

and responsibilities of the board include: (1) procurement of land or real estate for location or construction of armories, facilities, and outdoor training sites; (2) administration of federal and state funds assigned for construction and maintenance of armories and facilities, and coordination of the use of armories and facilities as required for administration, training, and support of the National Guard.

Disaster Services Division/Office of Disaster Services

Ellen Gordon, administrator; Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515-281-3231

The adjutant general has general direction and control of the Office of Disaster Services, and is responsible to the governor for the carrying out of emergency response/recovery and planning, and in the event of disaster beyond local control, may assume direct operational control over all or any part of the emergency response/recovery functions within the state of Iowa.

The office is under the management of the director of disaster services, who is appointed by the governor.

The administrator is vested with the authority to administer emergency management affairs within the state of Iowa, including man-made or natural disasters, and is also responsible for preparing and executing the management emergency programs of the state, subject to the direction of the governor and supervisory control of the executive director of the Department of Public Defense.

The administrator is also responsible for preparing a comprehensive plan and program for the emergency resource management of the state, and for coordinating the preparation of plans and programs for emergency planning for the political subdivisions and various departments of the state. Such plans are to be integrated into and coordinated with a comprehensive state emergency program for the state of Iowa as coordinated by the director of public defense to the fullest possible extent. The administrator is also responsible for making such studies and surveys of the industries, resources, and facilities in the state of Iowa as may be necessary to determine the capabilities of the state for emergency resource management and to plan for the most efficient emergency use thereof.

The administrator, appointed by the governor, serves as the chair of the State Emergency Response Commission, with the responsibility to implement Public Law 99-499, Title III, Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know.

The administrator is also responsible for the statewide administration of enhanced 9-1-1 implementation.

Veterans Affairs Division

Dale L. Renaud, administrator; Camp Dodge, 7700 NW Beaver Dr., Johnston 50131-1902; 515-278-9331

MURIEL E. ALLAN, Maquoketa; term expires 1992

GAIL K. DANILSON, Woodward; term expires 1990

LARRY JATHO, Des Moines; term expires 1992

JOHN MC FARLAND, Stuart; term expires 1992

N. MARGARET YOUNG, Marshalltown; term expires 1990

The 67th General Assembly, 1978 session, created the Department of Veterans Affairs. The governor appoints five commissioners, who shall be veterans; four are selected from chartered service organizations and one at-large. Chapter 35A, *Code of Iowa*, directs the department to: collect and maintain information and records concerning Iowa veterans; assist county Veteran Affairs commissioners and hold two service schools annually for them; administer the War Orphans Educational Aid fund; and maintain a permanent military graves registry.

The Reorganization Act of 1986 changed this unit to a division of the Department of Public Defense with no change in responsibility. The administrator, who shall be a veteran, is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the governor. The director of the Department of Public Defense has supervisory direction and control of the division and is responsible to the governor for carrying out the provisions of Chapter 35A.