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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Des Moines, Iowa

Hosted by the Des Moines Police Department

Advanced Search & Seizure

Knowing when and how to conduct a search or seizure is a critical part of good police work. This course breaks down the Fourth Amendment and how it applies on the street, giving officers the tools they need to make solid, defensible decisions in the field. You'll get hands-on with the legal foundations behind search and seizure—when you can act, when you need consent or a warrant, and what happens when you cross the line. We'll cover both federal and state cases to make sure you're ready no matter where you work. Through case studies and real-world scenarios, you'll build the confidence to handle these situations the right way.

Tuesday, October 13, 2026 | Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Cost: **$225**

K9 Case Law

You'll dive into the key legal principles that affect K9 operations, from traffic stops to pursuits, and from schools to jails. We'll cover the do's and don'ts of using a K9 on fleeing suspects, plus the special considerations that come with working in sensitive environments. You'll also get guidance on writing solid reports and testifying confidently in court. Real-life case studies and scenarios help bring the material to life so you can apply what you've learned on the street.

Wednesday, October 14, 2026 | Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Cost: **$225**

Real World De-Escalation and Duty to Intervene

You'll learn practical skills to recognize when things might be about to get out of hand—and how to use communication and non-escalation tactics to keep them from boiling over. Real-life scenarios and interactive exercises bring these skills to life so you're ready for whatever comes your way. You'll learn about the legal requirements and department policies that spell out the duty to intervene, and why it matters. The course also covers the serious consequences of failing to act, including discipline, lawsuits, and even criminal charges. Through real-life case studies and scenarios, you'll develop the confidence to do the right thing—while keeping yourself and your colleagues safe.

Thursday, October 15, 2026 | Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Cost: **$225**

Attend 2 Days for $395 or All 3 Days for $495

INSTRUCTED BY: CURRENT POLICE OFFICER AND LEGAL EXPERT JAKE BIGELOW

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WHERE: Des Moines Regional Police Academy
433 E Army Post Rd., Des Moines, IA 50315

DATE: October 13 - 15, 2026 | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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Blue to Gold has taught thousands of officers in the Fourth Amendment and beyond, and strive to provide the best legal education and training to agencies around the country. Founded in 2010 Blue to Gold is the most widely recognized training company in Search & Seizure law.

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