

Background:

- There is a desire to generally centralize sworn peace officers within the Department of Public Safety
- DOT: Currently, the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) has **17 sworn officers** investigating crimes such as title fraud, odometer tampering, etc.
 - These MVD investigators are plain-clothes officers deeply integrated into the work of the Motor Vehicle Division and are separate from the uniformed Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement (MVE) officers

Proposal:

- Revise Iowa Code to **limit the law enforcement powers of MVD to** investigate and enforce **only those provisions of Iowa Code applicable to their respective duties**