
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2025

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Department of Corrections Central Office

Purpose

The Department of Corrections (DOC) Central Office provides the vision, mission, strategic planning, policy and program direction, and supervision to nine institutions and eight Community-Based Corrections (CBC) District Departments. The Central Office ensures the integrity of the corrections continuum as defined in Iowa Code chapter [901B](#), and is responsible for budget, program, policy, and personnel implementation in the DOC. The Central Office budget includes jail standards and inspections, interstate compact for parole and probation, corrections compact for institutions, planning, offender treatment programs, and oversight of offender health care.

Structure and Organization

The Director of the DOC oversees the Central Office. The Board of Corrections is funded and supported by the Central Office.

There are three Deputy Directors assigned to the Central Office.

- The Deputy Director for Institutions coordinates programs, policies, and procedures for the nine adult institutions (also referred to as the State prisons) and coordinates safety/security compliance.
- The Deputy Director for Community-Based Corrections (CBCs) coordinates programs, policies, and procedures for the eight CBC District Departments, the interstate compact, work release operations, Operating While Intoxicated operations, residential facilities, and the Learning Center.
- The Deputy Director of Iowa Prison Industries oversees the private sector employment program, traditional industries, prison farms, purchasing, accounting, sales and marketing, the centralized canteen, and federal surplus property.

Additionally within the Central Office are the positions of Communications Director, Financial Manager, Research Director, Security Operations Director, Training Director, Health Care Administrator, and General Counsel.

Funding

Operations for the Central Office are funded by the State General Fund through appropriations made by the Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee. Iowa Prison Industries is funded by the Iowa State Industries Revolving Fund, and farm operations are funded by the Consolidated Farm Operations Revolving Fund.

More Information

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Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapters [901B](#), [903A](#), [904](#), [904A](#), [905](#), [906](#), [907](#), [907B](#), [908](#), [913](#), and [915](#)
Iowa Code sections [356.36](#) and [356.43](#)
Iowa Administrative Code [201](#)

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