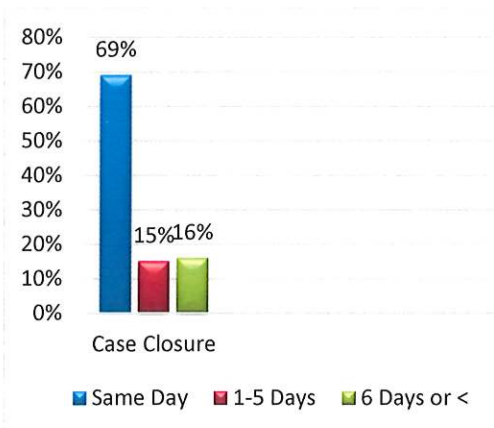
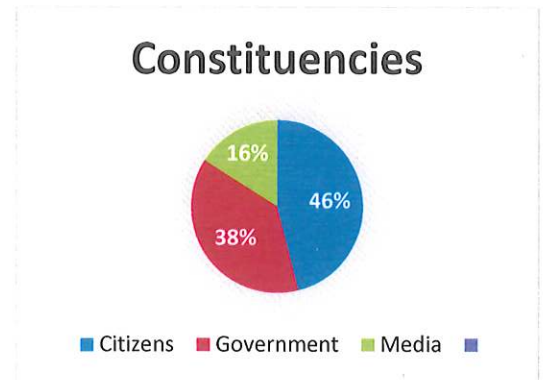


Iowa Public Information Board FY20

- The mission of the Board is to further state and local government transparency and foster informed citizen participation through education, training, dispute resolution, and enforcement activities concerning Iowa Code Chapters 21 and 22.
- To accomplish this goal, the Board was established in 2012 to receive and seek resolution to complaints alleging violations of open meetings and public records laws.
- Each year the IPIB receives inquiries and complaints from Iowa citizens, government bodies at the state and local levels, and from the media. Before the IPIB was created the only option to address these issues was to file in district court.



➤ Iowa's citizens by far make the most contact with the IPIB. Statistics show that in FY19, 46% of inquiries were from citizens and 38% were from governmental bodies, while 16% were from the media.

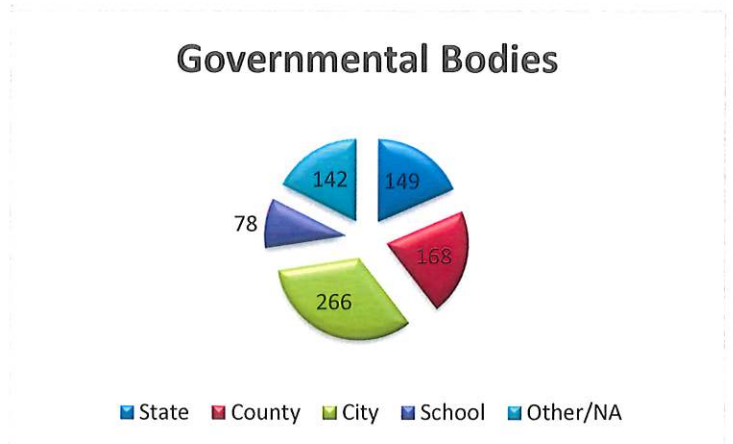
➤ This past fiscal year the IPIB saw an increase in the number of complaints reviewed. There were 149 formal complaints filed with the Board, up from 99 the previous year.

➤ The IPIB projects that it will handle nearly 800 cases in FY20 which far exceeds the estimated 250 cases when the Board was established in 2012. The caseload at the IPIB ranges from telephone inquiries to complex legal matters.

➤ The efficiency of service at the IPIB is commendable with 84% of cases in

FY19 responded to and resolved in five calendar days or less.

- The IPIB budget request for FY21 is \$352,457. This is a small increase over the FY19 appropriation of \$343,019. At this funding level, the IPIB will be able to support its staffing needs of three people (two attorneys and one non-attorney administrator).
- The IPIB is able to accomplish its mission with a tight budget, allowing for minimum staffing and overhead. Less than eleven cents per year, per Iowan, provides each citizen with a promise of government transparency and the pledge to uphold it.



- IPIB Annual Report available at: IPIB.Iowa.gov

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