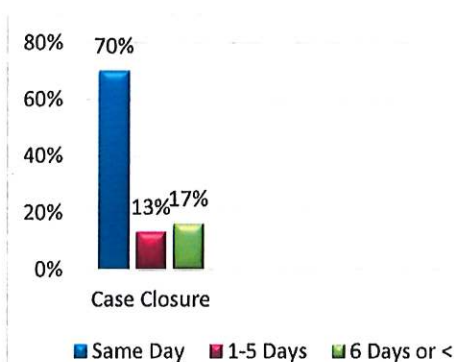
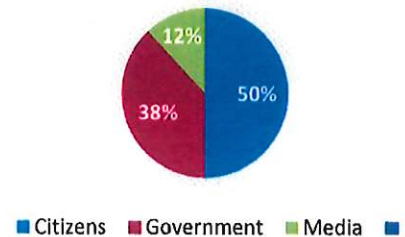


Iowa Public Information Board FY22

- 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 a case in district court.

Constituencies



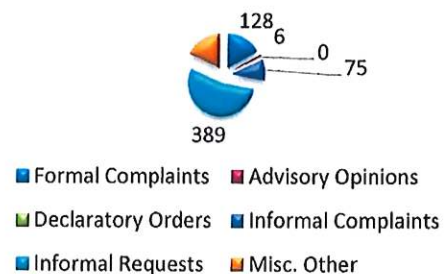
➤ Iowa's citizens make the most contact with the IPIB. Statistics show that in FY21, 50% of inquiries were from citizens and 38% were from governmental bodies, while 12% were from the media.

➤ This past fiscal year the IPIB saw the number of complaints remain steady compared to the previous year. There were 128 formal complaints filed with the Board.

➤ The IPIB projects that it will handle nearly 800 cases in FY22 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 and opinions.

- The efficiency of service at the IPIB is commendable with 83% of cases in FY21 responded to and resolved in five calendar days or less.
- The IPIB budget request for FY23 is \$358,039. This is a status quo request to FY22 appropriation of \$358,039. At this funding level, the IPIB will be able to support its staffing needs of three FTE's (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 twelve 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

Case Statistics



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