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## BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2023

Fiscal Services Division

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## Contraband Currency Fund

### Purpose

Iowa Code section [904.506](#)(1) prohibits offenders in the institutions from possessing money. Iowa Code section [904.506](#)(3) permits the Department of Corrections (DOC) to confiscate money possessed unlawfully by offenders. Any confiscated money must be deposited in a Fund established by the Treasurer of State. The DOC may use the money in the Fund to pay for the institutions' operating expenses for facilities and programs.

### Receipts and Expenditures

Receipts to the Fund occur when offenders in the institutions are found in possession of money, usually during a cell search. That money is confiscated and deposited in this Fund. The most recent receipt to the Fund was \$2 in FY 2019. The current Fund balance is approximately \$4,900. There have been no expenditures assessed against the Fund for the last several fiscal years. The year-end Fund balance carries forward to the next fiscal year.

### Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section [904.506](#)  
Iowa Administrative Code [201](#)

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### More Information

Department of Corrections: [doc.iowa.gov](http://doc.iowa.gov)  
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