

The seal of the Iowa Department of Public Safety is a circular emblem. It features a central map of Iowa with four arrows pointing outwards (up, down, left, right). The word "IOWA" is written in large, bold, yellow letters across the map. The seal is surrounded by a blue ring containing the text "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY" at the top and "PROTECTION ALL WAYS" at the bottom, separated by two small white dots.

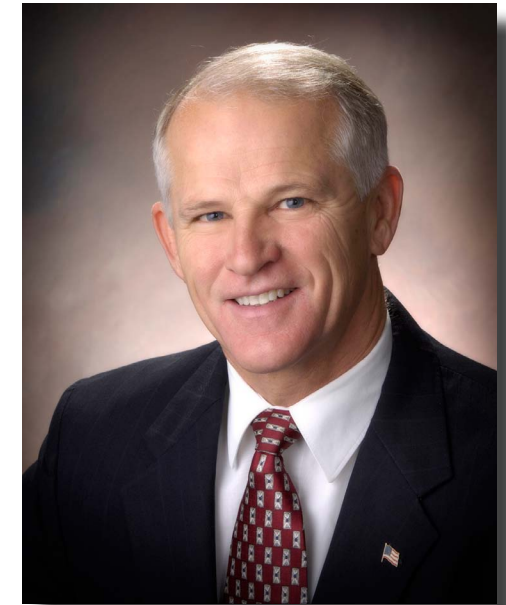
Iowa Department of Public Safety

FY 2011 Annual Report

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Celebrating Successes, Planning for the Future



On behalf of the Iowa Department of Public Safety I am pleased to submit the Fiscal Year 2011 Annual Report. It is an honor for our department to present the information provided. This report outlines the dedication and effort put forth by all members of our department. Within these pages you will also find some of our greatest successes of the last year and an outline of our future goals.

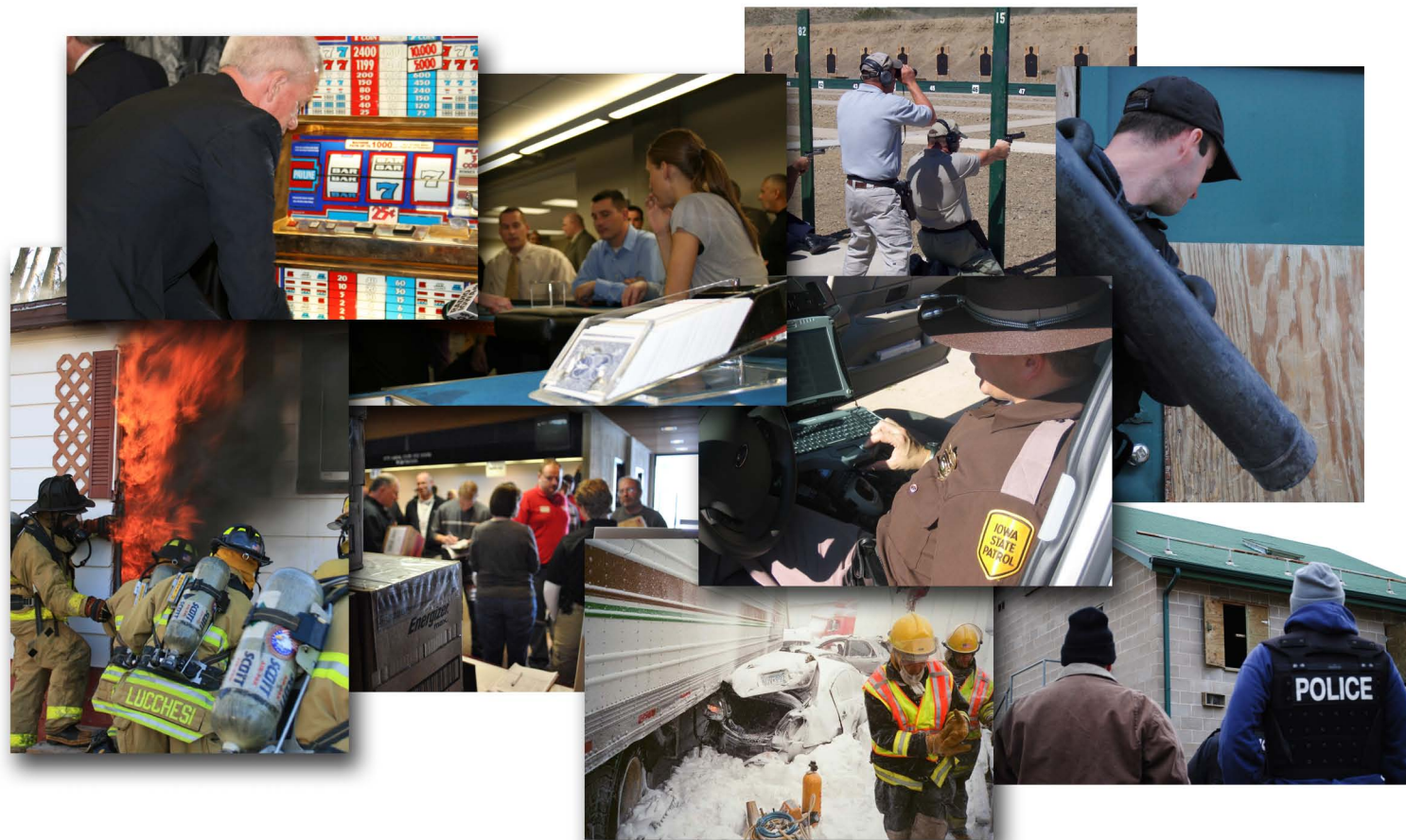
This year we were fortunate to receive continued support from lawmakers and the Governor, allowing our department to operate with a sustained number of sworn peace officers. We are grateful for the continued support of both lawmakers and citizens who understand the vital service officers provide this state.

