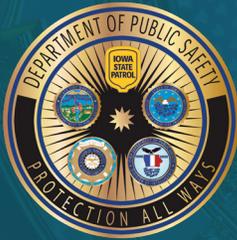


JUSTICE SYSTEMS APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENTATION

FEBRUARY 2025



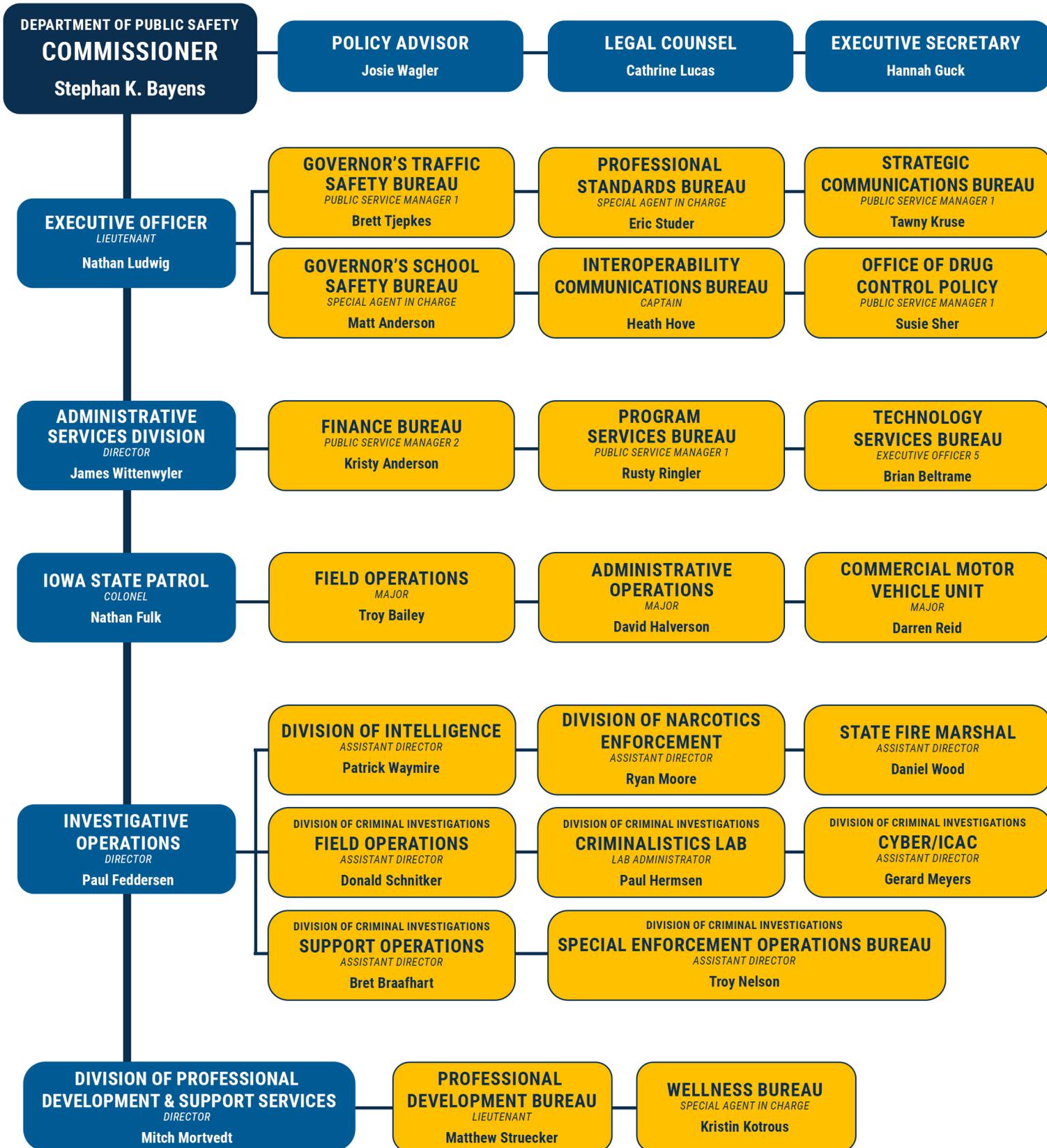
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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY'S ORGANIZATION CHART





IOWA STATE PATROL

The Iowa State Patrol's primary mission is saving lives through traffic enforcement. The State Patrol is uniquely positioned to respond and provide sustained assistance to local agencies during large scale events, critical incidents, or natural disasters occurring in our state. Historically, these events have included prison disturbances, high-risk warrant execution, tornadoes, flooding, and dignitary visits.

2024 OUTREACH/ASSISTANCE

MOTORIST ASSISTS	14,425
PUBLIC RESOURCE OFFICER PRESENTATIONS	1,547
AIR WING ASSISTANCE MISSIONS	174
TACTICAL TEAM CALL OUTS	80
POLICE SERVICE DOG UNIT DEPLOYMENTS	245
CRISIS NEGOTIATOR TEAM CALL OUTS	32
CRITICAL INCIDENT DEBRIEFINGS	70

