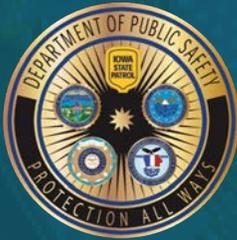


# JUSTICE SYSTEMS APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENTATION

MARCH 2026



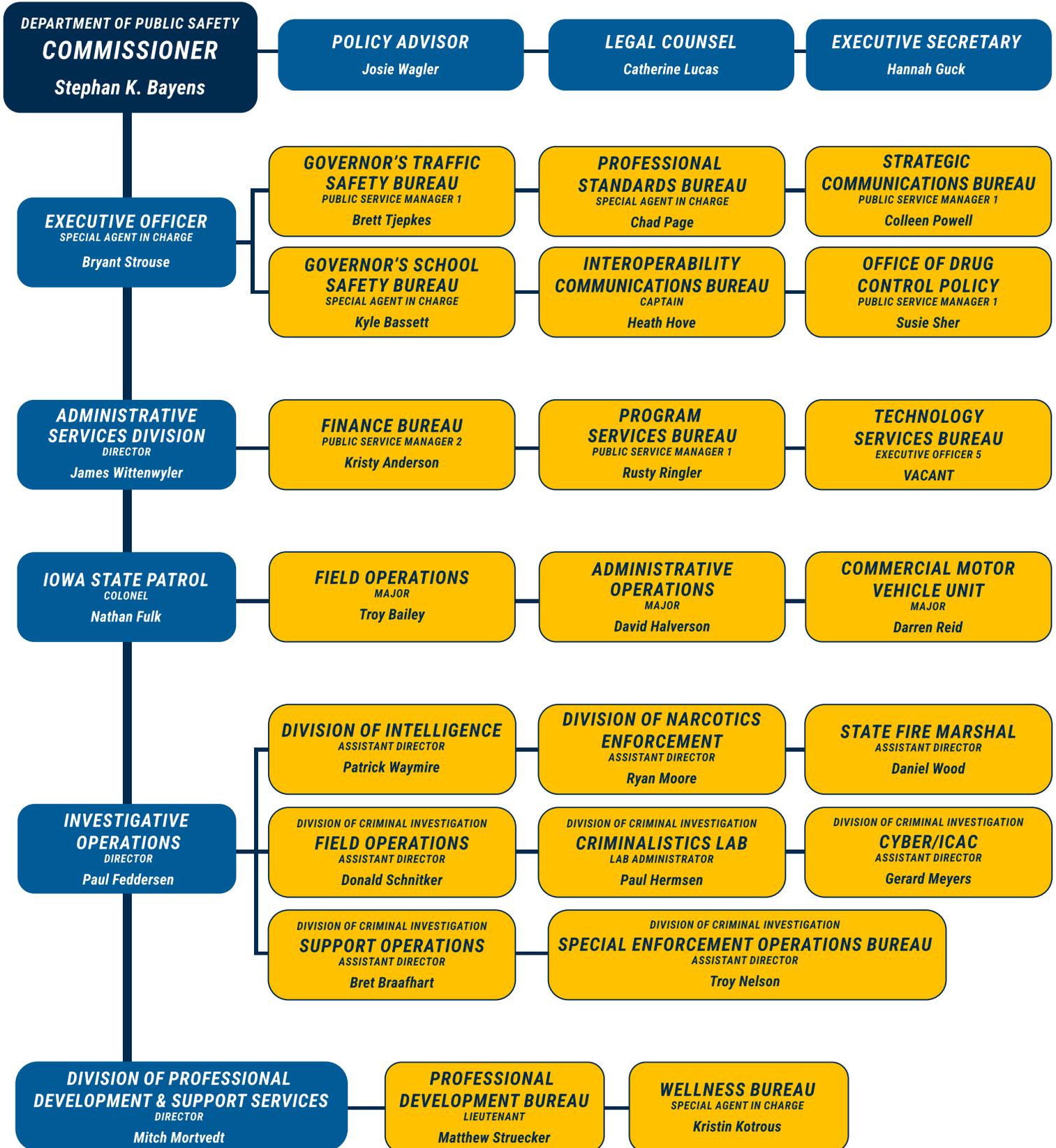
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# IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY'S ORGANIZATION CHART



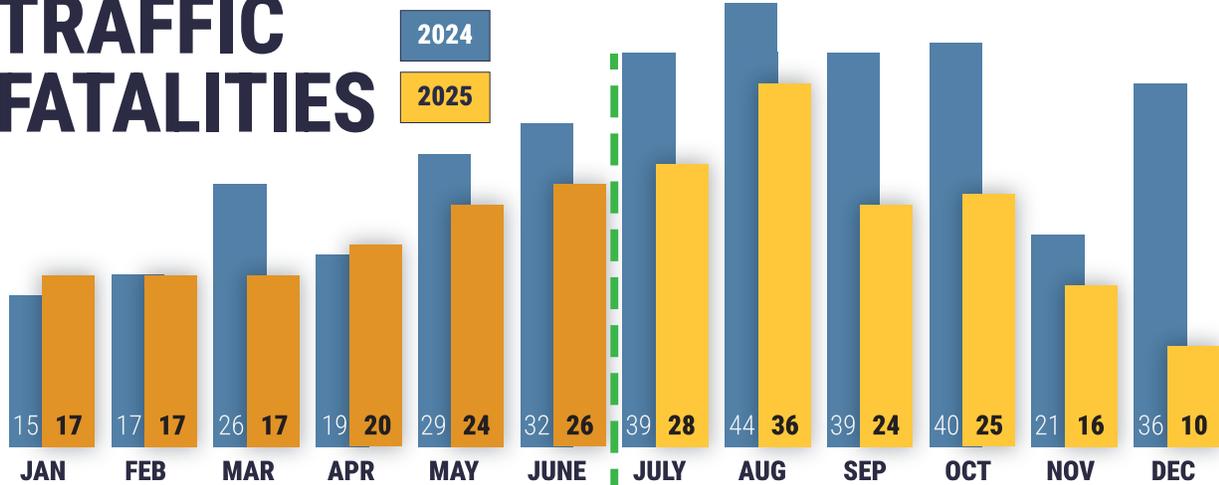
# GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY BUREAU

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 FY2025, the GTSB allocated \$10,352,806 in federal highway safety funds and managed 213 contracts with traffic safety partners and stakeholders across Iowa to reduce traffic crashes across the state.

## TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMUNITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERS



## TRAFFIC FATALITIES



**HANDS FREE LAW ENACTED**



The passage of Iowa's hands-free law has contributed to significant reductions in crashes and fatalities, with traffic deaths now at their lowest level since 1925. This historic progress makes it imperative that we capitalize on this moment. The Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau will continue to support strategic education, enforcement, and data-driven countermeasures to combat distracted driving and sustain these life-saving gains.

# GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL SAFETY BUREAU

The Governor's School Safety Bureau (GSSB) was established by executive order in June 2022 to assist Iowa's 327 public school districts and 183 non-public and independent schools in preventing school violence. Since the inception of the GSSB, the operating costs of the bureau have been funded through one-time funds.

The bureau is staffed with a Special Agent in Charge/Bureau Chief, Training Specialist, Senior Criminal Analyst, and five Communications Specialists. The bureau's objectives are as follows:

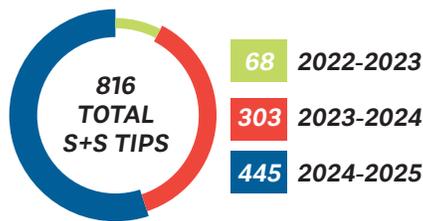
- Provide investigative support when threats arise
- Provide active shooter training to schools and places of worship
- Provide active shooter training to Iowa law enforcement and first responders
- Provide an emergency radio to every school in Iowa
- Provide a free and anonymous tip reporting platform accessible via app, website, and phone
- Develop threat assessment resources



## SAFE + SOUND

### Threat Reporting Tool

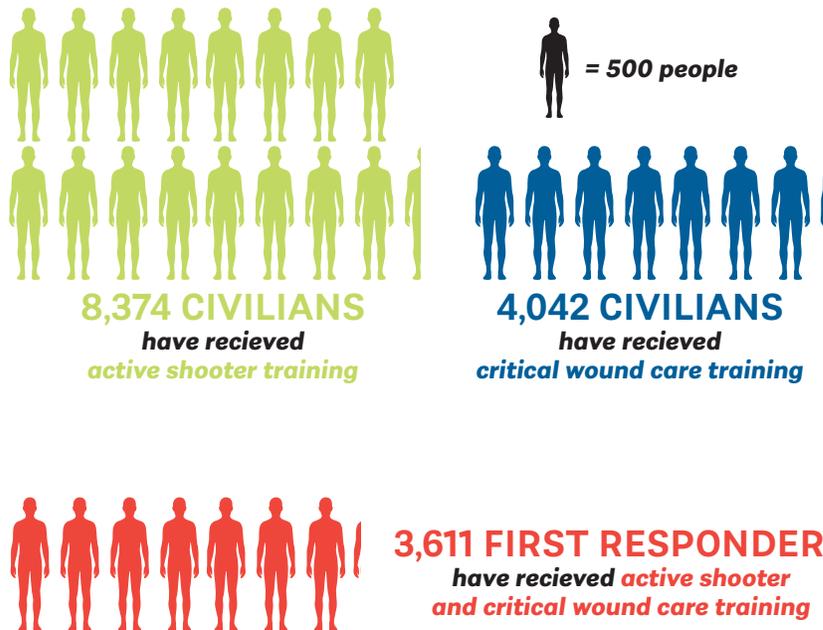
The GSSB administers and monitors Safe + Sound Iowa, a threat reporting tool that gives students, parents, teachers, and concerned citizens the ability to anonymously report school-related safety concerns. Safe + Sound Iowa is monitored 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, by members of the Department and is free to all Iowa schools.



The bureau has assisted local, state, and federal agencies with an additional **453** school threats generated outside of the Safe + Sound platform since 2022.

### Active Shooter Training

The bureau's training mission is to make active shooter training freely available to anyone who requests it using the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT). The curriculum also includes courses on civilian response to active shooter events and critical wound care. Since 2022:



# OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL POLICY

The Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP) coordinates substance use prevention, treatment, and drug enforcement in Iowa. It partners with government, private, and non-profit organizations on criminal justice funding and substance use policy.

As the State Administering Agency (SAA) for federal criminal justice funds, ODCP allocated over \$4.6 million in 2025 to state and local prevention, treatment, and enforcement projects.

Iowa maintains low rates of illicit drug use and overdose deaths, but faces challenges with rising youth vaping (6% above the national average) and high-potency “consumable hemp” products.

## ENFORCEMENT

The largest portion of ODCP’s budget is dedicated to supply reduction and law enforcement support. These funds are utilized for:



### Task Forces

16 multi-jurisdictional Drug Task Forces covering 58 counties.

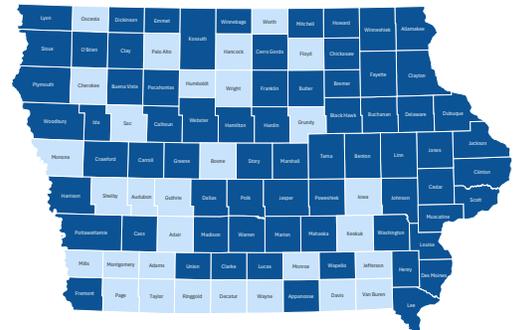
### Drug Endangered Children (DEC)

Collaborative efforts protect children from drug-related environments.

### Law Enforcement Infrastructure

Funding for equipment and training to address evolving drug threats.

## ODCP PROVIDES FUNDING TO 69 OF THE 99 COUNTIES IN IOWA



## CRITICAL THREATS ALCOHOL

Iowa has the highest binge drinking rate in the U.S. Alcohol-related deaths rose 58% from 2018–2022 and continue to climb.

## METHAMPHETAMINE

High-purity (98%+) methamphetamine remains the main illicit threat.

## FENTANYL

This synthetic opioid caused 66% of opioid deaths by Nov 2025. Counterfeit fentanyl pills surged, with seizures rising from 0 in 2020 to 133,000 in 2024, but fell precipitously to 20,399 in 2025.

## MARIJUANA

Potency is skyrocketing with concentrates reaching 95% THC. It’s the most common substance among juveniles in treatment.

## TREATMENT

ODCP directs significant resources toward rehabilitation and breaking the cycle of addiction within the justice system. Funding in this category is used for:



### Specialized Iowa Courts

39 Problem Solving Courts address the underlying causes of addiction.

### Residential Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment

Providing support for high-level care for individuals struggling with addiction.

### Care Coordinators/Navigators

Specialists who help people with SUD access treatment and needed support services.

## PREVENTION

While it is the smallest portion of the agency’s direct budget, the ODCP uses these funds to target youth and public awareness. Specific uses include:



### Education

Programs like D.A.R.E. reach 20,000 students annually.

