

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

To serve the people of Iowa by providing public safety services with leadership, integrity and professionalism.

JUSTICE SYSTEMS APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENTATION

January 26, 2022





WELLNESS COORDINATOR – \$191,000

Physical and mental wellness is the cornerstone of sustainable public safety service. DPS has seen a significant increase in the use of our Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) and Peer Support programs. DPS staff currently oversee these growing programs in addition to their regular duties. Demand for these programs has reached the point where we must provide additional resources to meet the needs of our personnel and law enforcement partners across the state. We are seeking to add a full-time wellness coordinator who can manage employee wellness programs, broaden our services to family members and oversee our K9 Therapy Dog program.



According to Gallup, Gen Z and Millennials now make up nearly half (46%) of the full-time workforce in the U.S. These two groups encompass the applicant pool we must access in order to offset

a record number of retirements over the next 10 years. In a 2020 poll, employees that fall within these two categories stated their primary consideration in selecting a job was whether "The employer cares about employees' wellbeing." Wellbeing was listed as the No. 2 factor among Gen X and Baby Boomer generations. (Gallup, 2021)



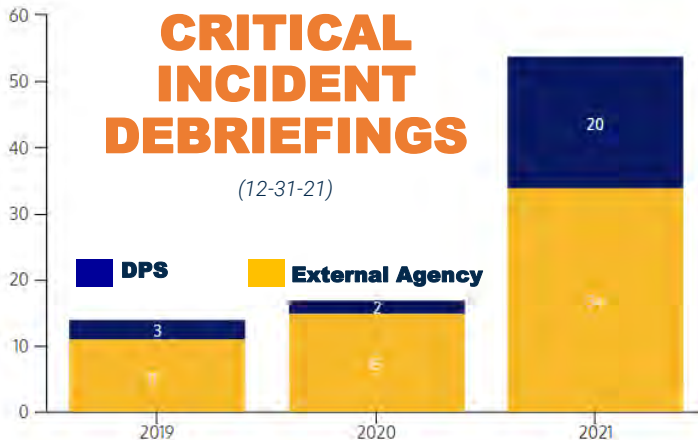
Agent Kristin Kotrous with dedicated DPS Wellness K9 Matt



Use of therapy dogs has proven to be extremely effective during interviews of victims of sexual and physical abuse, especially with child victims. Canines have also had a profoundly positive impact on personnel attending CISM debriefings.

CRITICAL INCIDENT DEBRIEFINGS

(12-31-21)



Requests for CISM debriefings have tripled from 2020 to 2021. DPS personnel have facilitated roughly 690 Peer Support contacts totaling 1,408 hours of service.

PEER SUPPORT CONTACTS

(10-6-21)



- Other
- Death/Dying/Bereavement
- Outside Agency
- Coordinating
- Job-Related Stress
- Relationships
- Children
- Career Progression
- Shooting
- Depression
- Financial
- Retirement
- Injury/Disability





DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION – FIELD OPERATIONS BUREAU

The Division of Criminal Investigation’s Field Operations Bureau is best known as Iowa’s “Detective Bureau”, which conducts and coordinates complex criminal investigations collaboratively with local law enforcement agencies regarding felony crimes against persons and property. This bureau is comprised of the Major Crime Unit, Cyber Crime Unit with Cyber K9 Mousse, Sex Offender Registry, and Missing Person Information Clearinghouse.

