

## BOARD OF CORRECTIONS

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| <i>Name</i>          | <i>City</i>          | <i>Term Ending Date</i> |
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| Haywood Belle.....   | Iowa City .....      | April 30, 2006          |
| David Erickson.....  | West Des Moines..... | April 30, 2009          |
| Johnie Hammond ..... | Ames.....            | April 30, 2009          |
| Frank Martinez.....  | Ames.....            | April 30, 2007          |
| Robyn Mills .....    | Johnston.....        | April 30, 2007          |
| Arthur Neu .....     | Carroll.....         | April 30, 2007          |
| Renee Sneytzer ..... | Cedar Rapids .....   | April 30, 2007          |

The Iowa Board of Corrections is a seven-member bipartisan board appointed by the Governor, with members serving four-year terms. This board is a policy-setting board and is required to meet at least 12 times per year.

The Iowa Department of Corrections (DOC) manages correctional services in four areas: secure institutions, community-based correctional services, system administration, and prison industries. The department's mission is to protect the public, the employees, and the offenders.

On March 1, 2005, the DOC was supervising 38,661 offenders: 8,517 in prison, 1,519 in community-based facilities (residential, work release, and OWI treatment), and 28,625 under community supervision.

The department employs over 3,900 staff, including over 1,100 community corrections employees in eight judicial districts. The corrections budget for fiscal year 2005 was approximately \$274 million.

Iowa Prison Industries (IPI) employs inmates in a work setting similar to factories in the free society. Experienced manufacturers systemwide train inmates to manufacture over 3,000 line items that are sold to government agencies and nonprofit entities. IPI employs over 800 inmates working over 1.3 million hours per year. IPI coordinates private sector work programs that enable inmates to pay child support, taxes, restitution, and more than \$5.2 million in room and board to the state since program inception. IPI is a self-funding operation and receives no appropriation.

The Iowa Corrections Training Center in West Des Moines provides preservice and in-service training for correctional officers and other direct service staff with the department.

In Iowa's eight judicial districts, the department contracts for community supervision. Preinstitutional services include pretrial, presentence investigations, probation supervision, and residential supervision. Postinstitutional services include parole and work release supervision. Operating while intoxicated (OWI) continuum services, including OWI treatment facilities, are also provided. In recent years, improvements to preinstitutional and postinstitutional supervision have targeted specific offender groups and addressed individual offender needs. Programs include OWI, intensive supervision, electronic monitoring, sex offender programs, treatment alternatives to street crimes, domestic abuse programs, community service, education, employment and reentry transition. Various programs are using cognitive-based treatment curricula. Probation and parole officers throughout the state are currently being trained in motivational interviewing techniques to further effect change in offenders under supervision. The Iowa Department of Corrections and Judicial District Departments of Correctional Services are committed to implementing evidence-based practices to provide a better return on investment of each corrections dollar spent.

Community-based corrections (CBC) programs are supervised by a Judicial District Department of Correctional Services Board which appoints and provides direct supervision to the district director. The Iowa Department of Corrections is responsible for general oversight and coordination of the programs offered by the eight judicial districts. In addition, CBC administers the interstate compact program.

The eight judicial districts maintain residential facilities in the following communities: Ames, Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Coralville, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Des Moines, Dubuque, Fort Dodge, Marshalltown, Mason City, Ottumwa, Sheldon, Sioux City, Waterloo, and West Union.