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**Rates and Safety Evaluation, Bureau of**  
*William Smith, bureau chief*

Expert economists, accountants, and engineers from this bureau are sponsored by the Office of Consumer Advocate before the board in contested cases when a rate-regulated gas, electric, telephone, or water company proposes a change in their rates. The staff reviews the tariffs proposed by the utility companies for rates and service compliance with the commission rules, orders, and state law. Evaluation of gas and electric safety and service programs are conducted. Those seeking approval to build and operate gas pipelines and electric transmission lines also work with the staff of this bureau.

## **CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF**

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GARY BAUGHER, Ankeny; term expires 1991  
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The Iowa Board of Corrections is a seven-member board appointed by the governor of the state of Iowa with members serving six-year terms. This board is a policy-setting board and is required to meet at least monthly.

The Iowa Department of Corrections activities fall into four areas: correctional institutions, community-based correctional services, corrections administration, and prison industries.

The institutions within the department offer educational, vocational, work, chemical dependency, medical, psychiatric, mental retardation, and other supportive programs and counseling services.

Iowa Prison Industries employs inmates in a work setting similar to factories in the free society and produces approximately 3,000 products for sale to government and non-profit agencies.

The Iowa Corrections Academy is located at Mt. Pleasant and is responsible for providing pre-service and in-service training for correctional officers and other direct service staff within the Department of Corrections.

Community-based corrections services provide programs for clients in an effort to divert individuals from the institutions. Services and supervision for those leaving the institutions and guidance in their transition back to the free society are also provided. The pre-institution services include pre-trial release, pre-sentence investigations, probation supervision, and residential supervision. The vast majority of individuals serviced by corrections in the state of Iowa are clients in this category. The post-institution services includes parole supervision, work release, and halfway house supervision. The community-based corrections programs are designed as local programs supervised through a judicial district department of corrections board that hires and provides direct supervision to the district director. The department is responsible for the development of programs, funding, and monitoring of the Department of Corrections services serving each of the eight judicial districts. In addition, community-based corrections provide supervision and direction for the State Jail Inspection Unit.

### **Correctional Treatment Unit**

*Mark Lund, superintendent; Clarinda Treatment Complex, Clarinda 51632; 712/542-5634*

The Correctional Treatment Unit (CTU) opened in 1980 in a secure building on the perimeter of the Clarinda Mental Health Institution. CTU and the Mental Health Institution share some administrative, maintenance, dietary, and medical services.

CTU is a 120-bed medium-security facility for men, established to meet the needs of alcoholic, mentally retarded, mentally ill, and socially inadequate offenders. The Special Learning Unit is a 20-bed self-contained wing for seriously impaired inmates.