

## **LABOR, BUREAU OF**

*Allen J. Meier, commissioner; 307 East Seventh Street, Des Moines 50319; 515-281-3606*

The office of labor commissioner was created by the 20th General Assembly in 1884.

Under the provisions of law, the commissioner is a member of the Private Employment Agency Commission and chairman of the Committee on Child Labor. The commissioner also serves as the athletic commissioner and regulates all professional wrestling and boxing in the state of Iowa.

The bureau is responsible for the enforcement of laws relating to occupational safety and health, child labor/migrant labor, passenger and freight elevators, installation and inspection of fired and unfired pressure vessels, private employment agencies, reporting of work injuries and illnesses, the inspection and regulation of amusement rides, wage collection/ payment and railroad sanitation laws, asbestos removal licencing and education, worker/public right to know.

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY, IOWA**

*Ben K. Yarrington, director; Camp Dodge, 7700 NW Beaver Drive, Johnston 50131; 515-278-9857*

Governing Body: Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council

GARY HUGHES, chair, Iowa City

GREGORY H. WILLIAMS, vice chair, Iowa City

DOUGLAS BOOK, Forest City

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CONNIE WHITE, Huxley

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 10-week, recruit-training program together with in-service and command-level programs as well as specialized schools in all areas of law enforcement. The training, all equipment and material for such training are provided at no cost to the officer, 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.

## **LIBRARY COMMISSION OF IOWA**

*Claudya Muller, state librarian; East Wing, State Historical Bldg., Des Moines 50319; 515-281-4102*

DR. RALPH DORNER, Des Moines; term expires June 30, 1987

JULIA FALK, Chair, Shenandoah; term expires June 30, 1988

MARTIN PHELAN, Davenport; term expires June 30, 1985

NORMAN MCMULLIN, Dubuque; term expires June 30, 1986

WILLIAM O'BRIEN, Des Moines; Supreme Court administrator

The 65th General Assembly established a library department which includes the State Library, formerly the Iowa State Traveling Library; the Law Library; and the Medical Library under the State Library Commission of Iowa. In 1975, the Military Library Division which is located at Camp Dodge was included.

The commission consists of the Supreme Court administrator and four members appointed by the governor who serve four-year terms. One member is from the medical profession and three members are selected at large.