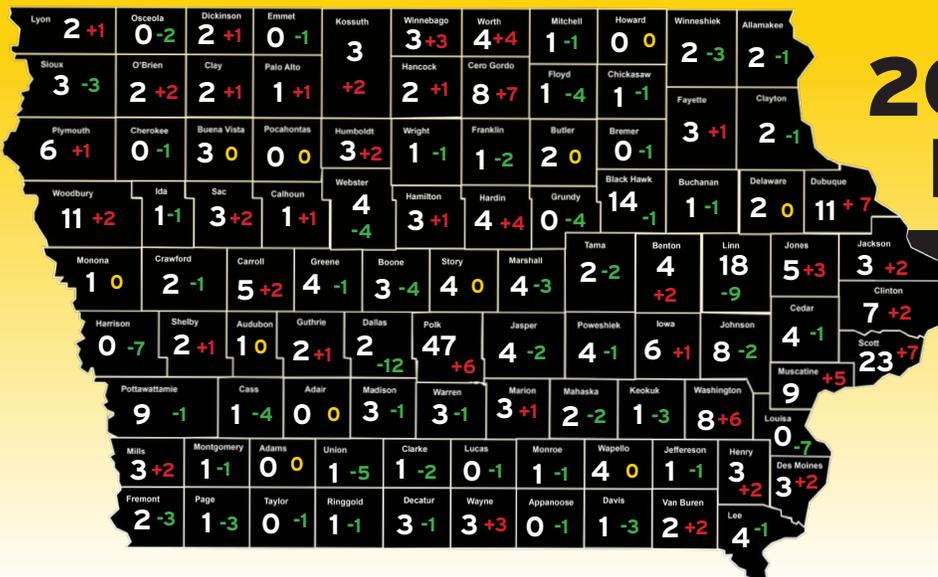
2024 TRAFFIC SAFETY INITIATIVES

UNBELTED DRIVER CITATIONS	15,579
IMPAIRED DRIVER ARRESTS	1,550
DISTRACTED DRIVING CITATIONS	1,660
EXCESSIVE SPEED CITATIONS	92,500
25 MPH+ CITATIONS	4,163
100 MPH+ CITATIONS	1,154

SPEED CITATIONS

EQUAL TO OR OVER 100 MPH

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	TOP SPEED 2024
JAN	43	70	81	91	55	164 MPH
FEB	56	45	73	86	102	142 MPH
MAR	105	94	86	115	105	138 MPH
APR	151	117	85	104	98	150 MPH
MAY	174	143	106	123	110	138 MPH
JUN	130	101	74	121	96	145 MPH
JUL	176	120	95	127	139	154 MPH
AUG	174	110	129	111	106	138 MPH
SEP	164	114	92	76	99	129 MPH
OCT	110	107	119	58	96	150 MPH
NOV	126	108	93	96	93	150 MPH
DEC	88	76	79	91	55	127 MPH
TOTAL	1,497	1,205	1,112	1,199	1,154	



2024 CRASH FATALITIES

BY COUNTY

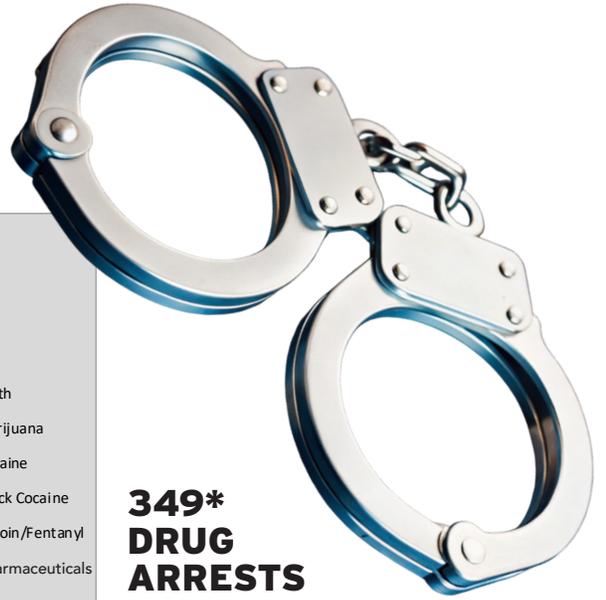
TOTAL LIVES LOST

354



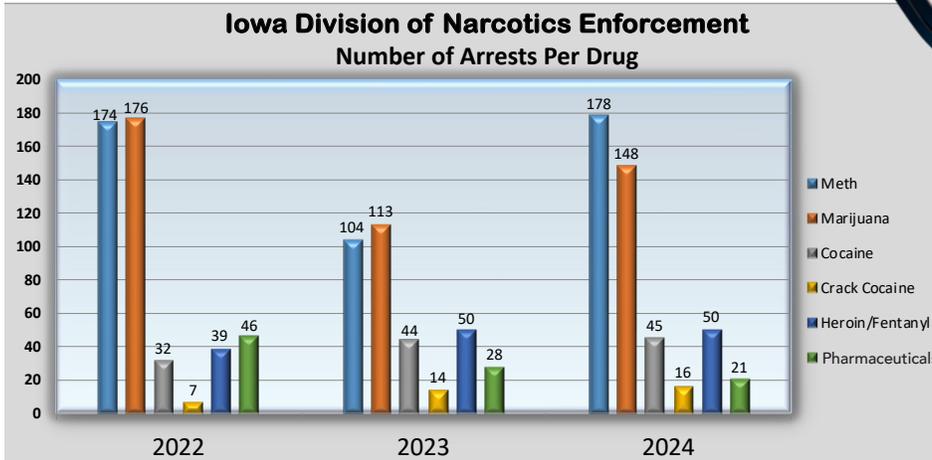
DIVISION OF NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT

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.



