201—40.7(904) Authorization to carry firearms.

40.7(1) The department may authorize employees to carry a firearm while performing official duties. The department will establish policies and procedures governing the authorization of probation/parole officers and reserve peace officers subject to Iowa Code chapter 80D.

40.7(2) Probation/parole officers and reserve peace officers subject to Iowa Code chapter 80D must complete the Iowa law enforcement academy curriculum before being authorized to carry a firearm. Officers authorized before February 9, 2005, are exempt from this requirement.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 904.108(1)*"l."*

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