In the long term, we aspire to increase the number of peace officers serving and securing Iowa communities. In the interim, DPS is diligently working to find creative ways to maintain services for the citizens utilizing the staff we have. One way in which we are doing this is through the use and implementation of new technologies. In the coming year DPS will consolidate its case file management across each of our separate divisions. The department is also exploring various software programs that would assist in distance learning and meetings, to minimize the cost of travel for our geographically dispersed staff.

As you read this presentation, please feel free to make notes and contact us with any questions you may have in regards to our department making Iowa a great place to live, work and raise a family. We take great pride in working for the citizens of Iowa, and delivering the services they deserve in the most efficient manner.

If anyone from our department can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to serving you.

Commissioner Larry L. Noble



Bureau Accomplishments

CALEA Accreditation Manager

During FY 2011, 44 new or revised policies were created. The new or revised policies included some addressing such issues as vehicle operations, crime prevention and public safety awareness programs, staff inspections, personnel investigations, detainee holding and transport procedures, complaints against employees and the department, career development, and evidence/property handling.



CALEA Assessors inspect an Iowa State Patrol car.

Additionally, a thorough review of all policies and procedures was undertaken during a mock accreditation review. This mock review was conducted in preparation for the FY 2012 formal accreditation review scheduled in August of 2011.

Legislative Liaison



The duties of the Legislative Liaison include working with a wide range of government officials, as well as governmental, non-profit, and private entities to refine legislation of interest to the department. Additional duties include coordinating departmental efforts to implement new laws, which may involve assisting with administrative rulemaking; developing forms and resource documents; and training DPS personnel and other stakeholders. The Legislative Liaison also assists with researching and resolving questions related to criminal laws, departmental operations generally, and interpretation of new or changed laws, and assists all divisions and bureaus with public relations, citizen inquiries, and public information requests related to public safety policy

issues. During FY 2011, the Legislative Liaison devoted considerable time to implementation activities associated with major new legislative enactments related to weapons permits and sex offender registration.

Planning and Research Administrator

The Planning and Research Administrator is responsible for all administrative rulemaking by the department, for leading Department planning efforts, including preparation of the annual agency performance plan and annual agency performance report, and for providing regulatory assistance to Iowa citizens and businesses seeking information about regulatory requirements applicable to their activities.

During FY 2011, administrative rulemaking was completed in a variety of areas, including dispensing of E-85, continuing education requirements for electricians, updated requirements for transportation, storage, handling, and use of liquefied petroleum gas (propane), notification of law enforcement agencies by hospitals which release mentally unstable persons subject to arrest, and licensing of fire protection system installers and maintenance workers. The Planning and Research Administrator also led efforts to update the agency's annual performance plan for FY 2012 and completed the annual performance report for FY 2010.

Professional Standards Bureau



The Professional Standards Bureau is the internal investigative unit for DPS. When a complaint is filed against one of the department's employees, PSB has the responsibility to conduct or supervise a thorough internal investigation. As a result of the 65 alleged misconduct investigations in fiscal year 2011, 24 were found to be sustained cases, meaning it was determined that the accused employee committed all or part of the alleged act(s) of misconduct. Additionally, PSB handled 425 other requests for service. Those requests included tracking progress on employee grievances, lawsuits, and civil rights claims filed against the Department of Public Safety. These requests also included staff inspections, and property and evidence management inspections. For statistical analysis, PSB also tracked all uses of force and vehicle pursuits conducted by members of the Department of Public Safety.

Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau

The Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau manages federal funds for Iowa highway safety projects. In FFY 2011, the Bureau contracted with 324 agencies, including 291 law enforcement agencies. Through these partnerships numerous education, enforcement and additional efforts supported traffic safety initiatives and goals.

Initiatives were successful as Iowa achieved a 93.45% safety belt use rate. The state is also on track to keep annual traffic fatalities below the last 2 years and below 400 for the third consecutive year.

In FFY 2012, a broader review of crash severity by road class will bolster a renewed focus for traffic safety concerns on Iowa's rural secondary roads.



Training and Recruitment Bureau

During FY 2011, the vast majority of staff hours were expended preparing for and executing the 35th Basic Academy. Beginning in the summer of 2010, Training staff began accepting applications for employment from those interested in a career with DPS. As the fall progressed, the application process continued with oral interviews, physical fitness testing and final offers. Twenty-seven recruits arrived for the first day of academy on November 29, 2010. Then after 20 weeks of rigorous training, recruits took their oath of office and began work on April 22, 2011.

In addition to the operation and coordination of the academy, the training staff is responsible for coordinating in-service training for more than 600 sworn peace officers for the DPS. This includes firearms, use of force, first aid, physical fitness and many other topics related to officer safety and continuing education.



35th Basic Academy



The Administrative Services Division is comprised of three bureaus and the human resources office. These units provide support services to DPS and provide direct services to law enforcement and other criminal justice agencies statewide, and to the citizens of Iowa.

FINANCE BUREAU

The Finance Bureau provides basic support services to the Department, such as budget, accounting, payroll, human resources, and pension system administration services. More than 17,000 expense claims are processed each year on behalf of more than nine-hundred vendors and nearly 1,000 employees for non-payroll expenses totaling more than \$27 million.

The Bureau also maintains the Department's fixed assets inventory valued at \$35.6 million and serves as the custodian of all seized cash and valuables until disposed of as directed by court order.



PROGRAM SERVICES BUREAU

The Program Services Bureau serves the criminal justice community and the general public through four statutory program areas, including Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program administration, Private Investigative, Private Security and Bail Enforcement Licensing, and Weapon Permit program administration.

The Weapon Permit Section administers the provisions of Chapter 724 of the Iowa Code as they pertain to the forms used by Iowa sheriffs in the administration of the issuance of permits to carry weapons and permits to acquire pistols or revolvers. This section frequently researches and responds to weapons-related questions from sheriff's offices and the general public.

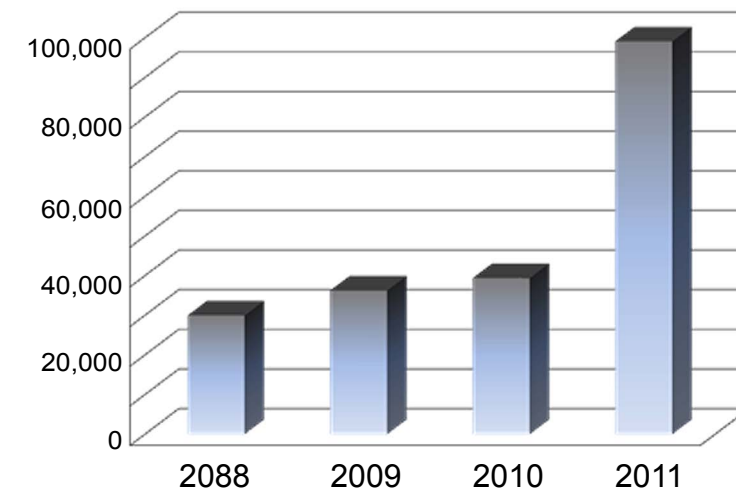
FY2011 was particularly challenging due to the passage of SF2379 which became effective January 1, 2011. This legislation drastically amended Iowa Code Ch. 724, Weapons. Among the changes were:

- migration from "may issue" to "shall issue" carry permits, providing the applicant be issued an unrestricted carry permit upon meeting the statewide requirements
- codified requirement that permit applicants meet the ten federal firearms requirements
- new standardized training requirements (removed range qualification requirement)
- nonprofessional carry permits valid for five years
- Iowa to honor any carry permit issued by any other state to a nonresident
- suspension and revocation protocols formalized
- appeal process initiated
- relief from disabilities process for those disqualified by reason of mental health

Planning began in June, 2010, for the implementation. Steps included the complete rewriting of Iowa Administrative Code Ch. 91, interpretation of training and application requirements, development of all new application forms for use by sheriffs, writing and distributing a procedural manual, conducting classes for Iowa sheriffs and their personnel, and fielding inquiries from citizens, firearms advocate groups, the media, and Iowa sheriffs.

