

AAIM BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Ari Briskman

Ari Briskman has been employed as a Deputy Sheriff with the Lake County, Illinois Sheriff's Office since 2014. Ari was previously employed as a police officer for the villages of Antioch, Round Lake Park, and Johnsburg in Illinois. Ari graduated Cum Laude from Western Illinois University in 2007 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration. Ari is currently pursuing a Master of Arts Degree in Public Safety Administration from Western Illinois University.

Ari's dedication to impaired driving enforcement is exemplified by his service as a Drug Recognition Expert, Drug Recognition Expert – Instructor, and Standardized Field Sobriety Test Instructor. Ari has received the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists Top Cop award for DUI enforcement for eight years.

In furtherance of his commitment to traffic safety, Ari is a certified traffic crash reconstructionist. Ari serves on the Lake County Sheriff's Office Technical Crash Investigations Team. Ari is also a Team Leader for the Lake County Major Crash Assistance Team (MCAT), a county-wide multi-jurisdictional crash investigation team. Ari developed the policies and procedures for the first MCAT Drug Recognition Expert Team which have been sought-after as models for other multi-jurisdictional crash investigation teams.

For the Lake County Sheriff's Office, Ari serves full-time on the Specialized Traffic Enforcement Unit. Ari developed in-house training curriculum and is the lead instructor for newly-hired sheriff's deputies in the areas of DUI enforcement, traffic enforcement, crash investigation, and Illinois cannabis laws. Ari additionally assisted the Sheriff's Office in preparing for CALEA and ILEAP accreditation by assisting in the development of a comprehensive DUI policy. Ari serves as a member of the Lake County Risk Management Accident Review Board.

Ari has been contracted with various Illinois Mobile Team In-Service Training Units as an instructor. Ari's topics of instruction include Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (basic and refresher), Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement, Standardized Field Sobriety Test Instructor Development, and Drug Recognition Expert (preliminary school and seven-day school).

Ari serves as an adjunct instructor for the Homeland Security Training Institute at the College of DuPage. In this capacity, Ari developed and teaches course material on drug impairment in the workplace and impaired driving enforcement.