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The Workmen's Compensation Law was enacted by the Thirty-fifth General Assembly in 1913. The industrial commissioner administers this law. Iowa was one of the first states to provide benefits for injuries and occupational diseases sustained by industrial workers. Injuries resulting in death, permanent disability or temporary disability must be reported to the commissioner. If the injured worker and employer agree on compensation, a memorandum thereof is approved by the commissioner. If an agreement cannot be reached, either the employee or employer may request an arbitration hearing before a deputy commissioner in the county where the injury occurred. Arbitration decisions are reviewed by the commissioner and may be appealed to a district court or the supreme court. Settlement agreements or awards may be reopened for three years after the last payment if the injured employee has a change of condition.

The industrial commissioner also investigates and settles workmen's compensation claims by all state employees, and pursues subrogation recovery from persons who negligently injure them.

The industrial commissioner is a member of the Employment Agency License Commission and the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

Iowa Law Enforcement Academy

Located at Camp Dodge, Iowa

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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.