349*
DRUG
ARRESTS

**individual arrests may have involved multiple drugs*



2024 DNE DRUG SEIZURES

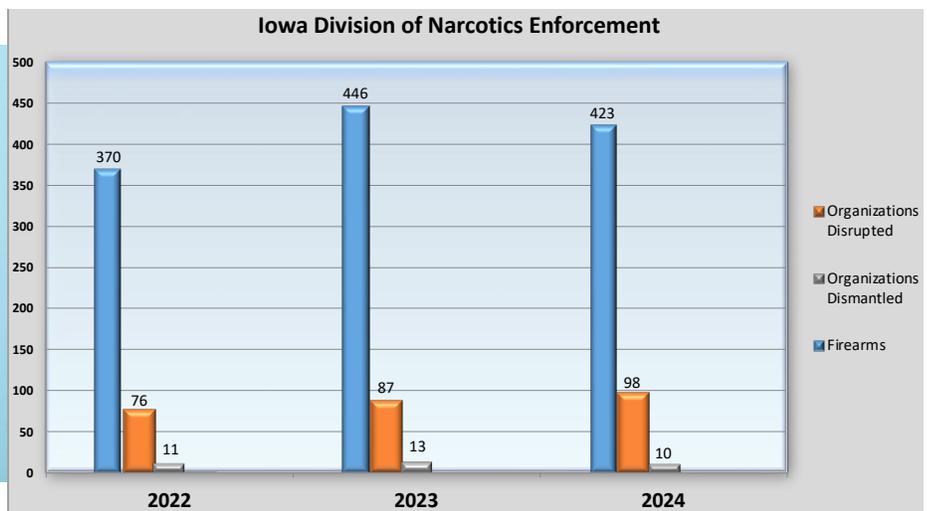
MARIJUANA	577,341 gm
METHAMPHETAMINE	372,078 gm
HEROIN/FENTANYL	5,186 gm / 57,215 tablets
COCAINE	55,679 gm
CRACK COCAINE	601 gm

2024 DCI LAB ANALYSIS

MARIJUANA	113,502 gm
METHAMPHETAMINE	325,563 gm
HEROIN/FENTANYL	17,559 gm / 136,000 tablets
COCAINE	37,316 gm
CRACK COCAINE	914 gm



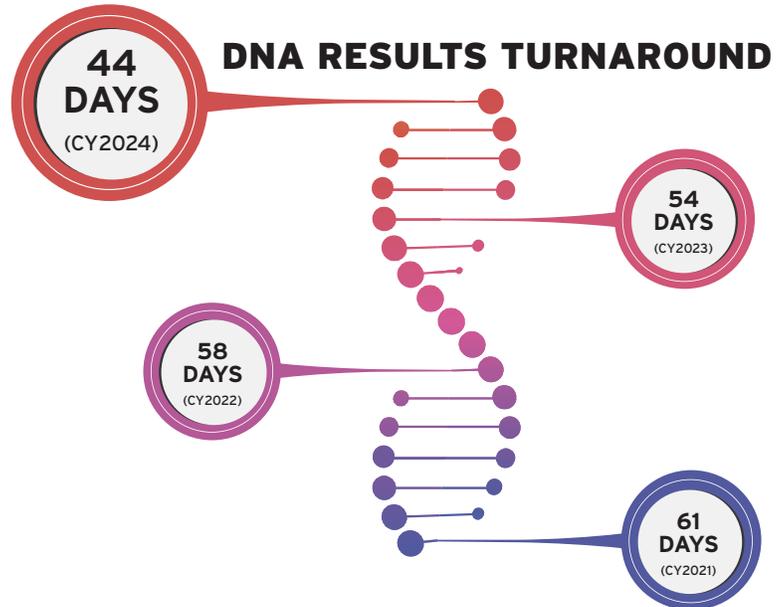
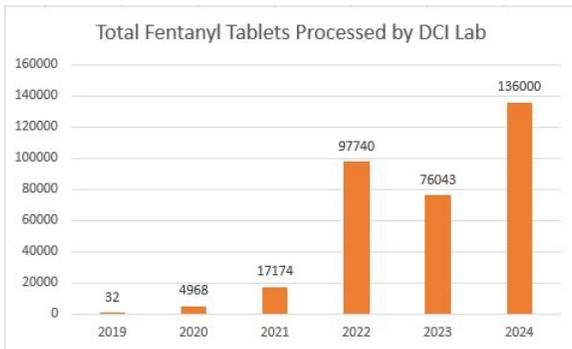
623
DNE CASES



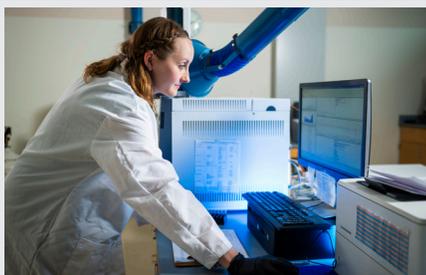
DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY

The DCI Criminalistics Laboratory provides professional forensic scientific services and support to the criminal justice community throughout Iowa. The DCI Lab is accredited under the ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB) and provides forensic science capabilities in 10 different disciplines. With continued legislative support, hard work, and technology improvements, the DCI Lab has continued to develop new expert forensic scientists while meeting the analytical and testimonial demands of our stakeholders in the criminal justice system.

2024 CRIME LAB	
CASE ASSIGNMENTS CREATED	16,073
CASE ASSIGNMENTS COMPLETED	15,816
ITEMS HANDLED BY EVIDENCE ROOM	33,034
INDIVIDUAL DRUG SAMPLES TESTED	30,969



LABORATORY STATISTICS



The DCI Laboratory Crime Scene Team responded to 34 major crime scenes across Iowa, generating over 10,000 photographs and utilizing 3D laser scanning scene documentation technology at eight of those scenes. In addition, staff assisted in collecting major case prints during autopsies in 21 cases. Over 1,200 hours of staff time was attributed to crime scene functions in CY2024.

