
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2023

Fiscal Services Division

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Motor Vehicle Division — Primary Road Fund

Purpose and History

The Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of Transportation (DOT) is responsible for administering and enforcing federal and State motor vehicle laws and regulations, including testing, licensing, and sanctioning of all drivers. The Division maintains and oversees driver-related and vehicle-related functions, including all driver history files, central issuance of driver's licenses, crash reports, vehicle titles, vehicle registrations, driver offenses, permits, county-based registrations, weigh stations, issuance of special plates, driver safety, and education. The Division includes the following bureaus:

- System and Administration
- Customer Services
- Compliance and Policy
- Investigations
- Central Programs

Funding

The appropriation for the Division is included in the Transportation Appropriations Act under the purview of the Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals Appropriations Subcommittee. Funding for the Division is provided as follows: 96.0% from the Road Use Tax Fund (RUTF) and 4.0% from the Primary Road Fund (PRF). The General Assembly also annually appropriates full-time equivalent (FTE) positions to the Division.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [321](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [761](#)

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More Information

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