

Iowa Law Enforcement Academy

Located at Camp Dodge

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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.

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The Legislative Fiscal Committee was established by the 1973 session of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly and replaces the former Budget and Financial Control Committee. The committee is a bipartisan body comprised of ten members; the chairmen and ranking minority party members of the Appropriations Committee and two members of the Legislative Council, plus four members, two from each house, who are members of the Appropriations Committees but are not members of the council. The