### Safe Disposal

Nearly 400 permanent “Take Back” sites across the state have collected over 114 tons of unused medicine.

### Hidden in Plain Sight (HIPS)

Works with community coalitions to educate parents and caregivers to recognize signs of youth substance use.

## MEASURABLE SUCCESS

In the six months following SUD treatment:

**88% of clients reported no new arrests.**

**Employment rates increased from 40% to 61%.**

**Hospitalizations for substance use saw a three-fold decrease.**

# 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. Historically, these events have included prison disturbances, high-risk warrant execution, tornadoes, flooding, and dignitary visits.

## 2025 OUTREACH/ASSISTANCE

MOTORIST ASSISTS	<b>13,863</b>
PUBLIC RESOURCE OFFICER PRESENTATIONS	<b>1,784</b>
AIR WING ASSISTANCE MISSIONS	<b>219</b>
TACTICAL TEAM CALL OUTS	<b>50</b>
POLICE SERVICE DOG UNIT DEPLOYMENTS	<b>290</b>
CRISIS NEGOTIATOR TEAM CALL OUTS	<b>39</b>

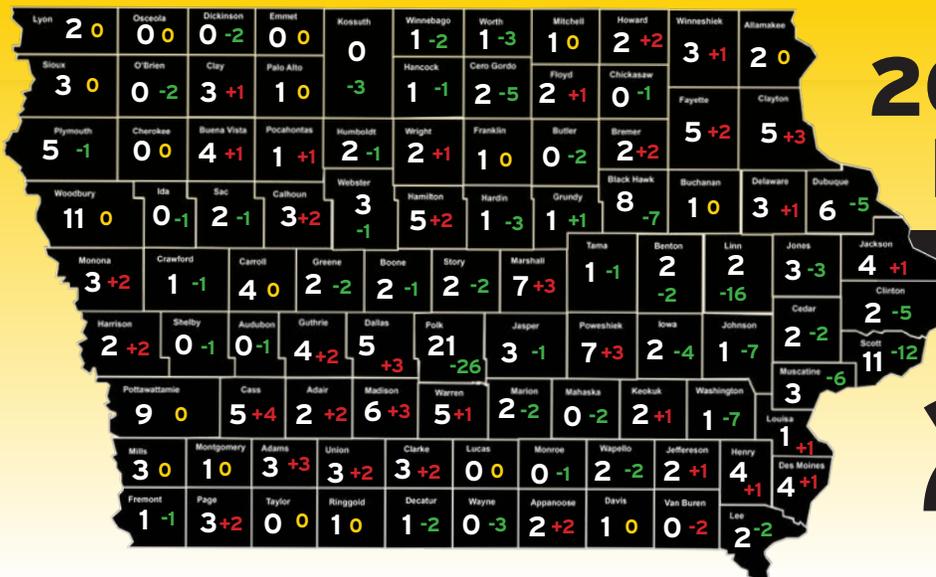
## 2025 TRAFFIC SAFETY INITIATIVES

UNBELTED DRIVER CITATIONS	<b>13,081</b>
IMPAIRED DRIVER ARRESTS	<b>1,190</b>
DISTRACTED DRIVING CITATIONS	<b>877</b>
EXCESSIVE SPEED CITATIONS	<b>87,463</b>
25 MPH+ CITATIONS	<b>4,421</b>
100 MPH+ CITATIONS	<b>947</b>

## SPEED CITATIONS

EQUAL TO OR OVER 100 MPH

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	TOP SPEED 2025
JAN	70	81	91	55	61	129 MPH
FEB	45	73	86	102	58	127 MPH
MAR	94	86	115	105	79	139 MPH
APR	117	85	104	98	73	127 MPH
MAY	143	106	123	110	88	151 MPH
JUN	101	74	121	96	65	145 MPH
JUL	120	95	127	139	97	135 MPH
AUG	110	129	111	106	101	132 MPH
SEP	114	92	76	99	88	143 MPH
OCT	107	119	58	96	96	150 MPH
NOV	108	93	96	93	68	140 MPH
DEC	76	79	91	55	73	136 MPH
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>947</b>	



# 2025 CRASH FATALITIES

BY COUNTY

TOTAL LIVES LOST

# 259

**-97**  
FROM 2024

# 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	
REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION	18,660
DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARIES	545
INVESTIGATIVE CASE SUPPORT	411
TECHNICAL SUPPORT/DEPLOYMENTS	718

SECURING THE HOMELAND	
THREAT ASSESSMENT FOR LARGE GATHERINGS	3
EMERGENCY OPS ACTIVATIONS	5
EXERCISE PLANNING	2
INTELLIGENCE MEETINGS	209



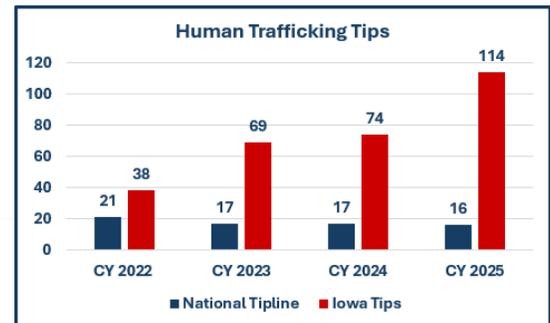
## THE OFFICE TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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.

Established in 2024, the OCHT's multi-jurisdictional human trafficking task force consists of 22 law enforcement agencies. 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.

There are 630 lodging providers currently certified through the OCHT. Since its inception, over 32,500 employees in the lodging industry have taken the OCHT provided training and have been individually certified.

