom
1030 – 1200 LEOKA continued
1200 – 1300 Lunch (on your own)
1300 – 1415 LEOKA continued
1415 – 1430 Break Sponsored by ISSDA
1430 – 1600 LEOKA conclusion
1600 – 1800 Vendor Visits: Hospitality sponsored by Keltek
1800 - ? Vendor Hospitality

Tuesday, December 4, 2012

0800 – 0900 MOCIC Update
Dennis Cessford, MOCIC
0900 -1015 Profiling
Steve Conlon Behavior Science Unit, Federal Bureau of Investigation
1015 – 1030 Break Sponsored by AAA & Stew Henson Dodge
1030 – 1200 Profiling continued
1200 – 1300 Lunch (on your own)
Past Presidents Luncheon
1300 – 1400 New Sheriff's Forum:
Uniformity, Legislative Importance & ISSDA Involvement to include State Fair etc.
Jerry Dunbar, Sheriff, Washington County
Brian Gardner, Sheriff, Linn County
1300 – 1330 Northwest Transport Service Kevin MacDonald, Sergeant, Black Hawk County
1330 – 1400 Responding to Air Disaster & Crop-dusting Roger Clark, FAA
1400 – 1600 Business Meeting
1730 – 1900 Hospitality Reception: Sponsored by Shive-Hattery
1900 - Banquet
Entertainment: Nick Bretz, Imaginick
Hospitality after in Presidents Suite to 0000
Sponsored by Keltek

Winter School Agenda, continued

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

0900 – 1200 Where the Fight is . . . is Where You Fight
Doug Hurley, Special Agent, Iowa DNE
Darrell Simmons, Special Agent, Iowa DCI
Casey Hinnah, Chief Deputy, Keokuk Co. S.O



The Meadows Events & Conference Center hotel lobby

Women's Auxiliary

President: Pamela Dunbar, Washington County
Vice President: Jodi Haley, Ringgold County
Secretary/Treasurer: Sandy Vos, Warren County

Agenda

Sunday, December 2, 2012

1700 – 1800 Early Registration (Dues \$10.00/Year)

0730 - 0845 Registration

Monday, December 3, 2012

0900 - Business Meeting, Gift Exchange



The Meadows Events & Conference Center double-queen room

Clinton Co. Sheriff's Reserves Lois and Bill Hall received Hy-Vee Iowa Heroes Award Nov.s 23

See press release at:

<http://www.hy-vee.com/company/press-room/press-releases/honorees-selected-for-2012-heroes-game-presentation.aspx>

See video from Hawkeye game at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CzwtwdOXbbA&feature=youtu.be>

ISSDA Golfers Raised Scholarship Money for Iowa County Workers' Children

The Iowa State Sheriff's and Deputies Association was well represented in ISAC's Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament. The tournament was held at the Otter Creek Golf Course in Ankeny on August 23, 2012. Proceeds go toward funding college scholarships to children of parents employed in counties around Iowa.

Photo at right: In the ISAC's Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament August 23 (left to right): Worth County Sheriff Jay Langenbau, Johnson County Sheriff Lonny Pulkrabek, Johnson County Chief Deputy Steve Dolezal, Black Hawk County Sheriff Tony Thompson.



The ISSDA Booth at the 2012 Iowa State Fair



Among the ISSDA members staffing the booth at the Iowa State Fair this year were (left to right) Polk County Sgt. Brent Long, Johnson County Capt. Dave Wagner and Johnson County Lt. Kevin Kinney.

Longtime Deputy Lynn “JR” Johnson Retires after 40 Years with the Linn County S. O.

Lynn “JR” Johnson retired on Friday, August 31, after serving 40 years with the Linn County Sheriff’s Office.

JR began his career as a part-time Deputy Sheriff jailer on September 8, 1972. He became a full-time Deputy Sheriff May 6, 1974, working in the Dispatch, Jail, and Patrol Divisions. He was promoted to Detective/Sergeant on December 26, 1977.

JR remained a Sergeant until his retirement, working as a supervisor on the Linn County Drug Task Force and in the Criminal, Jail, and Patrol Divisions. Sergeant Johnson was also a 1989 graduate of the FBI National Academy. At right, retired Sgt. Lynn “JR” Johnson and Sheriff Brian D. Gardner.