In CY2024, the DCI Lab uploaded 6,326 convicted offender DNA profiles and 386 forensic (crime scene) DNA profiles into CODIS (Combined DNA Index System), which resulted in 242 CODIS hits for the year. The DCI Lab also made 848 entries into NIBIN (National Integrated Ballistic Information Network), resulting in 110 leads.

The DCI Lab provided reports of forensic analysis to approximately 310 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.

DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION CYBER CRIME BUREAU

A digital crime scene is present in nearly all investigations. The DCI Cyber Crime Bureau was formed in July 2021 and includes the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC). The Bureau consists of 15 cyber crime agents within various disciplines and three Electronic Storage Detection (ESD) K9s. The Bureau is tasked with investigating crimes with a digital or cyber nexus and is co-located with the Department of Management's Division of Information Technology to foster collaborative responses to cyber threats.

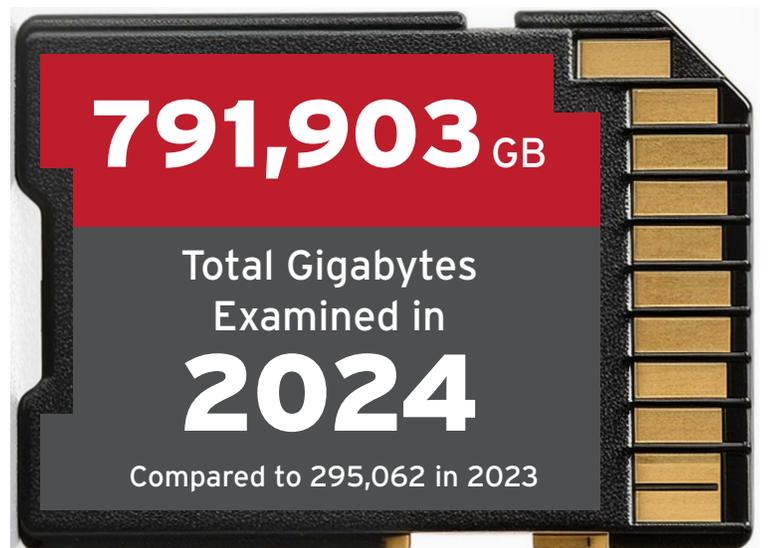
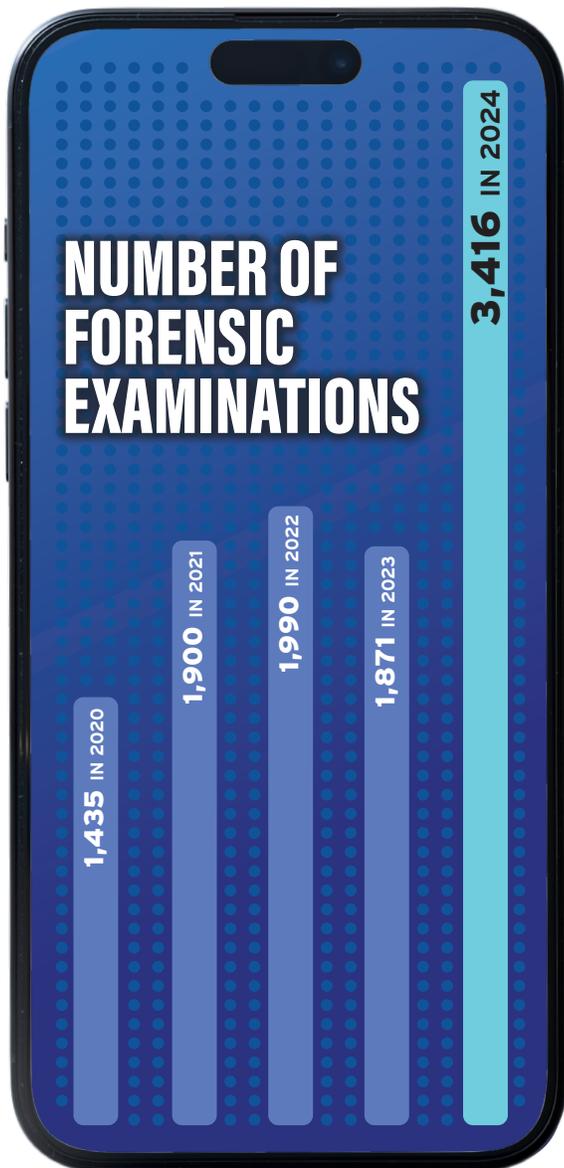


NUMBER OF NCMEC CYBERTIPS

5,235 IN 2023 **7,495** IN 2024

INCREASE IN NCMEC CYBERTIPS FROM 2008 TO 2024.

5,755%

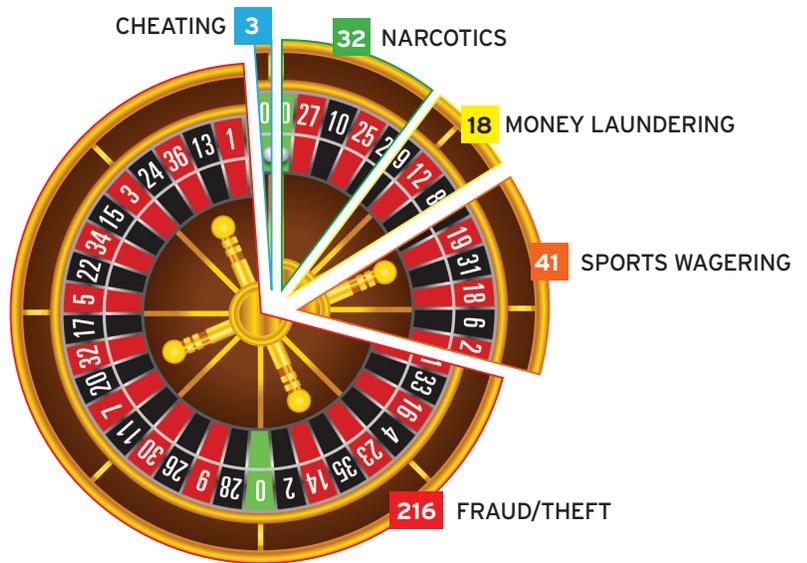


DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS BUREAU

The mission of the Special Enforcement Operations Bureau (SEOB) is to ensure public confidence and trust in Iowa's expanding gaming industry. The SEOB serves as the primary enforcement agency for 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-mutual 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.

