

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
JUSTICE SYSTEM APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *March 12, 2026*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *10:15 AM*

Adjourned: *11:15 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Lohse-CH, Thompson, M.-VC, Ramirez-RM, Dieken, Golding, Madison, Vondran, Wessel-Kroeschell

Absent:

Excused: Representative Lawler

Chairman Lohse called the Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee meeting to order at 10:12am. A quorum was present with Representative Lawler excused. Chairman Lohse made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, and with no objection the minutes were approved. Chairman Lohse made opening remarks and introduced Stephan Bayens, Commissioner of the Iowa Department of Public Safety. Commissioner Bayens thanked the Subcommittee members, provided an overview of the Iowa Department of Public Safety's budget, as well as its mission and the programs and services provided by the Department. Members of the Subcommittee made comments and/or asked questions of Commissioner Bayens. Chairman Lohse made closing remarks, and with no further business to come before the Subcommittee, Ranking Member Ramirez moved to arise. The meeting adjourned at 11:16am.

Representative Brian K. Lohse

Joe Brown, Committee Secretary