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NEW ISPA MEMBER BENEFIT — Discount on Haix Boots

Boots are a piece of required equipment for most police officers at some point in their career. They are also a piece of equipment that is rarely talked about unless they cause a problem. Unfortunately we usually choose a brand and style based more on price than quality and comfort. We have resigned ourselves to the expectation that a pair of boots will cost around \$100, and the boot will last about a year. We have all had that pair of boots, and nothing makes a day (or night) on your feet more uncomfortable. A poorly constructed boot can also lead to injuries as the joints try to compensate for the boot not doing what is supposed to do.

Haix to the rescue! Many people have not heard of this German-based company. If you have, you probably quit looking after seeing the price tag. But take a second look, and you'll soon see that the quality is much higher than many other brands. That's why the Iowa State Police Association (ISPA) has developed a partnership with Haix to provide our members with high-quality boots at a discounted price.

Haix follows strict manufacturing and inspection protocols to ensure that every pair of boots performs as intended. High-quality materials and assembly methods create a boot that will last. In fact, the boots last so long, Haix offers a resole program after the 1-year warranty expires. For \$75, Haix will re-sole your boot and replace hardware, insoles and laces. They also shampoo, shine and deodorize the boots so they come back looking like new.

No longer do you have to buy a cheap pair of boots every year. No longer do you have to be uncomfortable during a long shift on your feet. You get what you pay for, but now you can get a high-quality boot at a lower price. Why not spend a little more up front and avoid the problems of cheap boots?

We encourage you to take a look at the Haix [website](#) and learn more about their products. Once you try them, you won't be disappointed. To take advantage of discounted prices, please visit the [ISPA website](#) to access the Haix online portal exclusive to ISPA members.

To kick off this new benefit, we'll be giving away a free pair of Haix Black Eagle Tactical boots! To be eligible, you must be a current [member](#) of the ISPA, be signed up to receive the [ISPA e-newsletter](#), "like" the ISPA on [Facebook](#), and follow the ISPA on [Twitter](#). At the end of May, we will pick a winner at random and make contact to award the prize. Good luck!