

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.

State Armory Board

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Section 29A.57, *Code of Iowa*, provides the authority, powers, and responsibilities of the board. The adjutant general serves as chairman of the board. The powers and responsibilities of the board include: (1) procurement of land or real estate for location or construction of armories, facilities, and outdoor training sites; (2) 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.

Emergency Management Division

Ellen M. Gordon, administrator; Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515/281-3231

Chapter 29C, *Code of Iowa* provides for the establishment of the Emergency Management Division, Department of Public Defense.

The adjutant general has general direction and control of the Emergency Management Division, and is responsible to the governor for the carrying out of emergency management affairs in the state.

The division is under the management of the administrator of the emergency management division, appointed by the governor.

The administrator is vested with the authority to administer emergency management affairs within the state of Iowa, man-made or natural disasters, to include preparation and execution of the emergency management program of the state, subject to the direction of the governor and the executive director of the Department of Public Defense.

The administrator is responsible for preparing a comprehensive plan and program for the emergency resource management of the state, and for coordinating the preparation of plans and programs for emergency planning for the political subdivisions and various departments of the state. Such plans are to be integrated into and coordinated with a comprehensive state emergency management program for the state of Iowa. The administrator is also responsible for making such studies and surveys of the industries, resources, and facilities in the state of Iowa 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 serves as a member of the State Emergency Response Commission, appointed by the governor, with the responsibility to implement Public Law 99-499, Title III, Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act and Chapter 30, *Code of Iowa*.

The administrator has the responsibility for the statewide administration and implementation of enhanced 9-1-1. Chapter 477B, *Code of Iowa*.

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The Public Employment Relations Act, enacted in 1974, has as its avowed public purpose the promotion of "harmonious and cooperative relationships between government and its employees." Specifically, the statute grants employees of the state and its political subdivisions, including cities, counties, and school districts, the right to join and participate in employee organizations, and the right to bargain collectively through such employee organizations.

The act contains detailed procedures by which employees can exercise those rights, including provisions for the determination of appropriate bargaining units,