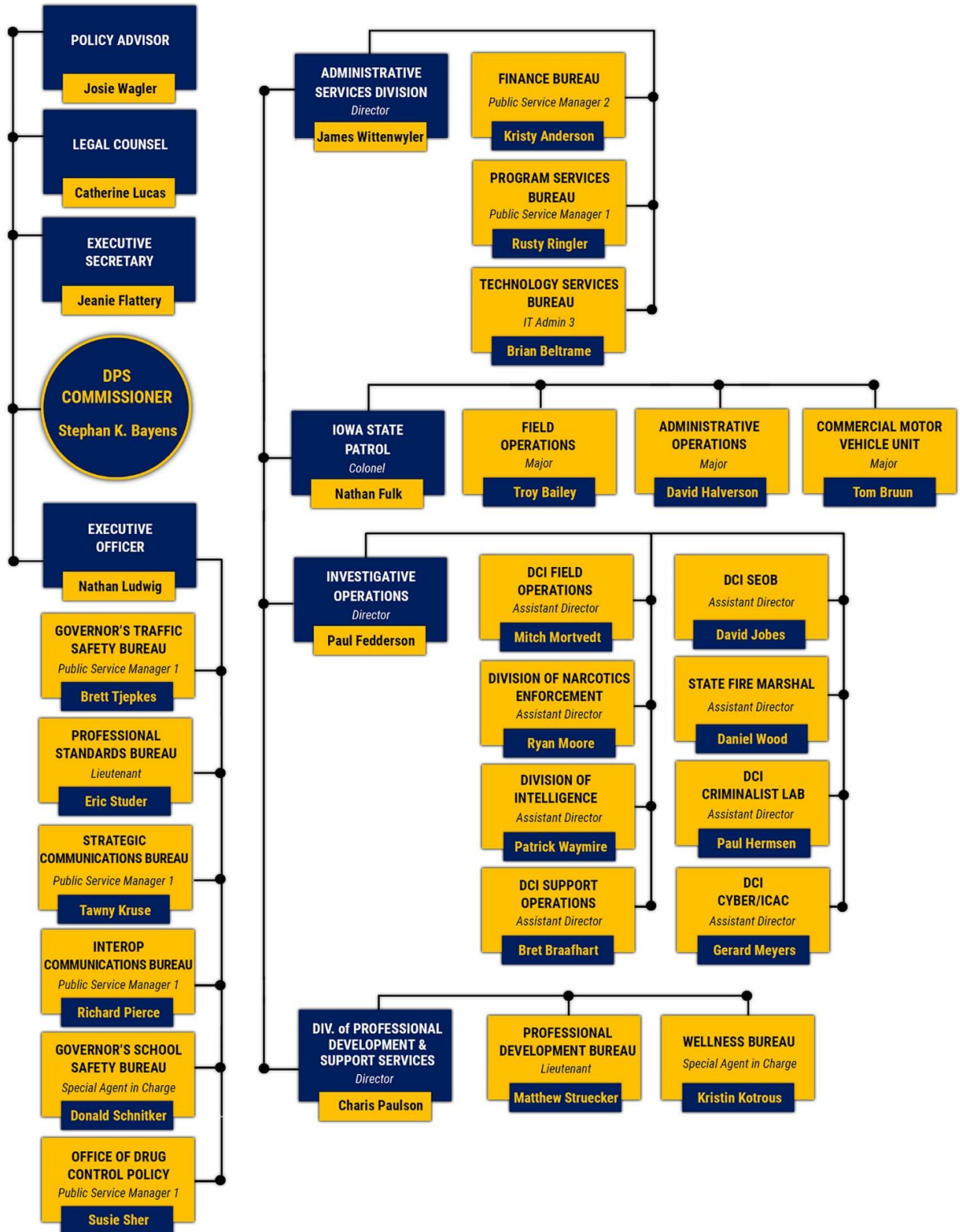




Iowa Department of Public Safety ORGANIZATION CHART



6 Ways The Equipment Fund Protects Officers And Citizens

In 2020, the Iowa legislature established the **Equipment Fund** to provide critically important resources to the Department of Public Safety. With the annual support of our elected officials, the Department is able to procure equipment to ensure officers are properly outfitted so they can safely perform their duties while providing high-quality services and protection to Iowans.



1

Cameras



2

Protective Gear



3

Firearms & Ammunition



4

Portable Radios



5

Vehicle Systems



6

Investigative Technologies

EQUIPMENT FUND - \$5,000,000

APPROPRIATIONS

General Fund: \$2,500,000

Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund: \$2,500,000

ESTIMATED COST TO EQUIP IOWA STATE PATROL TROOPERS FY 2020 vs. FY 2024

The Iowa Department of Public Safety is uniquely dependent upon equipment as each sworn member must be individually equipped to perform their core duties.

TOTAL EQUIPMENT COST *

~~\$60,153 (FY20)~~
\$75,177 (FY24)

* Excludes the cost to procure a new patrol vehicle

PORTABLE RADIO

~~\$5,754 (FY20)~~
\$6,730 (FY24)

BODY-WORN CAMERA

~~\$0 (FY20)~~
\$1,279 (FY24)

FIREARMS & AMMUNITION

Glock, rifle, shotgun, holsters, cases
~~\$2,150 (FY20)~~
\$3,073 (FY24)

VIDEO CAMERA & OTHER EQUIPMENT ~~\$13,113 (FY20)~~
\$19,259 (FY24)

LAPTOP & ACCESSORIES

~~\$6,315 (FY20)~~
\$6,315 (FY24)

UNIFORM & OUTERWEAR

Shirts, trousers, hats, belts, boots, gloves, raingear, coats, badges
~~\$3,663 (FY20)~~
\$5,222 (FY24)

ARMORED VEST

~~\$890 (FY20)~~
\$1,195 (FY24)

TASER

~~\$1,465 (FY20)~~
\$2,063 (FY24)

OTHER KEY TROOPER EQUIPMENT

Portable breath test, gas mask, binoculars, drug interdiction test kit, digital camera, batons, flashlight, restraints, etc.
~~\$3,651 (FY20)~~
\$7,604 (FY24)

RADIO

~~\$10,802 (FY20)~~
\$10,915 (FY24)

OTHER KEY VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

Lights/sirens, push bumper, radar, scanner, etc.
~~\$12,350 (FY20)~~ **\$11,522 (FY24)**





PATROL VEHICLES




The industry has been shifting to electronic vehicles (EV). As a result, the gas-powered Dodge Charger has been

DISCONTINUED.

Based on current gas pricing and annual mileage estimates, the Department is anticipating a **\$660,000** increase in fuel costs once the Iowa State Patrol's fleet shifts entirely to SUVs.



The cost to procure and maintain patrol vehicles is increasing dramatically.

	DODGE CHARGER	DODGE DURANGO	CHEVY TAHOE
YEAR			
2024	Discontinued	Not Released	53,144
2023	44,897	47,670	\$43,201
2022	43,000	Pricing Unavailable	Pricing Unavailable
2021	\$29,471	38,560	37,810

With no suitable sedan option, the Department has started to shift its platform to SUVs over the next four to five years.

On average, 120 patrol vehicles are purchased and upfitted annually for the Iowa State Patrol. Based on the price increases between 2021 to 2023, it is estimated the annual price to procure patrol vehicles has increased by **\$1.65 million**.

Based on the 2024 pricing for the Chevrolet Tahoe, that additional cost is estimated to grow to **\$2.8 million**.

\$53K
MODEL YEAR
2024

\$43K
MODEL YEAR
2023

