

2025 Iowa IAI Educational Conference
Monday, November 17th, 2025

Day 1 Registration & Light Breakfast from 0700-0800 hours at the FFA Enrichment Center in Ankeny, Iowa.

TIME	ROOM 1
0800-0900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greeting Pledge of Allegiance, led by Sgt. at Arms Matt Belz Conference Announcements by President Hadley Kava Vendor Introductions
0905-1000	Burned Body Cases-A Forensic Anthropological Perspective Dr. Heather Garvin, Des Moines University
1000-1100	Equine Scent Detection in Law Enforcement: Applications, Support & Strategy Sara Samms, Iowa SAR
1100-1200	Evidence Documentation & Management for Homicide and Mass Casualty Investigations Alyssa Jensen, WDMPD
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1400	Crime Scene Processing on a Budget Kayla Parker, BCSI / Flock Safety Evidence Manager
1400-1500	Iowa Cold Case Unit Resources Inv. Chad Lovig, Iowa AG's Office
1500-1515	Refreshment Break
1515-1700	Iowa Plane Crash Case Study Bob Monserrate, Ret. DCI Criminalist Supervisor

TIME	ROOM 2
0900-1200	3D Large-Scale Crime Scene Documentation, Reconstruction & Case Presentation Workshop Collision & Crime Forensic Solutions
1300-1500	Bloodstain Pattern Documentation Workshop Pt 1 Elizabeth Henrink, NSP
1500-1515	Refreshment Break
1515-1700	Bloodstain Pattern Documentation Workshop Pt 2

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Day 2 Registration & Light Breakfast from 0730-0800 at the FFA Enrichment Center, Ankeny, Iowa

TIME	ROOM 1
0800-1015	Mass Casualty Crime Scene Management Hadley Kava, PCSO & Matt Schwarz of Schwarz Forensic Enterprises
1015-1030	<i>Refreshment Break</i>
1030-1130	Mental Health after Major Investigations SAC Kristin Kostros, DPS K-9 Matt Pickles, DPS
1130-1300	<i>Lunch (sponsored by Schwarz Forensics Ent.)</i> <i>Iowa IAI Business Meeting</i>
1300-1530	Mass Casualty Crime Scene Processing Matt Schwarz, Schwarz Forensic Enterprises & Hadley Kava PCSO
1530-1545	<i>Refreshment Break</i>
1545-1700	From Observation to Innovation-Critical Thinking Tools in High-Stakes Environments & the Future of Forensic/LE Training Eddy Weiss of E.G. Weiss & Associates

TIME	ROOM 2
0800-1015	Facial Identification Overview Workshop Pt 1 Steve Johnson, Ideal Innovations Inc. / OSAC
1015-1030	<i>Refreshment Break</i>
1030-1130	Facial Identification Overview Workshop Pt 2
1300-1530	Difficult Fingerprinting Techniques for Decomposed/Damaged Human Remains Dr. Klein and Inv. Andrew Wilson, IOSME <i>*Will be at the IOSME Building*</i>
1530-1545	<i>Refreshment Break</i>
1545-1700	Doll Reenactment for Child Death Investigations Workshop Sam Sexe, SCMEQ

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Day 3 Registration & Light Breakfast from 0730-0800 at the FFA Enrichment Center, Ankeny, Iowa

TIME	ROOM 1
0800-1000	<p><u>Lewiston Tragedy</u> <i>A Case Study involving a Multi-Scene Mass Shooting & Manhunt in Lewiston, Maine</i> <i>Colonel William Ross and Major Scott Gosselin of the Main State Police</i></p>
1000-1015	<i>Refreshment Break</i>
1015-1200	Lewiston Tragedy Case Study, Cont.
1200-1220	Closing Ceremonies

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