

Iowa Racing Commission

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L.C. "BUD" PIKE, chair, Grundy Center; term expires 1991
 RICHARD P. CANELLA, Ft. Madison; term expires 1992
 LEO K. MONAGHAN, Manchester; term expires 1990
 LAVONNE MYDLAND, Rock Rapids; term expires 1990
 LORRAINE J. MAY, Des Moines, term expires 1991

Under an act of the 70th General Assembly, the State Racing Commission is charged with licensing and regulating all pari-mutuel wagering facilities in the state; granting occupational licenses and regulating occupational licensees; and investigating and instigating complaints against licensees, holding hearings and imposing sanctions. The commission consists of five members appointed to staggered three-year terms subject to the advise and consent of the Senate. No more than three members of the commission shall belong to the same political party and each member of the commission shall reside in a different Congressional district when appointed. Commission officers are elected by the members and serve for one year starting July 1.

State Foster Care Review Board

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The Foster Care Review Board was created in 1984 to assure each child in foster care or juvenile institution and to assure each unaccompanied refugee minor has a specific and appropriate permanency plan, and will not linger in foster care. Local review board members are volunteer citizens of various occupations, ethnic groups, and incomes. In addition, a Foster Care Registry of children receiving foster care is maintained and utilized in writing an annual report containing recommendations to improve the child welfare system. It is sent to the legislature and governor.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

Ben K. Yarrington, director; Camp Dodge, 7700 NW Beaver Dr., Johnston 50131; 515-278-9357

Governing Body: Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council

JOHN P. STARK, chair, Nevada, 1993
 J. DESMOND CROTTY, vice-chair, Pocahontas, 1990
 LINDA CHERRY, Ankeny, 1992
 JACQUELINE DAY, Des Moines, 1993
 GERALD P. DONOVAN, Sioux City, 1991
 SEN. DONALD E. GETTINGS, Ottumwa, 1992
 MARDA HOWARD, New Virginia, 1992
 REP. MICHAEL PETERSON, Carroll, 1992
 GORDON PLEPLA, Fairfield, 1990

The Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, was created by action of the 62nd General Assembly to implement the mandated law enforcement training program of Chapter 80B, Iowa Code. The training requirements apply to all law enforcement officers at the local, county, and state levels. The academy provides training sessions varying in length from 10-week basic recruit courses to one-day specialty in-service seminars. Academy sponsored and conducted training programs are conducted in the field as well as at the Camp Dodge central facility.

Action taken by the 71st General Assembly assigned to the academy the responsibility of providing training to the jailers in county jails and city holding facilities. In addition, the academy was given the responsibility for the administration of a program of psychological testing of law enforcement recruitment position applicants.

The 72nd General Assembly gave the academy the responsibilities for establishing standards for the training and certification of peace officers involved in vehicle salvage theft examinations. The academy shall also conduct training and approve alternate training programs which meet the standards established by the academy.

Other responsibilities legislatively assigned to the academy include the development of training programs, the approval of regional training programs, the establishment of hiring standards for law enforcement officers, and providing media resources to law enforcement training and educational institutions.