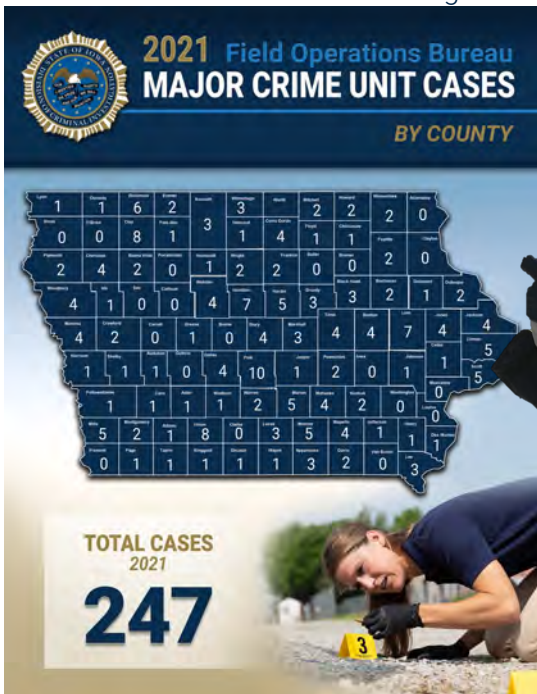


Field Operations Bureau

2021 Major Crime Unit Cases

- **247** Major Cases Opened
- **74** Death Investigations
- **17** Officer-Involved Shootings

30 FIELD OPS SPECIAL AGENTS



The DCI relaunched the Missing Person Information Clearinghouse website in 2021. Currently listing more than 300 missing persons, the majority without photos, the Clearinghouse assists in helping to locate missing persons through public awareness and cooperation, and in educating law enforcement officers and the general public about missing person issues.

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY

6,522 Registrants
98% Compliance





CYBER CRIME BUREAU – \$215,000 EXPANSION UPDATE

To address the rapid growth of technology in criminal investigations, the Iowa Legislature in 2021 created a new Cyber Crime Bureau within the Division of Criminal Investigation. The Bureau investigates cyber crimes and provides a long-term public/private/academic strategy to pursue, collect and analyze digital evidence. Due to facility space restrictions at its current location, the Cyber Crime Bureau must secure new rental space to accommodate its new and existing cyber agents and specialty equipment.



UNCOVERING CYBER CONNECTIONS



Almost every major investigation – from homicide, to fraud, to child exploitation – involves voluminous digital data transmitted and stored on devices that harbor criminal communications, as well as social media, internet searches and images.

Trained K9s Mousse and Cruzer, the state's first law enforcement electronic

Data retrieved and evaluated from personal electronic devices and storage devices that measured gigabytes (GB) in early cases, has exploded to petabytes (PB) – the equivalent of one million gigabytes.

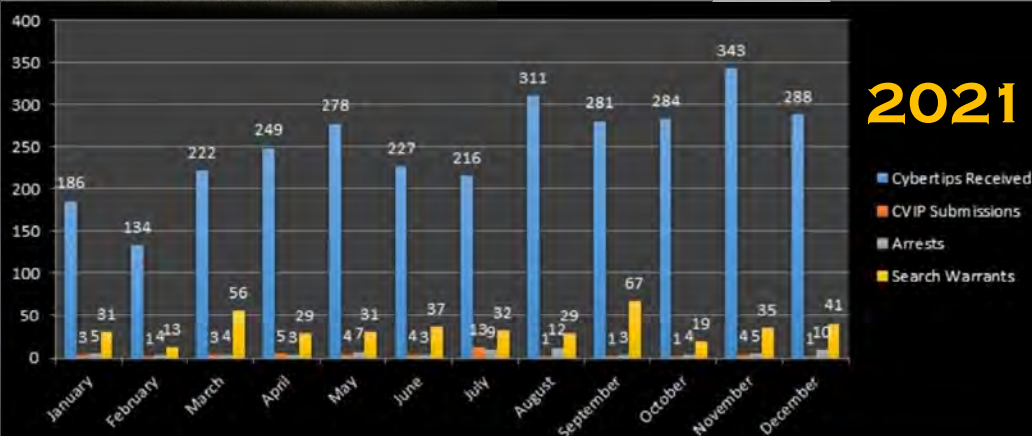


detection dogs, assist agents in sniffing out chemical compounds found in these electronic storage devices in both indoor and outdoor environments, including water.

- SD Cards
- Thumb Drives
- External Hard Drives
- Tablets
- Cell Phones



K9 Mousse, based in Cedar Rapids/Waterloo since 2020, serves eastern Iowa. K9 Cruzer, based in Council Bluffs, joined the team in 2021 to serve western Iowa.



