

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY, IOWA**

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The Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, was created by action of the 62nd General Assembly to implement the mandated law enforcement training program of Chapter 80B, Iowa Code. The training requirements apply to all law enforcement officers at the local, county and state levels. The academy provides training sessions varying in length from 10-week basic recruit courses to one-day specialty in-service seminars. Academy sponsored and conducted training programs are conducted in the field as well as at the Camp Dodge Central facility.

Action taken by the 71st General Assembly assigned to the Academy the responsibility of providing training to the jailers in county jails and city holding facilities. In addition, the Academy was given the responsibility for the administration of a program of psychological testing of law enforcement recruitment position applicants.

Other responsibilities legislatively assigned to the Academy include the development of training programs, the approval of regional training programs, the establishment of hiring standards for law enforcement officers and providing media resources to law enforcement training and educational institutions.

## **DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT**

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The Department of Management was created in 1986 by the 71st General Assembly. It combines some of the duties of the former Office for Planning and Programming and the Comptroller's office. There are seven divisions, each headed by a management director. The divisions include Administration and Control, Economic Development and Commerce, Human Services, Education, Public Safety, Infrastructure and Local Budgets. The department administers criminal and juvenile justice planning in the state, including planning, research, program implementation and the administration of grants and other funds relating to criminal and juvenile justice. The 11-member Criminal and Juvenile Justice Council advises the agency, governor and legislature on policy.

The department director is appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, and serves at the governor's pleasure. The director serves on various committees as directed by the governor and the General Assembly, including the School Budget Review Committee and the State Appeal Board.

The department is responsible for coordinating state policy planning and management, and for recommending policies to the governor and the General Assembly. It establishes standards for effective planning and programming and for monitoring and evaluating planning and programming, and analyzes the quality and quantity of state services.

Budgetary duties include preparing the governor's annual budget for presentation to the legislature, drafting bills supporting the budget and administering the allotment of appropriations granted through the legislative process. In addition, the department oversees the development and maintenance of state and local budgets, including cities, counties and schools. It provides staff assistance to the City Finance Committee and County Finance Committee, and may provide assistance to the Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.