Davis County Hires Deputies James Johnson and David Essary; Dubuque County S.O. Hires Deputy Amanda M. White

The Davis County Sheriff’s Office hired two new deputies in August – James Johnson and David Essary. Johnson is a certified peace officer and has more than 12 years of law enforcement experience in Iowa. Deputy Essary has five years of military

police experience and has served a tour in Afghanistan.

Amanda M. White was hired as a full-time deputy sheriff on Oct. 10. Deputy White was initially hired by the Asbury, Iowa, Police Department in October 2008.

She attended the IIEA Basic Academy in April 2009, and returned to the Asbury Police Department after graduation and worked there as a road patrol officer until Oct. 9, 2012.



Larry LeRoy Brown, age 75, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, passed away September 7, 2012.

Retired Pottawattamie Lt. Larry Brown

He was born in Council Bluffs on July 26, 1937, to the late Curley and Nellie (Williams) Brown. Larry worked for the Pottawattamie County Sheriff’s Office for 33 years. He retired in February of 2002 as the Lieutenant of the road division. He was very proud to have been instrumental in the formation of the “Shop with the Sheriff” program. He served as a co-chair of Emergency Management as well as the past president of the Iowa State Sheriff’s and Deputies Association.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Estel Brown; sisters, Murlyn Swanson and Karen May.

Larry is survived by his wife, Peggy

Brown, to whom he was married on July 31, 1961; sons and daughters-in-law, Scott and Karla Brown, Michael and Colleen Brown, Corey and Valerie Brown; daughter and son-in-law, Debra and Mark Hanson; brothers, Byron Brown (Juanita), Lyle Brown (Debbie), Steve Brown (Cheryl), Hardy Brown (Sandra), Forrest Brown (Betty Jo) and Richard (Jeanie); sisters, Nelle Linkenhoker (Jeff), Berna Evans; grandchildren, Megan, Ryan, Dustin, Benjamin, Emma, Matthew, Logan, Stephanie, Amy, Andrew, Alec, Avery, Jacob, Connor, Sydney; great grandchildren, Elizabeth, Maxwell, Ayden; a host other family and friends. The family will direct memorials.

In Memoriam

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Jail Behind Schedule, But Catching Up

by Gabe Licht
Daily Reporter Staff

Clay County's new jail is expected to be complete in April of 2013, but there have been some delays along the way.

"We're about four weeks behind schedule from where we would like to be," Midwest Construction Consultants Construction Manager John Hansen told the Clay County Board of Supervisors Friday morning. "The contractor asked for an extension, but we are not going to extend the contract at this time. I believe the schedule can be caught up quite rapidly."

Hansen explained the situation.

"The main delay is, when setting up precast panels, you don't want surface-mounted conduits," Hansen said. "You have to identify concentration in the precast panels. That took the contractors some time to get that information back to us. You have one opportunity to get it right. That process put us about two weeks behind."

The first shipment of precast panels arrived on Monday, a second batch will arrive Sept. 4 and the remaining panels are



The Clay County Jail project is about four weeks behind schedule, according to Midwest Construction Consultants construction manager John Hansen. An extension is not being granted at this time because Hansen believes the project can be brought up to speed and meet the April 2013 target. (photo: Randy M. Cauthron)

scheduled to arrive on Sept. 17.

"We will have a building standing by Sept. 30," Hansen told the supervisors. "All the steel, joints and decking materials are on site. If the materials are on site, it can go up."

Plumbers and masons are expected on site next week, with electricians to follow once the rock is in place, Hansen said.

Clay County Sheriff Randy Krukow is pleased with the guidance from Hansen's

group.

"It was a good decision by the board to hire a consultant," Krukow said. "They're reducing costs where they can and making sure it's a quality building when they're done."

Even with the delay, Krukow is optimistic.

"I think they're doing a good job. It's full speed ahead."

Dubuque Eagles Aerie #568 Donates \$1,000 for Dubuque County Sheriff's D.A.R.E. Program

On August 29, Michael Duehr (right) presents a check for \$1,000 from the Dubuque Eagles Aerie #568 to Dubuque County Sheriff Don Vrotsos (left) and Dubuque County D.A.R.E. Officer Deputy Sara Jenaman (center) for the Sheriff's Office D.A.R.E. program.