2021

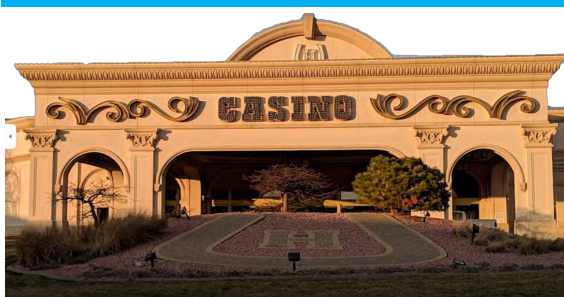


DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION – SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS BUREAU

The mission of the Special Enforcement Operations Bureau (SEOB) is to ensure public confidence and trust in Iowa's expanding gaming industry. The DCI SEOB serves as the primary criminal investigative and enforcement agency for enforcing Iowa Code chapters 99D, 99E and 99F. The 58 Special Agents assigned to this bureau are responsible for conducting criminal investigations and enforcement activities, background investigations, and providing regulatory support at state licensed casinos and throughout the state concerning casino gaming, pari-mutuel wagering, sports wagering and fantasy sports contests. Special Agents assigned to the SEOB have offices in each of the 19 casinos licensed by the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission.

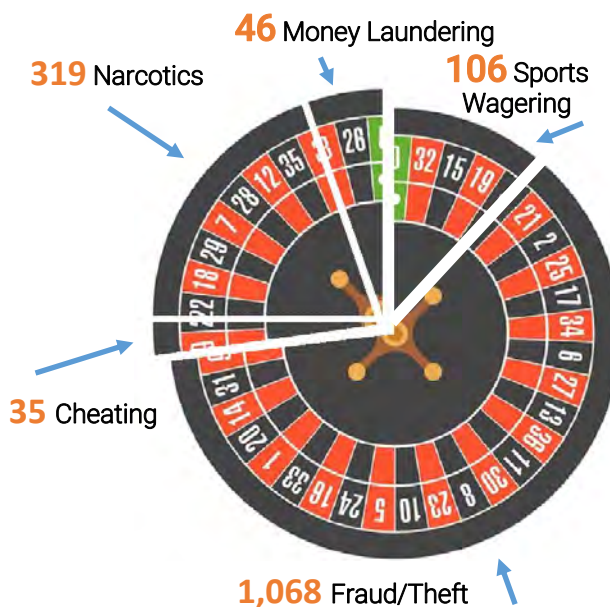


Special Enforcement Operations Bureau



- **19** Licensed Facilities
- **1,573** Background Investigations

- **3,971** Incidents*
**Criminal investigations, arrests, calls for service*
- **357** Casino Suspicious Activity Report Reviews*
**Title 31 Bank Secrecy Act filings*



Support Operations Bureau

- **28,624** Felony records
- **63,476** Criminal fingerprint cards received from law enforcement agencies as either new criminal history records or supplemental to existing records in CY2021
- **317,598** Final dispositions have been received and processed in CY2021 (*slight backlog due to personnel turnover*)
- **525** FBI NICS requests for more information processed in CY2021
- **37,660** Criminal history checks nationals – FY21

The Records and Identification Team is responsible for maintaining Iowa criminal history records at the highest possible level of completeness, accuracy, and timeliness. They also train and educate all facets of the criminal justice system on the importance of fingerprints and criminal history records. The accuracy, completeness, and timeliness has never been as important as it is now.



823,876

Active Iowa criminal history records (at least one arrest cycle)



DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY

The DCI Criminalistics Laboratory employees provide professional forensic scientific services and support to the criminal justice community throughout Iowa. The lab is accredited under the ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB) and provides forensic science capabilities in ten different disciplines.



