

of Iowa provides for the establishment of an "Iowa State Guard" during such time as the Iowa National Guard is in active federal service.

The mission of the Iowa National Guard is to provide sufficient organizations of guard units in the state, so trained and equipped as to enable them to function efficiently at existing strength in the protection of life and property and the preservation of peace, order, and public safety, under competent orders of the state authorities.

The Governor is the commander in chief of the military forces, except when they are in federal status. The Governor may employ the military forces of the state for the defense or relief of the state; the enforcement of its laws; the protection of life and property; emergencies resulting from disasters or public disorders, as defined in Iowa Code section 29C.2; and parades and ceremonies of a civic nature.

The Adjutant General of Iowa is appointed by the Governor and, as chief of staff to the commander in chief, executes all orders. The Adjutant General is responsible for the administration, organization, equipment, and training of the military forces of the state in accordance with policies and directives of the Department of Public Defense as well as federal law and regulation.

The federal mission of the Army and Air National Guard of the United States is to provide units for the reserve components of the Army and Air Force, adequately organized, trained, and equipped and available for mobilization in the event of a national emergency or war, in accordance with the deployment schedule, and capable of participating in combat operations, in support of the Army and Air Force war plans.

ARMORY BOARD

§29A.57

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Johnston 50131-1824; (515)252-4211*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Serves at/ Type of Appointment</i>
Joan Erickson	Des Moines	Pleasure of Governor
Ralph Schlenker	Indianola	Pleasure of Governor
Rose M. Williams	Johnston	Pleasure of Governor
Mark Zirkelbach	Johnston	Pleasure of Governor
Ron Dardis, Adjutant General, Chair		Statutory
<i>Nonvoting member:</i>		
Vincent Reefer	Urbandale	Pleasure of Governor

Iowa Code section 29A.57 provides the authority, powers, and responsibilities of the Armory Board. The Adjutant General serves as chairman of the board. The powers and responsibilities of the board include procurement of land or real estate for location or construction of armories, facilities, and outdoor training sites; administration of federal and state funds assigned for construction and maintenance of armories and facilities; and coordination of the use of armories and facilities as required for administration, training, and support of the National Guard.

**HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; (515)281-3231

David Miller, Administrator

Iowa Code chapter 29C provides for the establishment of the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division.

The Adjutant General, as the Director of the Department of Public Defense and under the direction and control of the Governor, has supervisory direction and control of the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division and is responsible to the Governor for the carrying out of the provisions of the Iowa Code chapter.