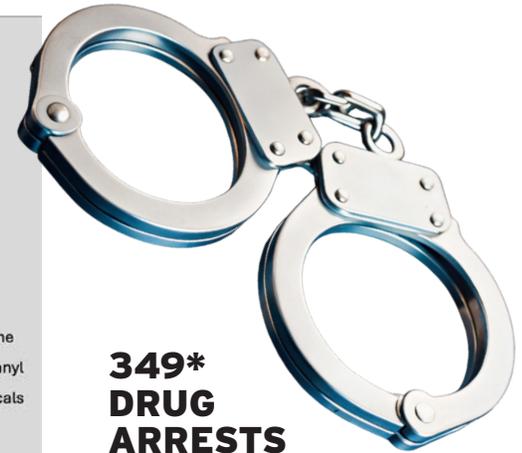
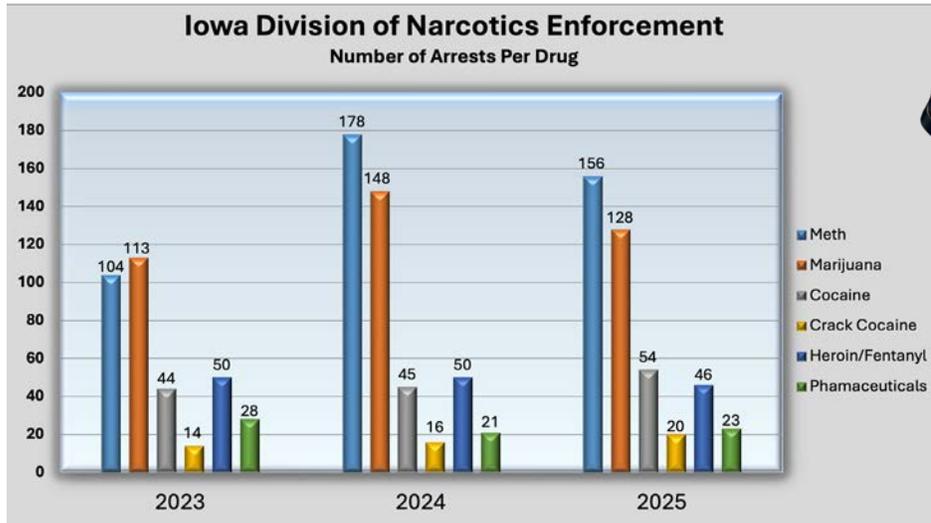
CY 2025 DATA	
OCHT TRAININGS PROVIDED	52
OCHT LAW ENFORCEMENT/ATTORNEYS/PUBLIC TRAINED	1,942
LODGING INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES TRAINED	5,004
LODGING FACILITIES CERTIFIED	50



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 2,400 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 August 2022, 5,672 total posts and 5,883 requests have been submitted.

# 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*

## 2025 DNE DRUG SEIZURES

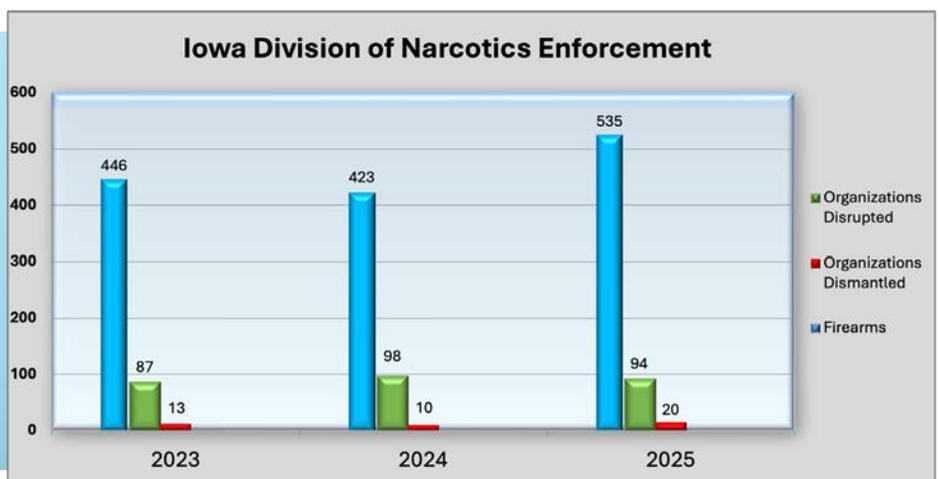
MARIJUANA	739,514 gm
METHAMPHETAMINE	294,096 gm
HEROIN/FENTANYL	12,832 gm / 2,263 du
COCAINE	18,373 gm
CRACK COCAINE	1,527 gm

## 2025 DCI LAB ANALYSIS

MARIJUANA	125,089 gm
METHAMPHETAMINE	219,476 gm
HEROIN/FENTANYL	7,956 gm / 20,394 du
COCAINE	23,392 gm
CRACK COCAINE	1,409 gm



**699  
DNE CASES**



# STATE FIRE MARSHAL

The State Fire Marshal (SFM) Division is comprised of the Arson and Explosives Bureau and the Fire Service Training Bureau. The SFM employs 12 sworn officers and eight civilian employees.

The duties of the SFM Division play an integral part in not only investigating fire and rendering safe procedures on improvised explosive devices (IEDs). The Division also trains and certifies Iowa's firefighters.

## FIRE SERVICE TRAINING BUREAU



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.

- 3,631** written exams proctored
- 826** coordinated training programs reached **11,828** firefighters
- 289** total mobile prop deployments
- 1,217** certifications issued

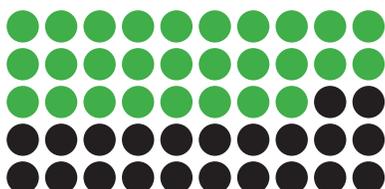
## ARSON AND EXPLOSIVES BUREAU CASES

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.



