

THE COMMAND POST

Institute for Law Enforcement Administration Alumni Association

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Welcome from the President

My name is Coby Pewitt. I am an Assistant Chief with the Richardson Police Department, and I have the distinct pleasure of serving as your 2016/2017 president of the ILEA Alumni Association. I want to welcome you to the Fall 2016 edition of The Command Post, a publication dedicated to keeping our Alumni informed on the current happenings at the Institute for Law Enforcement Administration (ILEA) and your Alumni Association. This particular newsletter features course offerings, graduations, conferences and the people who attend them.

Our Association is celebrating significant success based on the work of our immediate past president, Deputy Chief Scott Brewer (McKinney, TX PD). His focus on three initiatives (increasing revenues, improving visibility, and expanding marketing) will continue during my term, as my fellow board members have also committed to maintaining this standard of excellence. I would like to introduce you to the new 2016/2017 Board members, which were elected during the Contemporary Issues and Ethics Conference:

- Deputy Chief Jim Cook, 1st Vice President (Membership)
- Lieutenant Brian Alford, 2nd Vice President (Social)
- Lieutenant Jeffrey Garner, 3rd Vice President (Audit)
- Lieutenant Don Hyder, Secretary/Treasurer

At our annual business meeting in August, we had a record number of members attend and participate in our elections. Additionally, our alums provided some great input and good ideas for the future, such as conducting more fundraisers to help support our mission, hosting a nomination committee to help identify board candidates in advance of the election, and providing professional photograph opportunities at ILEA graduation ceremonies. If you have any feedback or other ideas to improve your membership, please feel free to contact me or a Board member.



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Happenings at ILEA!

By Gregory Smith, M.A., Director

I have recently completed my first year as Director and it has been a busy one! I want to begin by thanking our supporters, friends and faculty members. You are the reason ILEA has been in existence since 1957 and continues to flourish in this ever-changing law enforcement environment.

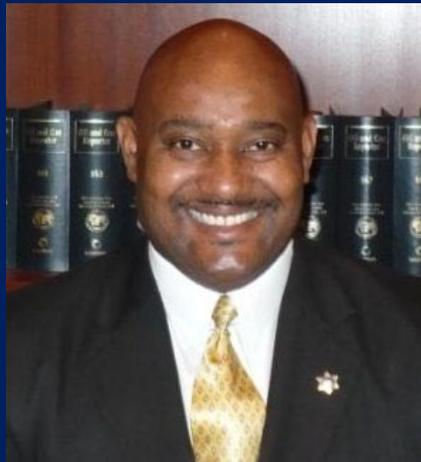
The ILEA staff is working harder than ever to serve you. We believe in our mission to improve the quality of justice by developing law enforcement leaders and practitioners through premier professional education and technical support.

ILEA continues with its core programming including the School of Police Supervision, School of Executive Leadership, Ethic Train-the-Trainer and Teaching Diversity courses.

We have been on-the-road quite a bit with host programs. We have a School of Police Supervision hosted by the Texas DPS in Austin which will be held in (4) one-week sessions beginning August 7-11, 2017. In addition, Georgetown PD (KY) is hosting the Ethics Train-the-Trainer December 5-8, 2016; Norman PD (OK) is hosting the Police Leader Development January 9-13, 2017 and Jupiter PD (FL) will hold Police Resource Allocation and Deployment February 6-9, 2017. If your department is interested in hosting a program, please contact Tracy Harris at tharris@cailaw.org or 972.244.3435.

We had a successful Contemporary Issues and Ethics Conference this past summer. Along with an outstanding group of instructors, we presented the Ethical Courage Award to Chief Will Johnson, Arlington, TX Police Department and the Dr. Gary W. Sykes Award for Professional Achievement in Law Enforcement to Major Kenneth Seguin (Ret.), Dallas, TX Police Department.

I would like to clarify that we plan to hold the Contemporary Issues and Ethics



Conference in 2017. I made an announcement at the Conference that indicated a different course of direction; however, we had a rally of support and are excited about 2017. The Alumni Executive Board will be taking an active role with the planning of this important annual event. Stay tuned for additional information!

The Institute continues to waive its flag at various conferences around the country including the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Conference; the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) Conference; the Texas Police Chief's Association (TPCA) Conference and the Women in Law Enforcement Conference. We always enjoy meeting new officers and greeting old friends.

The Institute continues to seek talented professionals to teach in our programs. If you share a passion in a particular subject(s) area and would like to join our team of adjunct faculty, please contact us.

Thank you for your service in our law enforcement community. ILEA stands ready and committed to assist you and your department.



ETHICAL COURAGE AWARD PRESENTED TO CHIEF WILL JOHNSON

In recognition of his outstanding leadership and ethical courage, Chief Will D. Johnson of Arlington PD was presented the ILEA Ethical Courage Award during the Contemporary Issues and Ethics Conference on August 15, 2016.

On August 7, 2015 Arlington Police responded to a possible break-in at a car dealership. During a confrontation with officers the suspect was shot and died at the scene. Chief Johnson not only responded to this tragic situation with compassion but demonstrated the power of community policing, procedural justice and transparency.

Thank you Chief Johnson for your outstanding service to the community.