Greene Co. Sheriff Tom Heater Retires After 33 Years;

Sheriff Tom Heater of Jefferson has retired from the Greene County Sheriff's Office.

Family and friends hosted a retirement party for Sheriff Heater on Dec. 8. The Sheriff served 33 years with the Office, the last eight as sheriff. Before that he served 2-1/2 years with the Jefferson Police Department.

Sheriff Heater started as a deputy sher-

iff in 1979, and was promoted to sergeant in 1985 and chief deputy/ captain in 1990. He graduated in the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy's 51st Basic class, and the 88th Session of the National Sheriffs' Institute.

Sheriff Heater had been the Iowa State Sheriffs' and Deputies' Association representative serving on the State E911 Council and in years past served on the ISSDA Jail and School committees.



Dubuque County S.O. Promotes David Riniker; Sara McDonough and Sarah Tripolino Hired



Sgt. David T. Riniker



Deputy Sarah M. Tripolino



Deputy Sara A. McDonough

The Dubuque County Sheriff's Office has announced the promotion of David T. Riniker, and hiring of Sara A. McDonough and Sarah M. Tripolino.

David T. Riniker was promoted in June to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Riniker is currently assigned to the 2nd shift road patrol. Sgt. Riniker was hired in July of 2000 and has previously been assigned to the jail & the road patrol. Most recently he was an in-

vestigator assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division doing general criminal work and major cases. Sgt. Riniker is also the department's polygraph examiner.

Sara A. McDonough was hired by the Sheriff's Office as a part-time corrections officer in May of 2011. In July of 2012, McDonough was sworn in as a full-time deputy sheriff. She is currently assigned to the jail division, and will be attending the

ILEA Basic Academy in January 2013.

Sarah M. Tripolino was hired as a part-time corrections officer in June of 2012. In August of 2012, she was sworn in as a full-time deputy sheriff, and is currently assigned to the Jail Division. Deputy Tripolino was formerly employed as a deputy sheriff with the Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office.

Polk Sheriff McCarthy, ISP Chief Goff (Ret) honored at Iowa Gold Star Military Museum

The “Iowa Gold Star Military Museum” at Camp Dodge has assembled a display titled “Notable Iowa Veterans” with portraits of 40 well-known Iowans in various careers who served in the U.S. military.

Among those honored is Polk County Sheriff and Vietnam veteran Bill McCarthy, who served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1966 to 1969; and former Iowa State Patrol Chief Blaine Goff.

Under Sheriff McCarthy’s portrait is this quote from him on the subject of “Lessons Learned from military service: “The discipline necessary to focus on a task and the awareness that what you do is a small part of a bigger effort and all the little initiatives. Through this understanding you begin to realize the importance of team work and the needs sometimes to put the whole ahead of your individual wants and needs. In military service, you get to go behind the curtain (if you will)

to see some of what it takes to keep this country free and the sacrifices many make for the welfare of our country. In other words, freedom is

sufficiency and a lot of discipline. It was a growing up experience. I made a lot of friends and had a lot of experiences that can’t be replaced,



not free.”

Former Iowa State Patrol Chief Blaine Goff, who served in the Korean War in the U.S. Marine Corps., wrote (under the heading of lessons learned from military service): “The Corps taught me a lesson in self

in addition to seeing a lot of foreign places.”

The other honorees in this display are: Major Gen. Timothy E. Orr, businessman Bob J. Myers, historian Paul F. Morrison, banker J. Daniel McGowan, Maj. Gen. Warren G.



McCarthy and Goff Honored at Gold Star Museum, continued



The Iowa National Guard's "Iowa Gold Star Military Museum" is located at Camp Dodge in Johnston, Iowa. The aircraft suspended from the ceiling is a replica of a P-40 Tomahawk flown by Marion, Iowa, pilot Bill Reed with the Flying Tigers.

