

# ***ILLINOIS PARK LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION***

## **IPLEA Fall Conference**

**September 17-19, 2023**

**Day 1 Monday September 18 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

### **Outdoor Crime Scenes \* *State Certified* \***

- **Crime Scene Processing and Forensic Science Disciplines.**
- **Instructor: Retired ISP LT. Heather Hansen.**

➤ **Evening Banquet / Hospitality Room 5PM-10PM**

**Day 2 Tuesday September 19 8:00 AM - Noon**

### **Conservation Law Update**

- **Instructor: IDNR Sgt. Phillip Wire**

### **Tim Jensen – Grunt Style Foundation**

- **Mental Health and Wellness**
- **Community Leadership**
- **Being An Advocate in Your Community**
- **Suicide Prevention**



### **WHERE**

**Starved Rock Lodge  
and Conference  
Center  
One Lodge Ln.,  
Oglesby, IL 61348**

**Book by Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>** to secure a room at the lodge. There are limited amounts being held.

### **Discounted rooms**

**for attendees.  
\$85 a night for single  
\$95 for double  
1-815-667-4211  
Press 0 for  
reservations**

### **COST**

**\$150 IPLEA Member  
\$175 Non-Member**

**Registration includes  
lunch and Banquet  
dinner on 9/18  
(See Registration Form)**

# Speakers

## Heather Hansen

### Heather Hansen

#### Co-Founder & Instructor

**Heather Hansen began her career in Law Enforcement in 1989. She served as a corrections officer, probation officer and was a police and fire dispatcher. In 1995 she was commissioned as a State Trooper with the Illinois State Police. As a Trooper in the Chicago area, Heather was assigned to a special enforcement team that focused on gangs, guns, drugs, reckless drivers and DUIs. She has served in many additional roles in the last thirty years.**

**Twelve years of Heather's career with the I.S.P. was spent as a crime scene investigator in the south suburbs of Chicago. She was the crime scene investigator for over 1200 major cases including hundreds of death investigations, 275 homicides, (including scenes with multiple deaths and entire families) and cases covered on a national basis. She received the Department Medal of Achievement for creating the State of Illinois five-week crime scene investigators curriculum. Heather served as the Coordinator of the CSI course and trained and certified hundreds of officers as crime scene investigators for the State Police and 90 additional police departments. Heather has been qualified in State Criminal Court and Federal Court as an Expert Witness in Crime Scene Investigation.**

**Heather has been a Police Instructor since 2002, in Crime Scene Investigation and the Forensic Science Disciplines. She currently is a trainer and lead instructor for 4 Mobile Team Units in Illinois. Heather has trained and collaborated with over 7000 law enforcement officers in the areas of Lead Homicide Investigator, Instructor Development, Career Survival, Fingerprinting, Footwear, Weapons, Biology/DNA, Tool Marks, Courtroom Testimony and working crime scenes from the first piece of evidence to a courtroom conviction. Notable highlights of Heather's testimonies include a life sentence for an offender that ambushed and murdered a Metra Railroad Police Officer; and a 126-year sentence for an offender who, with a juvenile accomplice, committed a home invasion, sexual assault and kidnapping of a female victim.**

**Heather achieved the rank of Lieutenant, in her 27-year career with the Illinois State Police. She retired in 2022, as Lieutenant of Patrol and the Operations Officer for 4 counties west of the Chicagoland area, at District 16 of the Illinois State Police. Heather also served as a crisis and hostage negotiator on the Northern Swat and Crisis Negotiations Team.**

**Finally, Heather is most comfortable and inspired with the criminal patrol she sees from great officers every day. As crime rates rise across the Country she focuses on solid investigative techniques, identifying physical evidence that merits convictions in the eyes of jurors and our justice system.**

## **Tim Jensen**

**Grunt Style LLC -Co Owner/Chief Brand Officer  
Grunt Style Foundation Chairman of the Board.**

### **BIOGRAPHY**

**Born in Chicago, Illinois, Tim Jensen is an honorable Marine Corps veteran who currently serves as the Chief Brand Officer of Grunt Style LLC., one of the nation's fastest growing e-commerce and retail patriotic brands. He is also the Chairman of the Grunt Style Foundation and the co-host of 'Gaslighting the Warfighter' Podcast.**

**Tim served as an Amtracker gone Infantryman and in September 2004 deployed to the "Triangle of Death," Iraq; Participating in over 200 combat patrols in the extremely violent Northern Babil Province. He was awarded a Combat Action Ribbon and a 2nd award Navy Achievement Medal with Combat Valor device. His unit was awarded the Naval Unit Citation for actions in combat.**

**Tim's military experience has since evolved into business and thought leadership opportunities centered in advocacy and philanthropy for the veteran community. Grunt Style's values, 'Pride in Self, Pride in Military and Pride in Country' continues to anchor his work as a businessman and spokesperson for the causes he supports to make a positive impact to his community.**

### **IPLEA Board Members**

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