

Red Tape Review Rule Report (Due: September 1, 2026)

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| Department Name: | Public Safety | Date: | 6-23-2026 | Total Rule Count: | 8 |
| IAC #: | 661 | Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s): | 1 | Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule: | 17A.3, 80.45A |
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

The intended benefit of this rule is to establish how the department is organized and where the offices are located, as well as how the public may contact and make submissions or requests for information. This rule also outlines the construction of the department’s rules.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes, the public is easily able to determine the location of the offices within the department, as well as how to obtain information from, report information to, or make submissions to any office within the department.

What are the costs incurred by the public to comply with the rule?

There are no costs incurred by the public to comply with this rule.

What are the costs to the agency or any other agency to implement/enforce the rule?

There are no costs to the department or any other agency to implement this rule.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes. The public can easily find where the department and its outside offices are located, as well as how to submit a request for or obtain information.

Are there less restrictive alternatives to accomplish the benefit? YES NO

If YES, please list alternative(s) and provide analysis of less restrictive alternatives from other states, if applicable. If NO, please explain.

No. The Department determined this to be the least restrictive method for achieving the intended objective of the rule.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language? [list chapter/rule number(s) that fall under any of the above categories]

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RULES PROPOSED FOR REPEAL (list rule number[s]):

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RULES PROPOSED FOR RE-PROMULGATION (list rule number[s] or include rule text if available):

**CHAPTER 1
THE DEPARTMENT**

661—1.1(17A) Organization. The department of public safety is administered by a commissioner who is appointed consistent with Iowa Code section 80.2. The duties of the department of public safety shall be allocated consistent with Iowa Code section 80.4.

661—1.2(17A) Offices.

1.2(1) Office. The principal office for the department is that of the commissioner in the State Public Safety Headquarters Building in the Capitol Complex in Des Moines. Its mailing address is the Department of Public Safety, State Public Safety Headquarters Building, 215 East 7th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. The principal offices of the divisions of the department are also located in the State Public Safety Headquarters Building.

1.2(2) Addresses of district headquarters, fire marshals, radio stations and other offices located outside the principal headquarters may be obtained at the Department of Public Safety’s principal office.

661—1.3(17A) Methods by which and location where the public may obtain information or make submissions or requests. Persons wishing to obtain information from, report information to, or make submissions to the department may contact any of the offices in 1.2(17A).

661—1.4(17A) Construction of rules. All of the rules of the commissioner and the department are promulgated to describe the department and its procedure, to elaborate on or define some statutory language and to regulate some activities. Each of the sections of chapter 4 of the Iowa Code are hereby adopted by reference so as to apply when construing these rules. When the words “statutes” or “general assembly” appear in chapter 4, it is intended the words “rules” and “commissioner” are to be inserted in lieu thereof. Each of the sections of chapter 4 are adopted by reference at least so far as is applicable and not inconsistent with the intent of these rules or repugnant to the context of these rules.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code section 17A.3.

****For rules being re-promulgated with changes, you may attach a document with suggested changes.***

METRICS

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| Total number of rules repealed: | 12 |
| Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation | 512 |
| Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation | 2 |

ARE THERE ANY STATUTORY CHANGES YOU WOULD RECOMMEND INCLUDING CODIFYING ANY RULES?

No.