2024 SEOB CASES

LICENSED FACILITIES	19
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS	1,901
SPORTS WAGERING OPERATORS	15
INCIDENTS	1,415
<i>*Criminal investigations, arrests, calls for service</i>	
CASINO SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORT REVIEWS	163
<i>*Title 31 Bank Secrecy Act filings</i>	



SUPPORT OPERATIONS BUREAU



139,042	TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBJECTS WITH A FELONY CONVICTION
68,504	TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMINAL FINGERPRINT CARDS RECEIVED FROM LE AGENCIES AS NEW RECORDS OR SUPPLEMENTAL TO EXISTING RECORDS IN CY2024
355,399	FINAL DISPOSITIONS RECEIVED AND PROCESSED IN CY2024
18,941	NEW CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CREATED IN CY2024
873,478	ACTIVE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS

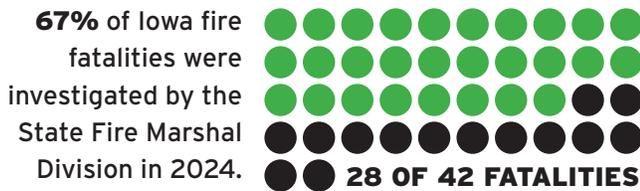
STATE FIRE MARSHAL

The State Fire Marshal Division, established in 1911, is the oldest of the Department's seven divisions. Their mission is to reduce deaths, injuries, and property loss through investigation, education, and firefighter training.



FIRE SERVICE TRAINING BUREAU - 2024

The Fire Service Training Bureau (FSTB) is recognized as Iowa's designated state fire academy, providing quality education, training, national certification, and consultation to Iowa's fire and emergency services.



2,682 written exams proctored

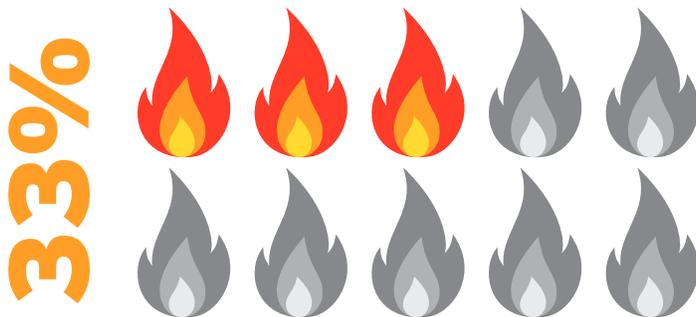
726 coordinated training programs reached **12,528** firefighters

241 total mobile prop deployments

1,150 certifications issued

ARSON AND EXPLOSIVES BUREAU CASES

The Arson and Explosives Bureau investigates fire scenes to determine cause and whether that cause has any nexus to criminal activity. The Bureau is also an FBI accredited bomb squad that responds to and investigates explosive-related incidents.



84 OUT OF 257
CASES IN 2024
WERE EXPLOSIVE
RELATED CALL OUTS

DIVISION OF INTELLIGENCE & FUSION CENTER

The Division of Intelligence & Fusion Center (DOI) coordinates information sharing related to criminal activity throughout the state. The DOI also supports state, local, and federal agencies with analytical and technological assistance.

ASSISTING LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT		SECURING THE HOMELAND	
REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION	18,646	THREAT ASSESSMENT FOR LARGE GATHERINGS	3
DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARIES	3,335	EMERGENCY OPS ACTIVATIONS	8
INVESTIGATIVE CASE SUPPORT	500	EXERCISE PLANNING	5
TECHNICAL SUPPORT/DEPLOYMENTS	315	INTELLIGENCE MEETINGS	184



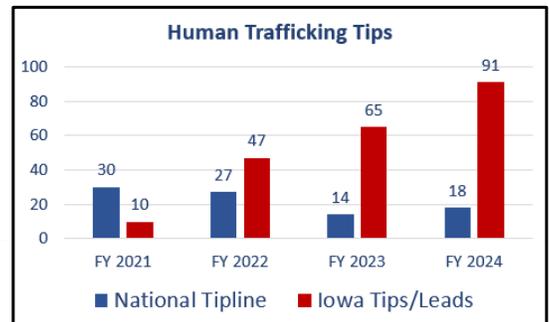
THE OFFICE TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The DOI also houses the Iowa Office to Combat Human Trafficking (OCHT). The OCHT has created a website to provide a training platform, resource information, tip line, and approved lodging provider information. In December 2024, a hotline was created to receive tips and to provide assistance to those in need.

In May 2024, the OCHT created a multi-jurisdictional task force, consisting of 19 law enforcement agencies, to combat human trafficking. The primary mission of the task force is to identify victims and traffickers by using collective resources to dismantle human trafficking organizations, rescue victims, and facilitate criminal prosecution of state and federal crimes.

To date, OCHT has certified more than 738 lodging providers and facilitated human trafficking prevention training to 25,474 employees in the lodging industry.