**56%** of Iowa fire fatalities were investigated by the State Fire Marshal Division in 2025.

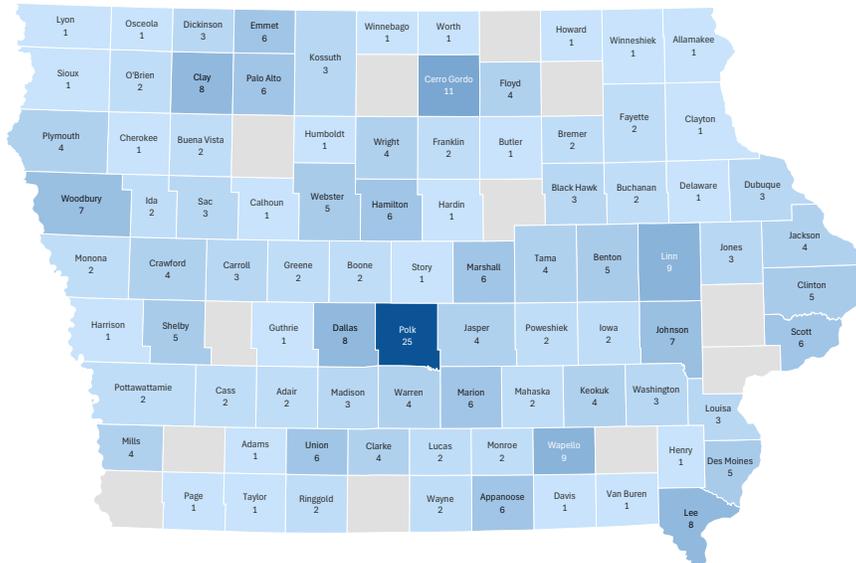
**28 OF 50 FATALITIES**



**82 OUT OF 239 CASES IN 2025 WERE EXPLOSIVE RELATED CALL OUTS**

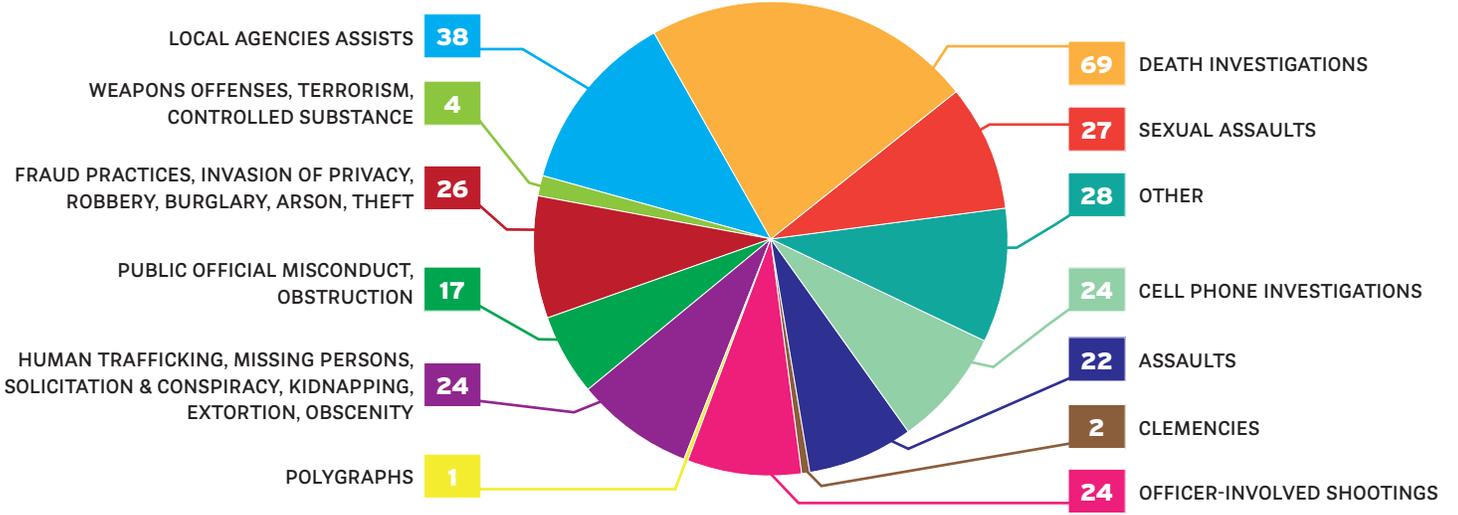
# DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION FIELD OPERATIONS BUREAU

The Division of Criminal Investigation's Field Operations Bureau is best known as Iowa's "Detective Bureau." It conducts and coordinates complex criminal investigations collaboratively with local and federal law enforcement partners. This Bureau is comprised of the Major Crime Unit and the Missing Person Information Clearinghouse.



## 2025 MAJOR CRIME CASES BY COUNTY

TOTAL CASES  
**306**



The Missing Persons Information Clearinghouse works to build strong partnerships with law enforcement across Iowa and nearby states to improve efforts in locating missing individuals by providing training and resources. In addition to working with law enforcement, the Clearinghouse focuses on raising public awareness through community outreach, social media, and educational programs. A key part of these efforts is the Iowa Missing Person Clearinghouse website, which is regularly updated to help the public stay informed and support the search for missing persons.

# DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY

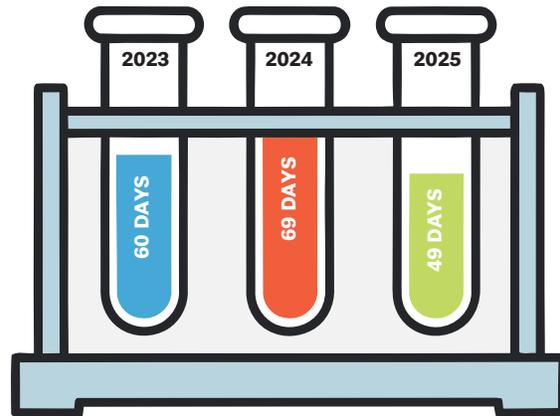
The DCI Criminalistics Laboratory provides professional forensic scientific services and support to the criminal justice community throughout Iowa. The DCI Lab is accredited under the ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB) and provides forensic science capabilities in nine different disciplines. With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

2025 CRIME LAB	
CASE ASSIGNMENTS CREATED	15,756
CASE ASSIGNMENTS COMPLETED	16,484
ITEMS HANDLED BY EVIDENCE ROOM	27,863
INDIVIDUAL DRUG SAMPLES TESTED	32,302

FENTANYL POWDER		
	# identified	total weight:
CY2024	1,119	15,505 gms
CY2025	730 ↓	6,451 gms ↓

FENTANYL TABLETS	
	# identified
CY2024	136,000
CY2025	20,394 ↓

## DRUG CHEMISTRY AVERAGE TURNAROUND TIMES



The Drug Chemistry section issued **8,874** drug reports in CY2025, which was over **500** more than any year in the past.

## LABORATORY STATISTICS



The DCI Laboratory Crime Scene teams responded to 24 major crime scenes across Iowa, generating over 7,000 photographs. In addition, staff assisted in collecting major case prints in 17 cases during autopsies. Over 550 hours of staff time was attributed to crime scene functions in CY2025.

In CY2025, the laboratory uploaded 5,891 convicted offender DNA profiles and 446 forensic (crime scene) DNA profiles into CODIS (Combined DNA Index System). This resulted in 442 CODIS hits for the year. The lab also made 780 entries into NIBIN (National Integrated Ballistic Information Network), resulting in 127 leads.