2021 Crime Lab

- Case Assignments Created: **19,131**
- Case Assignments Completed: **19,143**
- Items Handled by Evidence Room: **25,142**
- Individual Drug Samples Tested: **15,487**
- Case Assignment Backlog: **2,316**

DNA RESULTS TURNAROUND

CURRENT 52 Days PREVIOUS 68 Days



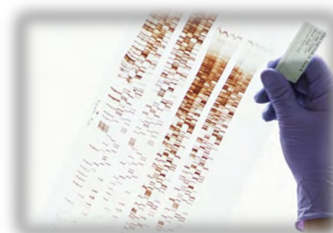
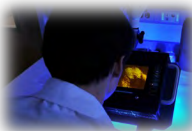
(2021)



(2020)

Lab Productivity

- In CY2021, the Criminalists Laboratory provided analytical reports for forensic analysis to 370 law enforcement agencies and every prosecutor's office in Iowa. In addition, all 160 evidentiary breath alcohol testing devices, with at least one located in each of Iowa's 99 counties, were supported and recertified by laboratory staff as required.
- The DCI Laboratory Crime Scene teams responded to 40 major crime scenes, generating over 11,000 photographs and utilized 3D laser scanning scene documentation technology at 11 of those scenes.
- In FY2021, the laboratory processed 5,093 convicted offender DNA profiles and 699 forensic profiles into CODIS (Combined DNA Index System), which resulted in 433 hit reports, and made 1,139 entries into NIBIN (National Integrated Ballistic Information Network), resulting in 166 leads.





DIVISION OF INTELLIGENCE & FUSION CENTER

The Division of Intelligence (DOI) coordinates information sharing related to criminal activity throughout the state. DOI also supports state, local, and federal agencies with analytical and technological assistance. The Office to Combat Human Trafficking is housed in DOI. The Office to Combat Human Trafficking acts as a primary point of contact on the State's effort to combat human trafficking and assists law enforcement in responding to tips.



Equipping Local Law Enforcement

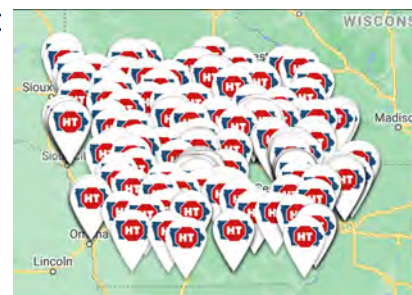
- Requests for Information: **16,602**
- Daily Intelligence Summaries: **3,439**
- Investigative Case Support: **394**
- Technical Support/Deployments: **674**
- Locate (Fugitives/Threat to Life): **11**



Certified Lodging Providers:
371

Certified Users:
12,481

(Completed Training & Passed Test)
1/1/82021



In 2021, the Office to Combat Human Trafficking launched a new statewide training initiative within the lodging industry to comply with Iowa Code 80.45A. The statute requires Iowa lodging providers who host public employees or publicly-funded events and conferences, and receive public-use funds, to provide their staff with human trafficking prevention training. Free online training is available 24/7 at the new website StopHTIowa.org. In addition to hosting the online training and an administrative portal, the site contains a list of all certified locations, educational resources for spotting human trafficking activity and a tip tool.

Human Trafficking Proactive Operations

- Search Warrants: **13**
- Businesses Disrupted: **7**
- Arrests: **15**

National Human Trafficking Hotline Tips For Iowa





STATE FIRE MARSHAL

The State Fire Marshal Division, established in 1911, is the oldest of the Department's six divisions. Our mission statement is "Through promotion and enforcement of fire safety regulations, training, building code provisions, and arson investigations, this division helps reduce the loss of life and property by fire."