Lawson, businessman William C. Knapp, businessman Gary Kirke, firefighter/ paramedic Karlos Kirby, farmer/ politician John Kibbie, Sen. Tom R. Harkin, social worker Dan Grinstead, businessman Fred Greiner, Brig. Gen. Janet Phipps Burkhead, businessman/ politician Robert D. Ray, attorney Ward Reynoldson, businessman John Ruan III, Lt. Gen. Roger Schultz, businessman W. Caesar Smith, Cdr. Larry H. Spencer (retired), scientist/ teacher S. Elwynn Taylor, mortician Floyd C. Teske, Brig. Gen. Jodi S. Tymeson, Brig. Gen. John A. Tymeson (retired), politician Guy M. Vander Linden, Col. Leslie R. Van Heeswyk (retired), teacher Sally M. Bale, farmer Bill Barnes, broadcast-

er Dean Borg, farmer/ retired Congressman Leonard L. Boswell, educator James E. Bowman, politician Terry E. Branstad, journalist John Carlson, educator Robert J. Conley, politician John C. Culver, pilot Lt. Gen. Ron Dardis (retired), businessman J. Michael Earley, opera singer Simon L. Estes, and news reporter Rick Fredericksen. The 40 veterans honored in this display were chosen because they meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Contributions to the U.S. Armed Forces at the national, state, or local level;
- Professional achievement in government, business, education, law or other professions;

- Accomplishments in athletics, music, or entertainment;
- Representative of people who have affected the lives of others in a positive manner."

The "Notable Iowa Veteran" display is a work in progress, and additional names may be added. Suggestions for additions to this display are welcome, says a note by display photographer Bill Schaefer, whose email address is bschaefer57@hotmail.com.

The Iowa Gold Star Military Museum is open Mon. – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is closed Sundays, holidays and holiday weekends. me. Admission is free.

Jason Sandholdt Elected Marion County Sheriff

Marion County's sheriff-elect, Jason Sandholdt, has served with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources as a conservation officer since 1996.

Sandholdt currently holds the rank of major as a public service executive.

He has been responsible for the \$12 million law enforcement budget of the DNR. Sandholdt acts as assistant to the Colonel, spearheads strategic planning for the Bureau, handles some Bureau public relations, and serves as the Bureau's representative on the Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communications Board (which develops and oversees the operation of a statewide integrated public safety communications interoperability system).

In his prior positions with the DNR, Sandholdt has supervised the Licensing Section (\$24 million annual revenues) and the Recreational Vehicle programs (\$5 million generated biannually) and served as an Enforcement Supervisor, legislative presenter, Iowa Code developer, undercover supervisor and trainer, and quite a bit more.

He is a graduate of the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, where he was elected class president.

Sandholdt was raised in Oskaloosa, where his father worked for 45 years for the state – 30 as a park ranger at Lake Keokah. He followed in his father's footsteps, graduating from Central College with a degree in biology.

Sandholdt also holds a Certified Public Managers Cohort 6 (a nationally accredited professional certification for upper level public sector managers and directors) from Drake University, and completed the



Jason Sandholdt
Marion County Sheriff-Elect

Applied Management Series through the Department of Administrative Services in 2007.

Sandholdt believes it takes more than just being a good officer to run the Sheriff's Office. He believes his leadership experience, family and Christian values, years in law enforcement, familiarity with the county, and his experience in budgeting, special investigations, and personnel matters, qualify him the best qualified to run the sheriff's department.

"I have an outgoing personality that makes it easy for the public to approach me with concerns, and I will continue to build on the positive ac-

complishments of this department."

Sandholdt plans to improve communication between the sheriff's office and the citizens. "I want the citizens of Marion County to feel like it's their sheriff's department. The Department has great employees and I want citizens to get to know them."

That includes communication and education to the public about trends in drug abuse and enforcement, as well as working more closely with all the emergency management services and smaller communities' law enforcement agencies.

He wants to develop more of a team environment among the staff while providing up-to-date training, including advancing the department technologically. He will rebuild the ranks of the reserve officers, and continue to monitor the budget, looking for ways to increase efficiencies.

Sandholdt has been married for the last 15 years to his wife, Lisa, and they have two children, 12 and 9 years old.

"I have been very active in our church and I love spending time with my family. Both of our kids are very involved with sports and extracurricular activities and my wife and I are their biggest fans!" Sandholdt stated.

When Jason isn't spending time with his family or working, you just might find him spending time enjoying the great outdoors!

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