

THE PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON 21ST CENTURY POLICING

Arlen Ciechanowski

Governor Branstad appointed Arlen Ciechanowski to the position of Director for the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy on April 4, 2011. Arlen is the fifth person to serve as the Director of the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy since its creation in 1967.

Arlen Ciechanowski had been the Assistant Director of the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy from June of 1996 through April of 2010. Prior to becoming the Assistant Director he held the position of Instructor at the Academy since 1982 working in most areas of the curriculum with specialization as the primary firearms instructor. Arlen has been employed in the law enforcement field since 1974. The positions included in this tenure include: Deputy Sheriff for Story County Sheriff's Office and Patrolman for the Ames Police Department. He has been awarded the Distinguished Service Awards from both Story and Warren Counties in Iowa. Arlen is the current president of the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcements Standards and Training.

Arlen holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Iowa State University and a Masters of Science degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Central Missouri State University. Arlen resides in Polk City with his wife, Patty