Fire Prevention Inspections Bureau



2,898 Inspections in CY2021

81% Current on school inspections in CY2021

Fire Service Training Bureau



738 coordinated training programs reaching **10,932** firefighters

2,300 Written Exams

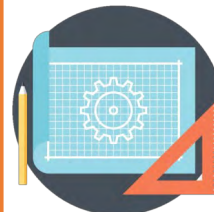
Electrical Licensing & Inspection Bureau



17,000 Permits

24,594 Electrical Inspections

Building Code Bureau



\$1.1 Billion Project Valuation

844 Plan Reviews



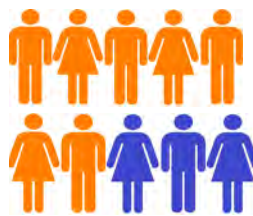
Arson & Explosives Bureau 2019-2021 CASE TOTALS

BY COUNTY



ANNUAL CASE TOTALS
2019: **282**
2020: **307**
2021: **284**

Arson & Explosives Bureau



73% of lowa fire fatalities investigated by SFM

283

2020 Bomb & Arson Callouts



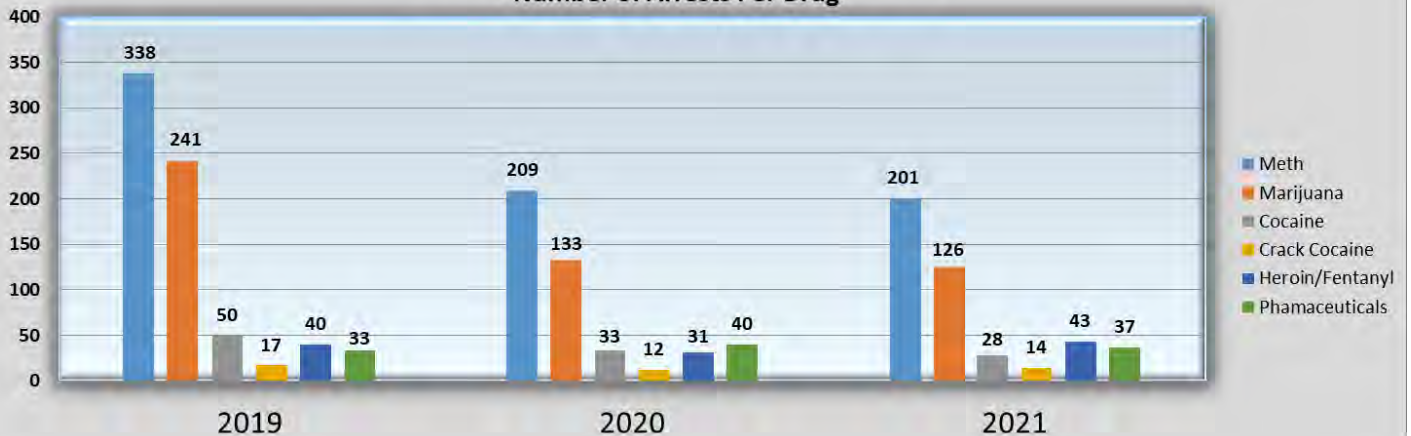


DIVISION OF NARCOTICS

The Division of Narcotics Enforcement (DNE) serves as the lead state agency in providing public safety through investigative enforcement of laws relating to narcotics and other controlled substances. DNE's mission statement dictates that our agents With pride and integrity, provide a professional service to the people of Iowa in significantly reducing the supply of illicit controlled substances through specialized enforcement and training.



Division of Narcotics Enforcement
Number of Arrests Per Drug



2021 Meth Seizures

2021 Drug Seizures

599,670 (g)

