

# Budget Unit Brief

## FY 2017



## Department of Corrections Central Office

### Purpose

The [Department of Corrections](#) (DOC) Central Office provides the vision, mission, strategic planning, policy and program direction, and supervision to nine institutions and eight Community-Based Corrections (CBC) District Departments. The Central Office ensures the integrity of the corrections continuum as defined in Iowa Code chapter [901B](#), and is responsible for budget, program, policy, and personnel implementation in the DOC. The Central Office budget includes [jail standards](#) and [inspections](#), interstate compact for parole and probation, and corrections compact for institutions, plus planning, offender treatment programs, and oversight of offender health care.

### Structure and Organization

The Director of the DOC oversees the Central Office. The Director's Office includes the Director, Safety Director, Assistant Director, Director of Research, and Medical Services Director. The [Board of Corrections](#) is funded and supported by the Central Office.

There are five Deputy Directors assigned to the Central Office. These include:

- The Deputy Director of Administration oversees personnel, fiscal, budget, accounting, information technology, infrastructure and engineering, and general support services to the statewide corrections system as well as administrative support services to the [Iowa Board of Parole](#).
- The Deputy Director for the Institution Operations coordinates programs, policies, and procedures for the nine adult institutions (also referred to as the state prisons).
- The Deputy Director for the Judicial District Departments of Correctional Services Operations coordinates programs, policies, and procedures for the eight CBC District Departments, the interstate compact, and the Learning Center.
- The Deputy Director of Offender Services oversees offender classification; records administration; offender transfers; program development; religious coordination; work release and Operating While Intoxicated Program placement coordination; and treatment opportunities in the areas of substance abuse, cognitive behavioral treatment, domestic abuse programs, sex offender treatment, education, and preemployment. The Offender Services Division coordinates the DOC's statewide offender reentry initiative.
- The Deputy Director of [Iowa Prison Industries](#) oversees the [private sector employment program](#), [traditional industries](#), [prison farms](#), purchasing, accounting, sales and marketing, and centralized canteen, plus federal surplus property.

The Office of Inspector General was created in 2015. This Office has direct supervision of legal services; internal investigations, including those related to the Prison Rape Elimination Act ([PREA](#)); offender discipline; jail inspections; and direct oversight of department policy, procedures, and practices. This Office includes the Division of Investigative Services, and General Counsel (coordinates the DOC's administrative rules and legal issues with the [Office of the Attorney General](#)).

### Funding

Operations for the Central Office are funded by the General Fund through appropriations made by the [Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee](#). Iowa Prison Industries is funded by the [Industries Revolving Fund](#) and farm operations are funded by the [Revolving Farm Fund](#).

### Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapters [901B](#), [903A](#), [904](#), [904A](#), [905](#), [906](#), [907](#), [907B](#), [908](#), [913](#), and [915](#)

Iowa Code sections [356.36](#) and [356.43](#)

[201](#) Iowa Administrative Code

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### More Information

Department of Corrections: <http://www.doc.state.ia.us/>

Board of Parole: <http://www.bop.state.ia.us/>

Iowa General Assembly: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/>

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