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Corrections Training Fund

Purpose

The Department of Corrections (DOC) is required to provide training to all new officers or employees at no cost to the employees. The DOC is also required to offer in-service training to officers and staff. The staff of the Community-Based Corrections (CBC) District Departments may also attend any in-service training at no cost to the employees. The Corrections Learning Center oversees all statewide training provided to prison employees.

Fund Created

Iowa Code section 904.303A creates the Corrections Training Fund. Receipts from grants, appropriations, or reimbursed costs for providing training are deposited in the Fund. The year-end balance carries forward to the next fiscal year and interest earned on the balance remains in the Fund. The DOC is allowed to bill the institutions and CBC District Departments for certain costs related to training. The DOC is required to use the Fund balance to offset staff training classes.

Receipts and Expenditures

There have been no receipts to the Fund since FY 2009. The Fund balance was $181 at the end of FY 2017. Due to budget cuts beginning in FY 2009, then DOC Director John Baldwin ceased having the State correctional facilities and community-based correctional facilities contribute to the Fund. Instead, training expenses are taken out of the DOC Central Office administration expenses.

Refer to the *Fiscal Topic: Department of Corrections Training* for more detailed information regarding the Department's preservice and in-service training.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter 904
Iowa Code section 904.303A
Iowa Administrative Code 201

More Information

Department of Corrections: doc.iowa.gov
Fiscal Topic: Department of Corrections Training:
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