CY 2024 DATA	
OCHT TRAININGS PROVIDED	72
OCHT LAW ENFORCEMENT/ATTORNEYS/PUBLIC TRAINED	2,267
LODGING INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES TRAINED	3,063
LODGING FACILITIES CERTIFIED	50



The IOWAINTEX website was designed in 2023 to provide a user-friendly and secure method for sharing intelligence and investigative information, along with the ability to submit requests to the DOI. Over 2,000 law enforcement officers from federal, state, and local agencies are using this crucial tool to combat crimes by sharing detailed intelligence information across the state. Since May 2022, 4,131 total posts and 3,951 requests have been submitted.

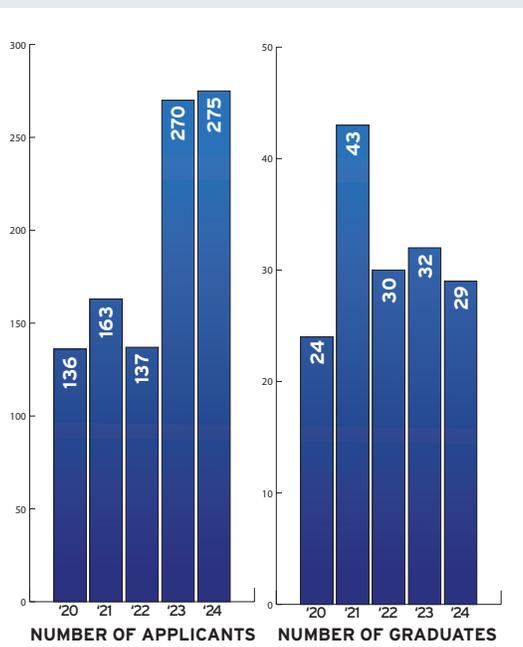
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SUPPORT SERVICES

The Division of Professional Development and Support Services was created in September 2021 and encompasses several of the Department's most essential services. Responsibilities of the Division include oversight of the Professional Development Bureau, the DPS Academy, Peer Support Team, Critical Incident Stress Management Team, Therapy K9 Program, Accreditation, Mentoring, and Community Engagement. The goal of the Division is to equip employees with the necessary training and support to perform their duties at a high level, to ensure accountability by maintaining policies in accordance with national best practices, and to encourage a culture of physical and mental awareness.

RECRUITING

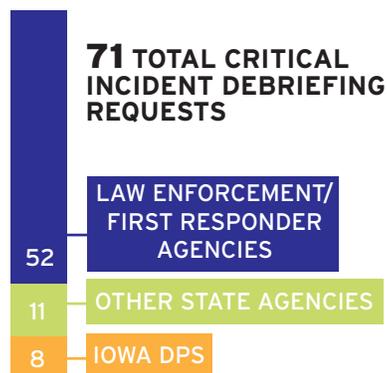
In 2022, the Department contracted with a company experienced in police recruiting to enhance our efforts. The recruiting strategy, that combined digital ads, a dedicated website, a full-time recruiter and a recruiting coordinator, has helped to increase the Department's presence across the state.

240 RECRUITING EVENTS AND JOB FAIRS ATTENDED



WELLNESS BUREAU

DPS personnel and law enforcement partners across the state are embracing our wellness services including the Peer Support Program, Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) debriefings, victim/witness support, and the Therapy K9 Program.



PEER SUPPORT TEAM



CRISIS K9 PROGRAM



96 Deployments
323 Contact hours
240 Driving hours
4,800 People encountered by K9 Matt

Notable deployments:
 Perry School shooting
 Minden tornado
 Greenfield tornado
 5 deaths within law enforcement agencies



COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES (CALEA)

The Department of Public Safety is accredited through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) and has held this accreditation since 2001. The Department received its third re-accreditation award, which is effective through November 2025. The Department is working towards additional accreditations for both Communications and Training Academy. The award of accreditation represents our commitment to professional excellence in the areas of policy and procedures, administration, operations and support services. If compliance requirements are met for all three programs (Law Enforcement reaccreditation, Communications and Training Academy), DPS will be the sixth state law enforcement agency in the country to achieve Tri-Arc Accreditation.

GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL SAFETY BUREAU

On June 14, 2022, Governor Reynolds charged the Department of Public Safety with the formation of the state's first Governor's School Safety Bureau. The Bureau is staffed with a Special Agent In Charge/Bureau Chief, Training Specialist, Senior Criminal Analyst, Secretary, and five Communications Specialists to carry out the following objectives:

- To provide an emergency radio to every school in Iowa
- To provide active shooter training to schools and places of worship
- To provide active shooter training to Iowa law enforcement and first responders
- To implement a threat reporting tool accessible via app, website, and phone



In more than 80% of school shootings, at least one other person had advance knowledge of what was to occur. (U.S. Department of Education)

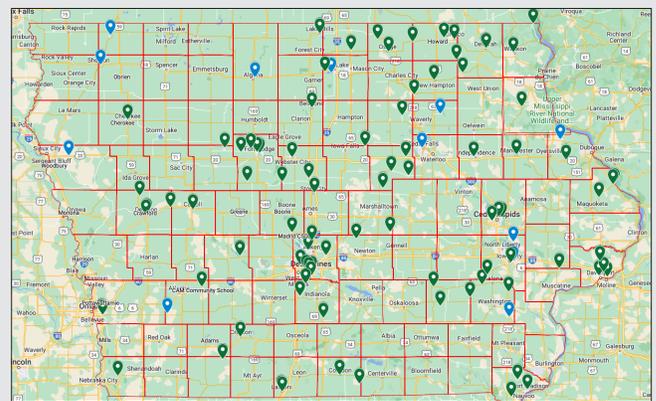
ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

The Bureau's training mission is to make active shooter training available to anyone who requests it—free of charge—using the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training curriculum—ALERT—plus civilian response and critical wound care courses.

