

CHAPTER 29

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE

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29.1 Department of public defense.

The department of public defense is composed of the office of the adjutant general, the military forces of the state of Iowa, and the Iowa gold star military museum as established in [section 29.4](#). The adjutant general is the director of the department of public defense and shall perform all functions, responsibilities, powers, and duties concerning the military forces of the state of Iowa and the Iowa gold star military museum as provided in the laws of the state.

[C66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §29.1]

[86 Acts, ch 1245, §1701](#); [89 Acts, ch 204, §1](#); [92 Acts, ch 1139, §20](#); [92 Acts, ch 1140, §3](#); [2003 Acts, ch 179, §157](#); [2013 Acts, ch 29, §9](#); [2013 Acts, ch 140, §53](#); [2016 Acts, ch 1116, §1](#)

Referred to in [§7E.5, 35A.13](#)
Appointment, [§29A.11](#)

29.2 Military division. Repealed by 2013 Acts, ch 29, §59.

29.2A Airport fire fighters — maximum age.

The maximum age for a person to be employed as an airport fire fighter by the department of public defense is sixty-five years of age.

[98 Acts, ch 1183, §106](#); [2013 Acts, ch 29, §10](#)

29.3 Homeland security and emergency management division. Repealed by 2013 Acts, ch 29, §59. See chapter 29C.

29.4 Iowa gold star military museum.

1. The department of public defense shall establish a military historical museum located at Camp Dodge which shall be known as the “Iowa gold star military museum”. The museum shall be administered by the adjutant general.

2. The adjutant general may appoint a museum director and such other personnel from the full-time equivalent positions authorized the department for the purposes of maintaining and operating the Iowa gold star military museum. The museum director shall have such responsibilities as may be assigned by the adjutant general.

[2016 Acts, ch 1116, §2](#)

Referred to in [§29.1](#)