



2008 IPLEA Winter Retreat

January 6 – 8th

“How to Protect your Agency
And
Minimize Liability through
Good Hiring Practices”

The 2008 IPLEA Winter Retreat was a great success. The lucky people that were able to attend the retreat at the Eagle Ridge Resort received valuable police training and had all of their meals provide for too. Starting with Sunday evening, the hospitality room was well supplied with food and beverages. Both mornings started with a breakfast buffet, and lunch and dinner on Monday. This provided all of the participant’s continual opportunities to network with fellow park law enforcement professionals. The fact that the fog rolled in the Galena Territories each night so dense that even when some participants attempted to venture off for the evening Monday, they were turned back to the fine resort and kept the networking active there.

Sunday, January 6th

- The IPLEA board meeting was conducted at the Eagle Ridge Resort at 5pm as the fog settled in on the Galena Territories. Those that arrived early enough on Sunday did not have to deal with the dense fog that settled in each night of the retreat.

Monday, January 7th

- Twenty one people from seven agencies and PDRMA started the morning training session with a hardy breakfast buffet right in the training room.
- After breakfast, Attorney Tom McGuire provided many legal insights into the police hiring/retaining/firing processes.
- Lunch was provided by IPLEA right in the training room.
- Retired Tinley Park Officer Joe Koczek provided the afternoon training session covering the intricacies of conducting legal background checks and hiring officers.
- A fine dinner was provided to all participants by IPLEA at the resort restaurant.

Tuesday, January 8th

- After another hardy breakfast for all the participants, Joe Kocek continued his training session until the conclusion of the retreat at noon.