

equip people to cope with life without abusive use of drugs, to involve people in the process of solving their own problems, and to assist abusers in a return to a productive life.

## **Iowa Law Enforcement Academy**

(located at Camp Dodge, Iowa)

Governing body: Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council.

### **Council Members:**

WARREN J. KRUCK, Chairman, Boone.  
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### **Academy Staff:**

JOHN F. CALLAGHAN, Director, Urbandale.  
BEN K. YARRINGTON, Assistant Director, Ankeny.

The Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, located at Camp Dodge, was created by the 62nd General Assembly to implement a mandated, law-enforcement-training program. This program requires the initial and continued training of all law enforcement officers in the state regardless of whether the officer is employed by the state, a county, or a municipality. The academy provides a six-weeks, recruit-training program together with in-service and command-level programs as well as specialized schools in all areas of law enforcement. The training and all equipment and material for such training are provided at no cost to the officer, his department, or the community.

The academy is responsible for the development of training programs, the approval of regional training facilities and the establishment and enforcement of hiring standards for law-enforcement officers. In addition to making recommendations to the Governor, the attorney general, the department of public safety and the legislature deemed necessary for improvement of the law-enforcement service, the academy is authorized to direct research and accept grants to conduct studies directed toward upgrading law enforcement to professional status.

## **Iowa State Crime Commission**

(Office located at 520 East 9th, Des Moines)

GEORGE W. ORR, Des Moines, Executive Director.  
JOHN VAN BROCKLIN, Des Moines, Deputy Director.

### **Duties of the Iowa Crime Commission**

The purpose of Iowa's Crime Commission is to administer the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 as they pertain to the state of Iowa by making a careful examination of our system of justice in Iowa today.

The basic responsibility for dealing with state and local crime and criminals is, must be, and remains a state and local problem. Iowa has attacked many items involving law enforcement and criminal administration on an isolated basis, but this program allows us to establish a comprehensive, coordinated plan of evaluation, recommendations and actions in our war on crime.