



Testimonials

"I am a proud graduate of ILEA's 49th Management College. I wouldn't be here had it not been for a solid foundation of learning provided by ILEA. I believe that 100%!

The importance of ILEA and the impacts it has on policing is needed now more than ever. As the discussions continue regarding police reform, Police leaders will need ILEA's continued support to help build the new framework of policing, and how we approach the demands of the future."

*Jon "JT" Taylor, Vice President – Director of Public Safety
Dallas Fort Worth International Airport*

"I attended both the School of Executive Leadership and the School of Police Supervision. There is no doubt that the ILEA significantly impacted my ability to be a successful police leader and positively impacted my being appointed as a chief of police."

*Dennis R. McLaughlin, Chief (Ret.)
Breckenridge Police Department, CO*

"The quality of the faculty, the adjunct instructors and the staff throughout ILEA is absolutely top notch. They have the same vision and they desire the same outcomes that every chief of police looks for in their staff."

*Scott Brewer, Assistant Chief
Prosper Police Department, TX*

"[I'm] thankful for ILEA filling a long-standing training gap for civilian personnel."

*Willie Newman, Support Services Manager
Fayetteville Police Department, AR*

"As an active ILEA Alumni member, I've enjoyed the opportunity to attend multiple classes, forums, and contemporary issues conferences at the Plano campus. I'm confident these trainings and my relationship with ILEA have positioned our agency for success."

"Upon my arrival in Branson, we quickly established contact with Director Smith and his staff; obtained our agency membership, and enrolled our first student in the School of Executive Leadership."

*Jeff Matthews, Chief
Branson Police Department, MO*

"... you will receive an education about policing and, even better, the enthusiastic exchange of ideas that bring moments of inspiration and insight that will make you a better servant to your community when you return home."

Kris Sell, Lieutenant

Juneau Police Department, AK

“Within law enforcement, it is rare for supervisors to discover an immersive academic and practitioner experience with professionals from across the country. ILEA regularly provides leaders with that exact opportunity! I’ve personally learned from the best instructors and formed lifelong friendships. I consider ILEA a true partner in the development of my professional career.”

*Coby Pewitt, Assistant Chief
Richardson Police Department, TX*

“The relationships built by attending ILEA are invaluable. Not only have I built a solid network of law enforcement professionals I can turn to for advice or assistance, I have established lifelong friendships outside of work.”

*Jeff Caponera, Chief
Grafton Police Department, WI*

“Being a graduate of the ILEA School of Executive Leadership, I have enjoyed the classes, instructors and students. I have gained so much information and knowledge that will benefit me to further my career. ILEA is a place where leadership is birth and knowledge is gain.”

*Luranie Richard, Major
Lafayette Police Department, LA*

“I was fortunate to have attended the 73rd School of Police Supervision and the 39th Management College early in my career. During my time at ILEA, I found mentors and forged lasting friendships that I still have to this day. ILEA is where I began my personal journey of growing and developing as a law enforcement leader.”

*Wayne Nero, Assistant City Manager (former Chief of Police)
City of Georgetown, TX*

“While it has been over 20 years since I attended my first supervisory class at ILEA, the impact of that and many subsequent training classes on my career is unquestioned. They helped to shape my future and provided me the foundation upon which I built my career advancement. I am grateful for the opportunity to attend these classes and expand my knowledge of law enforcement.”

*Jimmy Perdue, Public Safety Director
North Richland Hills Police Department*

“If you survey law enforcement across our nation, you’ll recognize North Texas enjoys a level of professional policing that surpasses most. I can come up with a number of reasons for this, but almost all can be traced back to the Institute for Law Enforcement Administration. ILEA’s impact on professional policing is profound. Many organizations provide management and leadership training, but ILEA’s prioritization of emotional intelligence sets the standard. I have attended acclaimed leadership courses across the country and all have influenced my leadership style, but ILEA has impacted who I am. Compassion, Service, and Perspective – these are the keys to successfully serving our communities and they are the hallmark of the ILEA experience.”

*Jeff Garner, Assistant Chief-Management Services Bureau
North Richland Hills Police Department*

“The Institute for Law Enforcement Administration is the cornerstone for professional achievement and supervisory development. As a 2009 graduate of the School of Police Supervision, the foundational training

was a guidepost for my future law enforcement career success. As an adjunct instructor, I enjoy the opportunity to give back to ILEA through sharing best practices and knowledge that has carried me into my executive career as a Chief of Police.”

*Christopher Cook, Chief of Police
City of White Settlement*

“The first class I attended was the School of Police Supervision in 1993. The institute had a different name, but the training was nonetheless of premier quality. Throughout my 34-year career in law enforcement, ILEA has been an exceptional source for my growth and development in management. As the sheriff of Dallas County, I believe ILEA helped establish the groundwork of the leadership roles I would be called to many years later.”

*Marian Brown, Sheriff
Dallas County Sheriff's Office*