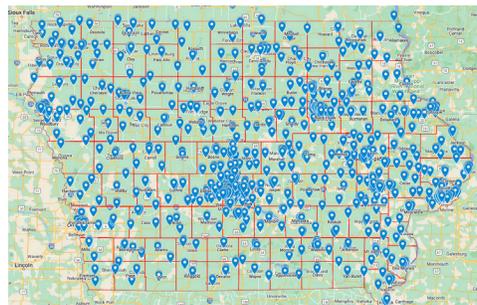
- *planned training*
- *completed training*

Four regional trailers are equipped with:

- Simunition guns
- Protective gear
- Tactical medical training items
- Communication devices for law enforcement force-on-force active shooter training



School ALERT Trainings



School Radio Orders

EMERGENCY RADIOS

A total of 1,464 radios were purchased for Iowa schools to connect with local law enforcement partners during emergency situations.



SAFE + SOUND IOWA

In March 2023, the Bureau announced Safe + Sound Iowa, an anonymous threat reporting application. During the 2023-2024 school year, **304 TIPS** were received and **280 tips** have been received thus far during the current school year.

The Bureau has assisted local, state, and federal agencies with an additional **129** school threats in the 2024-2025 school year. Schools can opt-in at any time.

GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY BUREAU

The Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau (GTSB) administers the State of Iowa's allocation of federal highway safety funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) as authorized by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. In partnership with public and private entities, highway safety programs are developed and implemented to reduce traffic crashes and resulting fatalities, injuries, and property damage. These programs include enforcement, education, media/outreach, data collection, and reporting. In FY 2024, GTSB allocated \$10,812,049 in federal highway safety funds and managed 328 grant-funded projects with traffic safety partners across Iowa.



TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMUNITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERS

GTSB allocates funding to engage Iowans and better understand how to influence driver behavior. GTSB also works with media partners to educate and inform the public.



ESTIMATED COST TO EQUIP IOWA STATE PATROL TROOPERS FY 2020 VS. FY 2025

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



UNIFORM & OUTERWEAR
Shirts, trousers, hats, belts, boots, gloves, raingear, coats, badges
~~\$3,663 (FY20)~~
\$5,352 (FY25)

ARMORED VEST
~~\$890 (FY20)~~
\$1,774 (FY25)

TASER
~~\$1,465 (FY20)~~
\$2,555 (FY25)

OTHER KEY TROOPER EQUIPMENT
Portable breath test, gas mask, binoculars, drug interdiction test kit, digital camera, batons, flashlight, restraints, etc.
~~\$3,651 (FY20)~~
\$7,505 (FY25)

RADIO
~~\$10,802 (FY20)~~
\$10,915 (FY25)

OTHER KEY VEHICLE EQUIPMENT
Lights/sirens, push bumper, radar, scanner, etc.
~~\$12,350 (FY20)~~
\$11,520 (FY25)

PORTABLE RADIO
~~\$5,754 (FY20)~~
\$6,704 (FY25)

BODY-WORN CAMERA
~~\$0 (FY20)~~
\$1,279 (FY25)

FIREARMS & AMMUNITION
Glock, rifle, shotgun, holsters, cases
~~\$2,150 (FY20)~~
\$3,065 (FY25)

TOTAL EQUIPMENT COST *
~~\$60,153 (FY20)~~
\$76,243 (FY25)
** Excludes the cost to procure a new patrol vehicle*

VIDEO CAMERA & OTHER EQUIPMENT
~~\$13,113 (FY20)~~
\$19,259 (FY25)

LAPTOP & ACCESSORIES
~~\$6,315 (FY20)~~
\$6,315 (FY25)



~~\$12,350 (FY20)~~ \$11,520 (FY25)

DPS HORIZON ISSUES

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

DISCONTINUED.



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

YEAR	DODGE CHARGER	DODGE DURANGO	CHEVY TAHOE
2025	—————	\$47,286	\$53,094
2024	Discontinued	\$49,760	\$53,094
2023	44,897	\$47,670	\$43,201
2022	43,000	Pricing Unavailable	Pricing Unavailable
2021	\$29,471	\$37,560	\$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 **\$2.8 million.**

\$53K
MODEL YEAR
2024/2025

\$43K
MODEL YEAR
2023



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

*DPS is requesting a net zero package to move \$1,250,000 from the Commercial Motor Vehicle Unit to the Equipment Fund. As a result of SF513, the Department received 98 sworn officers from DOT. All funding for these officers, including annualized funding for equipment, was appropriated to the Iowa State Patrol. This net zero package shifts funding for equipment into the Department's Equipment Fund.

EQUIPMENT FUND - \$6,250,000

APPROPRIATIONS

General Fund: \$3,750,000*

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

IOWA STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM (ISICS) - \$6,486,177