The DCI Lab provided analytical reports for 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 re-certified 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 CHILD EXPLOITATION CYBERTIPS

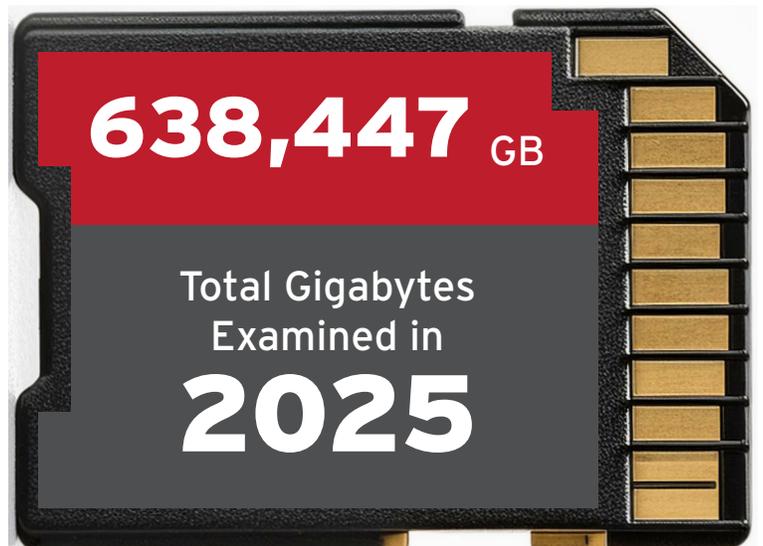
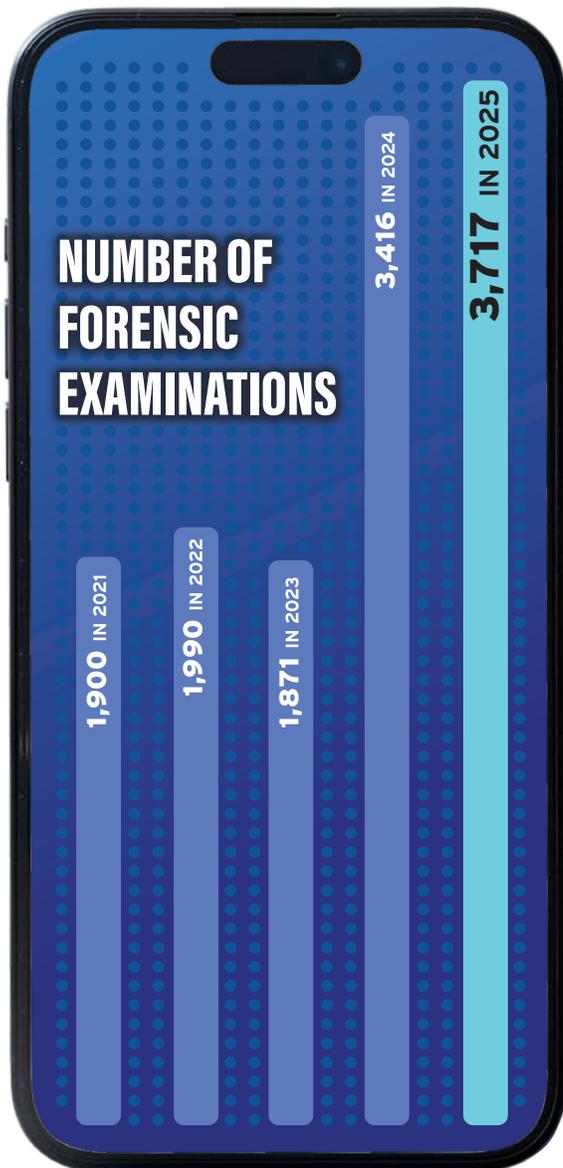
**7,495**      **10,462**

IN 2024

IN 2025

**40%**

**INCREASE IN CYBERTIPS  
FROM 2024 TO 2025.**

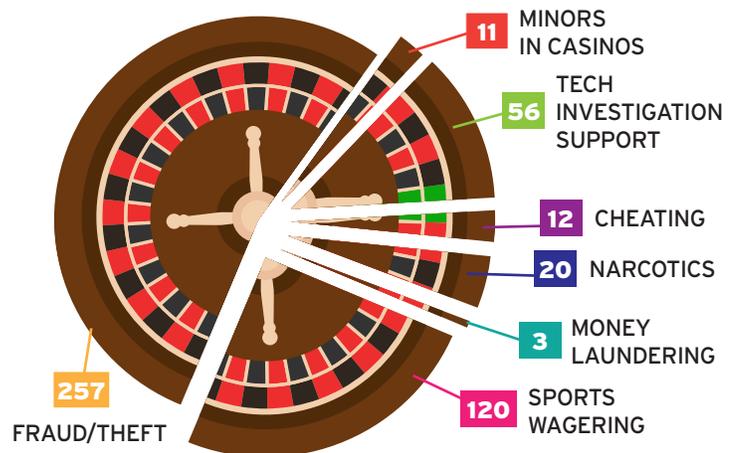


# DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS BUREAU

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 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.

## 2025 SEOB CASES

LICENSED FACILITIES	19
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS	2,513
SPORTS WAGERING OPERATORS	13
INCIDENTS	1,465
<i>*Criminal investigations, arrests, calls for service</i>	
CASINO SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORT REVIEWS	114
<i>*Title 31 Bank Secrecy Act filings</i>	



## FY2027 SEOB APPROPRIATION REQUEST

On February 6, 2025, the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission (IRGC) issued a license for Iowa's 20th casino, located in Cedar Rapids. As a result, the Department is requesting an appropriation of **\$782,100** from the **Gaming Enforcement Revolving Fund** to cover the salaries and benefits, along with operating expenditures, for three (3) Special Agent 2s.

PERSONNEL EXPENDITURES	ONE-TIME	ONGOING	TOTAL
SPECIAL AGENT 2 (3)	-	\$540,000	<b>\$540,000</b>
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	ONE-TIME	ONGOING	TOTAL
TRAVEL	-	\$9,000	\$9,000
VEHICLE OPERATION & DEPRECIATION	\$126,000	\$24,000	\$150,000
UNIFORMS AND RELATED ITEMS	\$7,500	\$900	\$8,400
COMMUNICATIONS	-	\$1,500	\$1,500
EQUIPMENT	\$55,500	\$4,500	\$60,000
IT EQUIPMENT & SOFTWARE	\$9,000	\$1,200	\$10,200
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES	\$198,000	\$44,100	<b>\$242,100</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$198,000</b>	<b>\$584,100</b>	<b>\$782,100</b>

# DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS BUREAU

The Support Operations Bureau (SOB) consists of the Administration/Transcription Unit, MBIS/Fingerprint Unit, Criminal History Dissemination Unit, and the Records and Identification Unit. The bureau also oversees the Sex Offender Registry.

