

## ARMORY BOARD

§29A.57

*Department of Public Defense, Camp Dodge,  
Johnston 50131-1824; (515)252-4211*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Serves at/ Type of Appointment</i>
Joan Erickson Gouge.....	Garner .....	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.....	Johnston .....	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.

The Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division is managed by an administrator appointed by the Governor. The administrator is vested with the authority to administer emergency management and homeland security affairs in this state and is responsible for preparing and executing the emergency management and homeland security programs of this state subject to the direction of the Adjutant General.

The administrator is responsible for preparing a comprehensive plan and emergency management program for homeland security, disaster preparedness, response, recovery, mitigation, emergency operation, and emergency resource management of this state. The administrator is also responsible for making such studies and surveys of the industries, resources, and facilities in the state as may be necessary to determine the capabilities of the state for emergency resource management and to plan for the most efficient emergency use thereof. The administrator provides technical assistance to any local emergency commission or joint commission requiring assistance in the development of an emergency management or homeland security program.

The administrator is responsible for implementing, planning, and training for emergency response teams as mandated by the federal government under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq.

The administrator prepares a critical asset protection plan that contains an inventory of infrastructure, facilities, systems, other critical assets, and symbolic landmarks. The administrator approves and supports the development and ongoing operations of an urban search and rescue team. The administrator develops, implements, and supports a uniform incident command system