

Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission

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LORRAINE J. MAY, chair, Des Moines, term expires 1994
 LEO K. MONAGHAN, vice-chair, Manchester; term expires 1993
 DAVID J. BLAIR, Sioux City; term expires 1994
 RICHARD P. CANELLA, Ft. Madison; term expires 1995
 RITA SEALOCK, Council Bluffs; term expires 1993

The Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission was created by Iowa Code Chapter 99D, and is charged with the administration of the Iowa Pari-Mutuel Wagering Act and Excursion Boat Gambling Act. Iowa Code chapter 99D and 99F mandates that the commission shall have full jurisdiction over and shall supervise all race meetings and gambling excursion governed by Iowa Code chapters 99D and 99F. This shall include granting occupational licenses and regulating occupational licensees; and investigating and instigating complaints against licensees, holding hearings, and imposing sanctions. No more than three members of the commission shall belong to the same political party. Commission officers are elected by the members and serve for one year starting July 1.

Iowa Citizens' 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 to provide demographic data on who is receiving foster care services and utilized in writing an annual report containing recommendations to improve the child welfare system. It is sent to the legislature and governor.

State Public Defender

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The mission of the State Public Defender is to provide high-quality legal representation to indigent clients who are accused of committing crimes or involved in juvenile court matters. By specializing in criminal defense work and juvenile matters, the 145 lawyers and support staff of the State Public Defender represent clients at economical costs to the taxpayers.

The State Public Defender system includes an Appellate Defender Office that handles indigent defender cases on appeal for the entire state. The office is located in Des Moines.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

Vacant, director; Camp Dodge, 7700 NW Beaver Dr., Johnston 50131; 515/242-5357; FAX: 515/242-5471

Governing Body: Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council
 JOHN P. STARK, chair, Nevada; term expires 1993
 DANA PETERSON, vice-chair, West Des Moines; term expires 1995
 REP. JACK BEAMAN, Osceola; term expires 1996
 J. DESMOND CROTTY, Pocahontas; term expires 1994
 JACQUELINE DAY, Des Moines; term expires 1993
 SEN. DONALD E. GETTINGS, Ottumwa; term expires 1996
 MARDA HENNINGSEN, New Virginia; term expires 1996
 BERNAL E. KOEHRSEN, Waterloo; term expires 1995
 GORDON PLEPLA, Fairfield; term expires 1994

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