SOB STATS	WEEKLY AVERAGE	2025 TOTAL
CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS	5,550	288,644
CRIMINAL & CIVIL FINGERPRINTS PROCESSED	2,484	129,149
NEW CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CREATED	371	19,267
CRIMINAL HISTORY DISPOSITIONS PROCESSED	6,665	346,581

## CRIMINAL HISTORY DISSEMINATION UNIT

This unit provides criminal history record information to various entities including childcare centers, healthcare facilities, schools, businesses, as well as individuals. The unit also provides criminal history records to various criminal justice agencies, such as Iowa's county attorney offices and out of state law enforcement agencies.

## ADMINISTRATION/TRANSCRIPTION UNIT

This unit provides administrative support to DCI leadership and is responsible for processing travel requests and subsequent requests for reimbursement and payroll for employees.

Employees in the transcription area process dictation from an array of media types. Many of these are associated with high-profile cases that demand a quick turnaround and pinpoint accuracy.

## MBIS/FINGERPRINT UNIT

The Multi Biometric Identification System (MBIS)/Fingerprint Unit supports the biometric database used by all law enforcement agencies in Iowa.

MBIS contains fingerprints, palm prints, mugshots, tattoo photos, and unsolved latent prints. This unit also carries the responsibility of submitting arrest fingerprints and other biometric information to the FBI.

## CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS AND IDENTIFICATION SECTION

The Criminal History Records and Identification Section serves as Iowa's central criminal history repository for fingerprint-backed records. These records include vital data on arrests, court dispositions, custody, and movements within correctional facilities for both adults and juveniles. This team remains dedicated to ensuring the accuracy and integrity of all records while also playing a critical role in educating criminal justice stakeholders on the significance of criminal history records and the essential role fingerprints play.



## SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY

Special agents assigned to the Sex Offender Registry (SOR) work in coordination with Iowa sheriff's offices to track and monitor current registered sex offenders to ensure their compliance with registration requirements. The civilian staff is responsible for maintaining a central repository of SOR records for the state, assisting and collaborating with registering agencies, and working with associated legal issues.

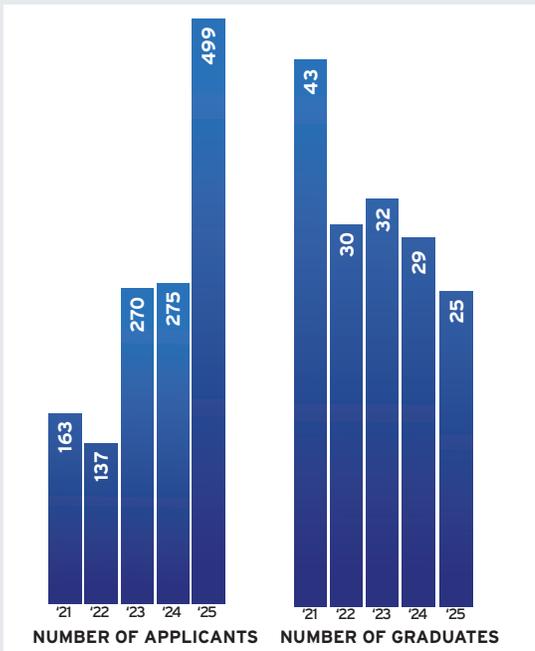
# DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SUPPORT SERVICES

The Division of Professional Development and Support Services was created in September 2021 and provides oversight of the Professional Development Bureau, the DPS Academy, Peer Support Team, Critical Incident Stress Management Team, Crisis 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

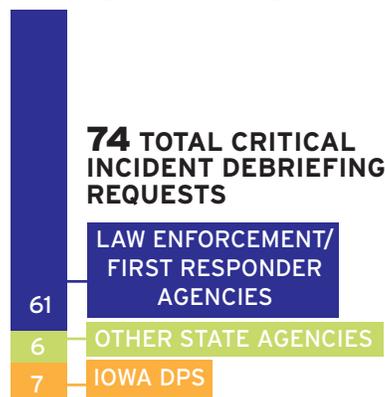
In 2022, the Department contracted with a company experienced in police recruiting to enhance our efforts. The recruiting strategy, that combined digital ads, a dedicated website, a full-time recruiter, and a recruiting coordinator, has helped to increase the Department's presence across the state.

**251 RECRUITING EVENTS AND JOB FAIRS ATTENDED**



## WELLNESS BUREAU

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



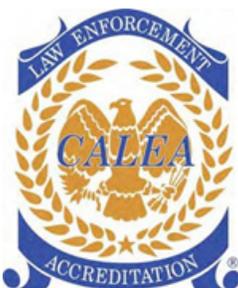
## PEER SUPPORT TEAM

-  **338** contacts within DPS
-  **295.5** hours spent with peers
-  **43** referrals for professional mental health services

## Crisis K9 Program



- 115** Deployments
- 286** Contact hours
- 281** Driving hours
- 6,475** People encountered by K9 Matt