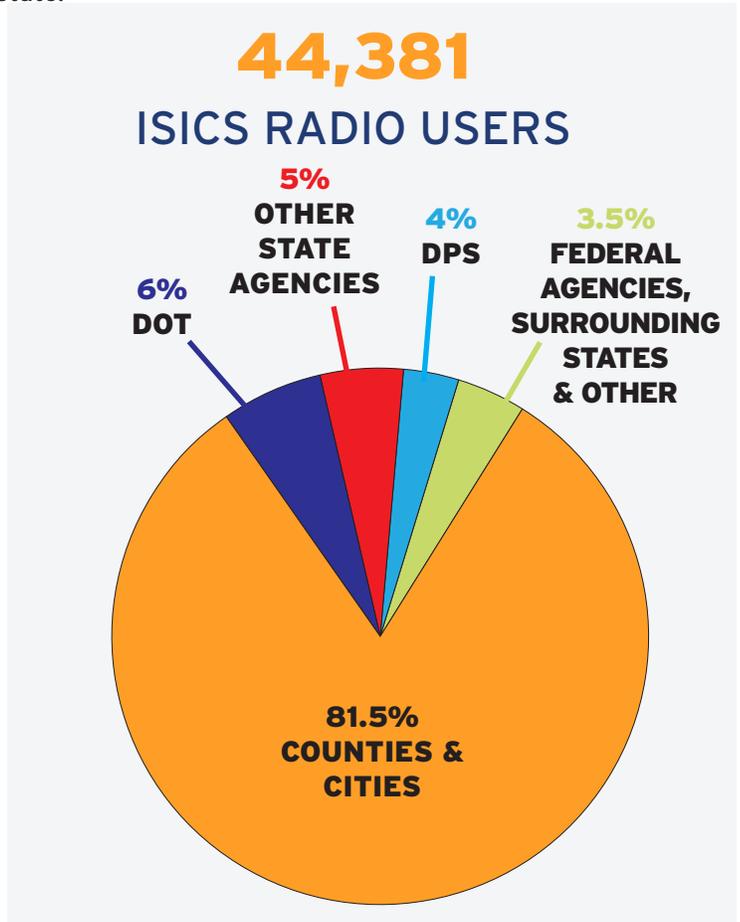
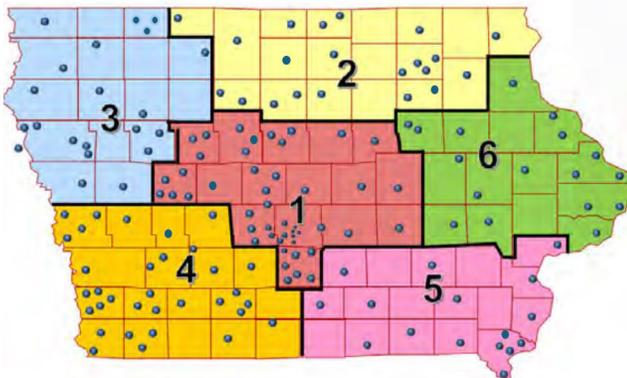
The Department of Public Safety is required to maintain ISICS, the statewide radio system. The amount requested covers the final lease/purchase contract installment, necessary leases, and maintenance costs. The remaining costs are paid from the Road Use Tax Fund and Primary Road Fund, given the Department of Transportation's use of the system. Support of ISICS provides border-to-border microwave-based communication designed to improve public safety efforts across the state.



ISICS is Iowa's digital communication network of more than 145 towers. It provides public safety agencies, first responders, schools, and utility workers around the state with unprecedented connectivity. ISICS has grown to 44,381 radios statewide – an almost 16% increase since 2023. Currently, all 111 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) have access to ISICS.

More and more agencies are looking to connect to ISICS because it has proven to be a reliable interoperable network.

Current ISICS Buildout



INTEROPERABILITY

Public safety communications require the ability for different agencies to communicate clearly and seamlessly with one another. To help facilitate communication with those agencies that have not joined ISICS, the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management provided grant-funded radio equipment to every PSAP in Iowa.

**Iowa Department of Public Safety
FY 2026 Governor's Recommendations**

Appropriations	FY 2025 Budget Estimate	Base Budget Reduction	Prior Year Department Wide Duties	CMVU Alignment Equipment Fund	Illegal Immigration	Salary Adjustment	FY 2026 Governor's Request	Illegal Immigration (FTE)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
General Fund								
R63 Department Wide Duties	5,149,789	-	(5,149,789)	-	-	1,944,668	1,944,668	-
R64 Administration	7,092,910	-	102,996	-	-	-	7,195,906	-
R65 Public Safety Equipment Fund	2,500,000	-	-	1,250,000	-	-	3,750,000	-
R66 Human Trafficking	200,742	-	-	-	-	-	200,742	(2)
R67 DCI	21,189,769	-	856,625	-	759,564	-	22,805,958	4
R68 DCI Crime Lab Equipment/Training	650,000	-	-	-	-	-	650,000	-
R69 Undercover Funds	209,042	-	-	-	-	-	209,042	-
R70 Narcotics Enforcement	9,243,545	-	615,142	-	406,345	-	10,265,032	4
R72 Fire Marshal	3,418,466	-	136,469	-	-	-	3,554,935	-
R75 Iowa State Patrol	90,056,257	-	3,426,712	(1,250,000)	-	-	92,232,969	-
R76 SPOC Sick Leave Payout	279,517	-	-	-	-	-	279,517	-
R79 Office of Drug Control Policy	249,219	-	11,845	-	-	-	261,064	-
R80 Task Force Illegal Immigration	2,000,000	(834,091)	-	-	(1,165,909)	-	-	(6)
R82 Fire Fighter Training	1,075,520	-	-	-	-	-	1,075,520	-
R85 Statewide Interoperable Communications	115,661	-	-	-	-	-	115,661	-
849 POR Unfunded Liabilities	5,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	5,000,000	-
Total General Fund	148,430,437	(834,091)	-	-	-	1,944,668	149,541,014	-
Gaming Enforcement Revolving Fund								
R96 DPS Gaming Enforcement	12,227,940	-	-	-	-	-	12,227,940	-
Total Gaming Enforcement Revolving Fund	12,227,940	-	-	-	-	-	12,227,940	-
2R3 Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communication System (RIIF)							6,486,177	
R97 Public Safety Equipment Fund (RIIF)							2,500,000	
							8,986,177	