

Division of Fire Protection and Investigation

WILBUR R. JOHNSON, Polk County, fire marshal.

The duties of this division are to enforce all state laws relating to arson and explosives, to investigate causes of fires and to promote fire safety and prevention through education. This division is charged with enforcing all laws and departmental rules relating to the transportation, storage and handling of flammable liquids, liquefied petroleum gas and explosives. In addition, this division is responsible for enforcement of the laws and departmental rules pertaining to fire safety, equipment, design and exit of buildings in which the public congregates.

Division of Administrative Services

CARROLL L. BIDLER, Polk County, chief.

This division provides primary support services to the department in the general areas of accounting, budgeting, personnel, public information and data processing services.

The division also provides data processing support to other state and local criminal justice agencies through the provision of on-line criminal justice data bases available to all criminal justice agencies via data terminals located in major police departments and county sheriff's offices. National criminal justice information is also provided through the National Crime Information Center and the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System.

Division of Capitol Security

CAPT. EARL USHER, Polk County, director.

The Division of Capitol Security was transferred on July 1, 1976, from the Iowa Department of General Services to the Iowa Department of Public Safety by act of the 66th General Assembly, in 1976.

The division is responsible for the security of buildings, other property and life in the state Capitol Complex and Terrace Hill, as well as for the protection of the governor and his family, dignitaries, state officials and the general public. It also renders assistance to persons employed in the complex and visitors to those areas and directs traffic and enforces traffic regulations in the areas under its jurisdictions.

Iowa Real Estate Commission

Executive Hills, Des Moines 50319

JOHN J. POGGE, chairperson, Council Bluffs; term expires 1982.

JULIAN C. CAMPBELL, vice chairperson, Bloomfield; term expires 1983.

GRACIE M. RUDEN, LeMars; term expires 1984.

MONROE COLSTON, Des Moines; term expires 1984.

MILDRED E. ELLIOTT, Mt. Ayr; term expires 1982.

EUGENE O. JOHNSON, West Des Moines; director.

The first real estate license law was enacted by the 43rd General Assembly and became effective on Jan. 1, 1930.

The Real Estate Commission administers the Iowa Real Estate License Law, Chapter 117, and Sales of Subdivided Land Outside of Iowa, Chapter 117A. The commission also administers appropriate portions of the Continuing Education Program, Chapter 258A. The license law authorizes the commission to issue licenses and regulate the activities of real estate brokers and salespersons, and to carry out a program of real estate education. The subdivided land law authorizes the commission to register out-of-state subdividers who engage in business in Iowa, and to refer violations to the attorney general or to an appropriate court. Chapter 258A requires licensees to participate in continuing education, and authorizes the commission to make rules. The act also establishes procedures for review of the licensees and lists grounds for disciplinary sanctions.