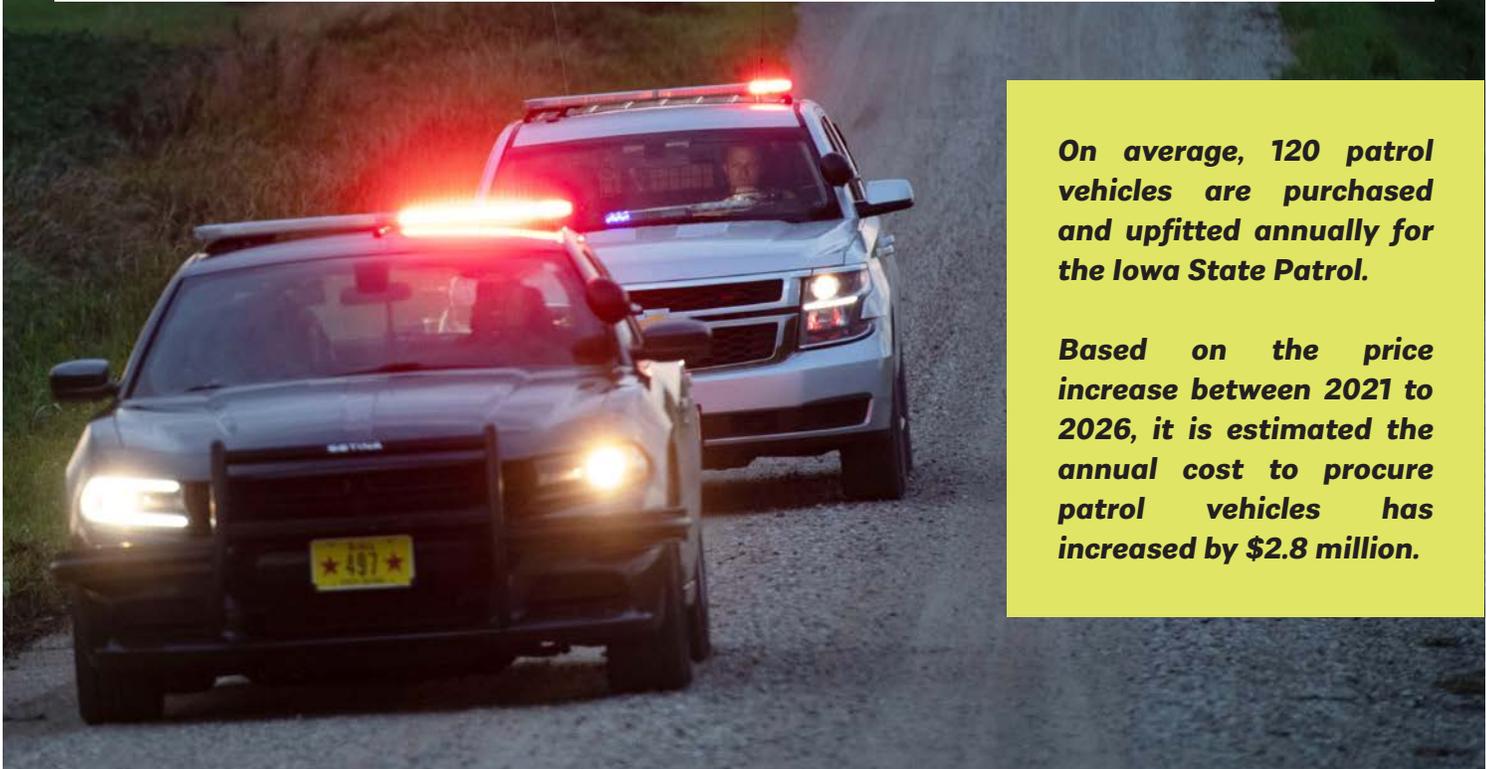
## COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES (CALEA)

The Department of Public Safety is accredited through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) and has held this accreditation since 2011. The Department received its fourth re-accreditation award for Law Enforcement in November 2025 and received its initial accreditation award for both Communications and Training Academy. DPS is the sixth state-level law enforcement agency in the country to receive Tri-Arc Accreditation. The award of accreditation represents our commitment to professional excellence in the areas of policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

# INCREASE IN VEHICLE COSTS

THE COST TO PROCURE AND MAINTAIN PATROL VEHICLES CONTINUES TO INCREASE.

YEAR	 DODGE CHARGER	 DODGE DURANGO	 CHEVY TAHOE
<b>2026</b>	TBD	\$50,613	<b>\$57,464</b>
<b>2025</b>	-	\$49,732	\$57,464
<b>2024</b>	Discontinued	\$47,631	\$53,144
<b>2023</b>	\$44,897	\$47,670	\$43,201
<b>2022</b>	\$43,000	Pricing Unavailable	Pricing Unavailable
<b>2021</b>	<b>\$29,471</b>	\$37,560	\$37,810



*On average, 120 patrol vehicles are purchased and upfitted annually for the Iowa State Patrol.*

*Based on the price increase between 2021 to 2026, it is estimated the annual cost to procure patrol vehicles has increased by \$2.8 million.*

# ESTIMATED COST TO EQUIP IOWA STATE PATROL TROOPERS FY 2020 VS FY 2026

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

ITEM	FY 2020	FY 2026
<b>UNIFORM &amp; OUTERWEAR</b> <i>Shirts, trousers, hats, belts, boots, gloves, raingear, coats, badges</i>	\$3,663	<b>\$5,352</b>
<b>ARMORED VEST</b>	\$890	<b>\$1,774</b>
<b>PORTABLE RADIO</b>	\$5,754	<b>\$6,704</b>
<b>BODY-WORN CAMERA</b>	\$0	<b>\$1,279</b>
<b>TASER</b>	\$1,465	<b>\$2,555</b>
<b>FIREARMS &amp; AMMUNITION</b> <i>Glock, rifle, shotgun, holsters, cases</i>	\$2,150	<b>\$3,065</b>
<b>OTHER KEY TROOPER EQUIPMENT</b> <i>Portable breath test, gas mask, binocular, drug interdiction test kit, digital camera, batons, flashlights, restraints, etc.</i>	\$3,651	<b>\$7,505</b>

ITEM	FY 2020	FY 2026
<b>VIDEO CAMERA &amp; OTHER EQUIPMENT</b>	\$13,113	<b>\$19,259</b>
<b>RADIO</b>	\$10,802	<b>\$10,915</b>
<b>LAPTOP &amp; ACCESSORIES</b>	\$6,315	<b>\$6,315</b>
<b>OTHER KEY VEHICLE EQUIPMENT</b> <i>Lights/sirens, push bumper, radar, scanner, etc.</i>	\$12,350	<b>\$11,520</b>



**TOTAL EQUIPMENT COST\***  
*\*Excludes the cost to procure a new patrol vehicle*

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FY 2020 \$60,153

**FY 2026 \$76,243**

# STATEWIDE INTEROPERABILITY NETWORK: \$2,846,011 (RIIF)

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

## STATEWIDE CONNECTIVITY DURING EMERGENCIES

ISICS is Iowa's digital communication network of more than 160 towers. It provides public safety agencies, first responders, schools, and utility workers around the state with unprecedented connectivity. ISICS has grown to 46,695 radios statewide – an almost 17.5% increase since 2024. Currently, all 111 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) have access to ISICS.

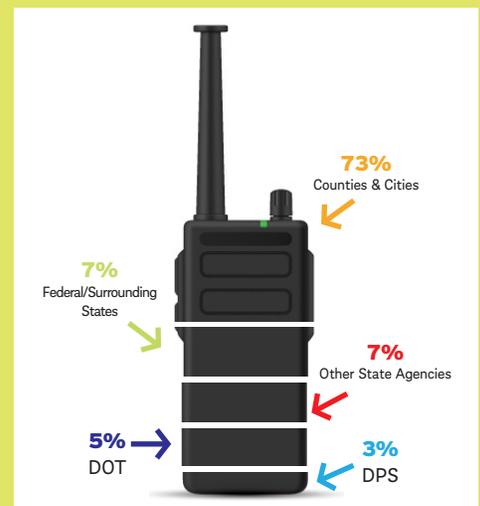


## INTEROPERABILITY

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.



## 47,149 ISICS RADIO USERS



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