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IOWA PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD MEETING — OCTOBER 16, 2025

Meeting. The Iowa Public Information Board (Board) met on October 16, 2025, at the Jessie Parker Building in Des Moines and took the following actions:

- **Minutes.** The Board corrected and approved the minutes from the September 18, 2025, meeting.
- **Accepted Cases.** The Board accepted 19 complaint allegations. The Board found that these allegations fall under the Board's jurisdiction, are legally sufficient, and could have merit pursuant to Iowa Code section [23.8\(1\)](#).
- **Dismissed Cases.** The Board dismissed four complaint allegations. The Board found that these allegations did not fall under the Board's jurisdiction, were legally insufficient, were harmless error, or did not have merit pursuant to Iowa Code section [23.8\(2\)](#).
- **Tabled Case.** The Board tabled one complaint allegation to conduct further research.
- **Investigative Reports.** The Board took action on three investigative reports for the following complaint allegations:
 - A complaint alleging a violation of Iowa Code chapter [22](#) by the Department of Corrections for withholding video footage of a vehicle striking the residential correctional facility in Fort Dodge. The Board dismissed the complaint allegation for lack of probable cause as both parties agreed that the video footage in question is exempt from disclosure requirements of Iowa Code chapter 22.
 - A complaint alleging a violation of Iowa Code chapter 22 by the Polk City Police Department for failing to provide a complete investigation file on a noise complaint made by a sitting city council member. The Board found that a lack of probable cause exists due to the Hawk Eye balancing test favoring confidentiality for the record in question.
 - A complaint alleging a violation of Iowa Code chapter 22 by the City of Ankeny for withholding a public record. The Board dismissed the complaint allegation as the public record has since been released to the complainant.
- **Informal Resolution Report.** The Board accepted an informal resolution report regarding a complaint alleging the Tama County Board of Supervisors violated Iowa Code chapter [21](#) by holding a closed session without requesting input from the complainant. The board of supervisors went into closed session to vote to terminate the complainant's employment with the board of supervisors. As part of the informal resolution, the board of supervisors will formally approve the informal resolution at a meeting with the terms being read into the record with a copy of the record provided to the Board, an official policy for conducting closed session meetings will be developed, and the members of the board of supervisors will complete training on the requirements of Iowa Code chapters 21 and 22 at an open meeting.

Next Meeting. The next Board meeting will be held on November 20, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at the Jessie Parker Building in Des Moines.

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