

# 2023 Iowa Homeland Security Conference

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## **Speaker & Professional title:**

Ben Gray, Marengo Police Chief

## **Speaker Biography:**

Chief Gray's career started in southeast Iowa where he worked for both the Columbus Junction Police Department and the Louisa County Sheriff's Department. In 2007 he took a job as a police officer with the Grinnell Police Department where he served until 2019. During his tenure at the Grinnell Police Department he served as a field training officer, traffic-safety officer, tactical team officer, tactical team leader, drug recognition expert, and held many other instructor positions. He was promoted to Patrol Sergeant in 2014 where he served as a Patrol Sergeant, Training Sergeant, and Investigations Sergeant. Chief Ben Gray was hired by the City of Marengo to serve as their Police Chief in November of 2019.