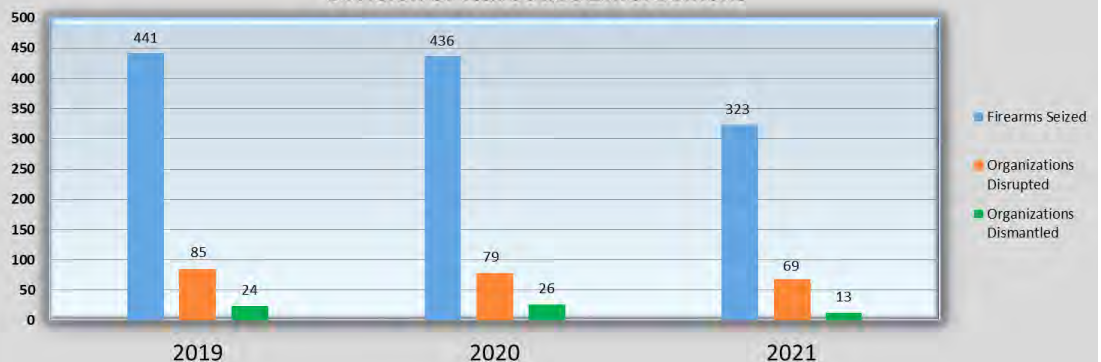


Marijuana	367,587(g)
Heroin/Fentanyl	50,854 (g)/73,718 (du)
Cocaine	24,099 (g)
Crack Cocaine	149 (g)
Ecstasy	133 (g)/639 (du)
Drug Endangered Children	40

TOTAL DNE CASES

587

Division of Narcotics Enforcement





FY 2022 EQUIPMENT FUND EXPENDITURES

	Actuals	Encumbrances
<u>Communications Equipment</u>		
Radios - Portables	192,918.95	-
Radios - Microphones/Ear Pieces/Batteries	21,676.07	6,858.30
<u>Vehicle Equipment</u>		
Arbitrators	13,990.22	201,280.00
Cantrollers	27,708.45	-
Consoles	8,606.84	2,859.50
Radars	-	25,200.00
Light Bars	58,348.24	-
Gun Locks & Vaults	1,594.32	-
Push Bumpers	15,680.31	-
Fleet (Miscellaneous Items)	59,817.71	18,840.50
Body Worn Camera Vehicle Equipment	7,970.23	-
<u>Computer Equipment and Peripherals</u>		
Laptops & Desktops	2,441.00	-
Docking Stations	42,304.63	-
Pocket Jet Printers	2,347.00	-
Technical Collision Investigation - Specialty Laptops	23,188.83	-
Desktop Printers, Scanners & Miscellaneous Peripherals	8,727.37	-
<u>Personal Protective Equipment & Clothing</u>		
Uniforms & Footwear	242,469.04	46,257.79
Coats	14,007.96	-
Ballistic Vests (including Outer Vest Carriers)	139,805.00	4,023.88
First Aid Kits	12,321.69	-
Tactical Equipment	97,688.64	18,893.45
Miscellaneous PPE	11,554.68	-
<u>Firearms, Ammunition and Less Lethals</u>		
Electronic Control Device (Tasers)	229.90	-
Ammunition	134,470.43	473,795.58
ECD Cartridges & Chemical Munitions	1,607.74	-
<u>Other Equipment</u>		
Air Wing Equipment	3,615.13	-
Miscellaneous Equipment	9,052.05	-
IT Bomb Detection and Investigative Equipment	-	474,477.80
	1,154,142.43	1,272,486.80
	Total	2,426,629.23





FINANCE BUREAU STAFFING - \$66,034

The Department's Finance Bureau is in need of an additional employee to ensure compliance with the Department of Administrative Service's financial policies and procedures, accurate financial reporting, and timely completion of the Department's financial commitments.

- The Finance Bureau lost one position in FY 2010 to attrition, when a retirement vacancy was not filled in order to balance the budget during difficult financial times.
- The Finance Bureau has taken on additional claims, loans, deposits and other financial reporting tasks for the Fire Service Training Bureau after Iowa State University discontinued handling their financials.
- For the last few years, the Finance Bureau has covered the workload through a combination of "patchwork" methods, which do not provide consistent services and result in a stressful environment for staff including:
 1. Continued use of a temporary employee who will no longer be able to assist in the near future.
 2. Requiring staff to regularly work overtime, which has resulted in low job satisfaction, staff burnout, and increased turnover.
- The heavy workload has caused significant service delays in recent years. Most notably, this has included late payment of claims (including delayed travel reimbursements to state employees) and the inability to provide the customer service to Department stakeholders and staff.



SALARY ADJUSTMENTS - \$2,400,000

DPS is seeking funding for salary adjustments for all existing staff of the Department.

- Funding for salary adjustments for all existing staff of the Department, which includes:
 1. Across-the-board increases
 2. Step increases
 3. Health insurance increases

