501—8.3(17A,80B) Application for approval of area school for jailers.

8.3(1) *Application.* Applications for an area school for jailers will be accepted when a fully completed application is submitted to the council on the approved form.

8.3(2) *On-site inspection.* An inspection of a proposed area school may be conducted by designated members of the council, with or without advance notice to the school. Any visit will include inspection of facilities, equipment, training procedures, instructional materials, and program materials and discussion of the proposed training philosophy with key personnel.

8.3(3) *Informal hearing.* An application for an area school will be heard by the council within 90 days of the facility inspection or receipt of the complete application, whichever is later. The provisions in Iowa Code chapter 17A concerning contested cases are not applicable to the informal hearing on the application.

8.3(4) *Evaluation considerations.* The council will consider the organization of the area school, standardization of training, academic qualifications (including but not limited to training schedule, curriculum, structure, instructor credentials, and experience), facilities and equipment, and any other relevant factors.

8.3(5) *Written decision.* The council will issue a written decision approving or denying the application for an area school for jailers within 90 days of the informal hearing.

8.3(6) *Appeal.* A denial may be appealed under Iowa Code section 17A.19.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 17A.19, 80B.11(1)*"k,"* 80B.11A, 80B.13(1), and 80B.13(5).

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