The **53rd School of Executive Leadership** graduated 28 officers on June 17, 2016. Included in the class were officers from New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Congratulations!

CONTRACTING AND HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

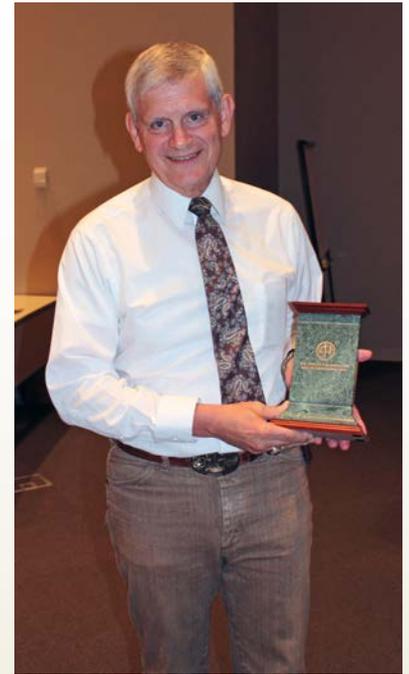
Need training *exclusively* for your department's personnel? ILEA is well equipped to bring any of our programs to your agency or custom design curriculum to meet your particular needs. Benefits of contracting select training include saving on costly personnel travel expenses; eliminating travel time for your employees and ensuring your department is "on the same page" regarding your law enforcement educational message.

Hosting an ILEA conference or training session is another great way to bring current education to your agency at a reduced cost.

It's easy! You provide the training site, necessary equipment and local marketing support and ILEA provides the faculty, curriculum and national marketing effort. When class enrollment reaches 25 participants, the host agency receives three seats free of charge.



Above: The **117th School of Police Supervision** graduated 41 officers on Oct. 30, 2015 from Texas and Oklahoma. Below: The **118th School of Police Supervision** graduated 36 officers on Jan. 29, 2016. Congratulations to the 117th and 118th Schools!



ILEA PRESENTS AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT IN LAW ENFORCEMENT TO MAJOR KENNETH SEGUIN

Congratulations to retired Dallas Police Department Major Kenneth Seguin, who recently completed 40 years of outstanding service to the law enforcement community.

On August 16, 2016, during the Contemporary Issues and Ethics Conference, ILEA presented Major Seguin with the Dr. Gary W. Sykes Award for Professional Achievement in Law Enforcement. ILEA's Center for Law Enforcement Ethics presents this award to individuals who have been instrumental in bringing about significant organizational change for the good of the profession.





33 officers graduated from the **119th School of Police Supervision** on June 28, 2016. Included in the class were officers from Texas and Oklahoma. Congratulations!

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We are excited about the opportunities ahead for our Association and the great work occurring at ILEA. I encourage you to join us in San Diego at the IACP Conference this month. Please stop by our booth (#3850) to pick up your FREE ILEA Alumni Lapel Pin and enter the drawing to win some great prizes, including a Blue Line Knife, a Streamlight Strion Flashlight, ASP Handcuffs and Logo Key, ASP ScribeLight, 5.11 Utility Flashlight, and a pair of Blauer Boots, all donated by our friends at Red The Uniform Tailor (Booth #4807). If you can't make it to the west coast, join us online using Facebook (www.facebook.com/groups/ILEAAA), the exclusive place where only ILEA graduates can socialize and network virtually! Speaking of online, your Board is developing plans for a new e-store that will sell a variety of ILEA apparel and gear, which is guaranteed to enhance your professional style. The proceeds from each sale will help fund our future programs and scholarships.

Lastly, The Command Post also serves as a forum for law enforcement professionals to share ideas and opinions in the areas of police leadership and management, ethics and innovation. If you have comments, suggestions, or even a submission for a future edition, please let me know. We want to know what is on your mind and what is impacting your profession.

Stay tuned for more opportunities to engage with your Alumni Association! Staying connected together!

NEW ILEA ALUMNI FACEBOOK PAGE

The ILEA Alumni Association is proud to announce its Facebook page. Please join us at www.facebook.com/groups/ILEAAA. This is a closed group exclusively for ILEA graduates.

ILEA UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Internal Affairs, Professional Standards and Ethics

Nov 7-11, 2016

Police-Media Relations

Nov 9-11, 2016

Basic Police Supervision

Nov 14-18, 2016

Ethics Train-the-Trainer

(Georgetown, KY)

Dec 5-8, 2016

Police Leader Development

(Norman, OK)

Jan 9-13, 2017

121st School of Police Supervision

(Fort Worth, TX)

Jan 30-Feb 24, 2017

Police Resource Allocation and

Deployment (Jupiter, FL)

February 6-9, 2017

54th School of Executive Leadership

Mar 6-Apr 28, 2017

Ethical Policing in an Era of Terrorism

Mar 16, 2017

Advanced PIO Training

Apr 4-6, 2017

Social Media

Apr 7, 2017

Nominations accepted for the Ethical Courage Award and the Dr. Gary W. Sykes Award for Professional Achievement

To nominate an individual for either award, please contact Director Mr. Gregory Smith at gsmith@cailaw.org or 972.244.3430.