The results showed a dramatic increase in the issuance of nonprofessional carry permits from 39,397 in 2010 to 94,516 through November of 2011. It is anticipated that the drop-off will be equally dramatic in 2012 because nonprofessional carry permits are now valid for five years.

Nonprofessional Weapons Permits Issued: CY 2008 - November, 2011

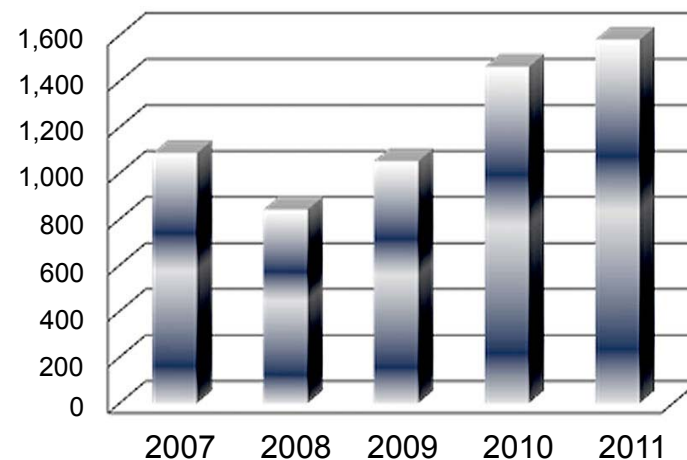


TECHNOLOGY SERVICES BUREAU

The Technology Services Bureau coordinates the computer-related needs by providing, maintaining and securing the data and telecommunications infrastructure for the Department. Additionally, the Bureau maintains a computer network that provides access to a wide variety of information for police departments, sheriff's offices, Iowa courts, county attorneys, federal law enforcement agencies and various other criminal justice and public safety agencies throughout Iowa. Such data includes wanted/missing persons, stolen vehicles and articles, protective orders, sex offenders, motor vehicle registration files, driver's license records, and criminal history records. The network also provides a gateway to other states via Nlets, the International Justice and Public Safety Network (Nlets), and the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), and to other countries through INTERPOL.

The Bureau has utilized criminal justice data to assist officers in the field with investigations in which only partial data is available from witnesses, such as a partial license plate number, or a vehicle description for a specific geographical area. In one instance during the last year a 13 year-old girl who was reported missing was located based on information obtained through an off-line search. The use of offline searches as an investigative tool has become increasingly popular with peace officers in the field. Over the last five years the use of offline searches has increased by 45 percent.

Technology Services Bureau Fiscal Year Offline Search Activity



Chapter 80A of the Iowa Code stipulates that private security, private investigative and bail enforcement agencies and their employees doing business in Iowa must be licensed. The Private Investigative, Private Security and Bail Enforcement Licensing Section processes and issues licenses and renewals for such agencies. This process includes fingerprint-based criminal history record checks, verification of bonding and proof of financial responsibility. Private investigative agencies are required to comply with continuing education requirements before their licenses can be considered for renewal. Additionally, employees of licensed agencies must apply to the Bureau for an employee ID. Applicants must undergo a fingerprint based criminal history record check and meet the requirements of Iowa Code before the ID is issued. There were 197 private investigative agencies, 98 private security agencies and 3 bail enforcement agencies which held valid licenses in fiscal year 2011. A total of 3,426 employee ID cards were issued during fiscal year 2011.



DCI Mission: To provide investigative services to the people of Iowa, maintaining the highest professional and ethical standards "that guilt should not escape nor innocence suffer."

DCI: Celebrating 90 Years of Service.

The Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI), as it is known today, was created on April 9, 1921, to provide investigative support and expertise to law enforcement agencies across the state. Laboratory operations began on February 15, 1971.

Today, the division is comprised of four functional areas:

- Criminalistics Laboratory
- Field Operations Bureau
- Gaming Operations Bureau
- Support Operations Bureau

There are currently 174 sworn officers and 106 civilian employees handling the ever-increasing workload of DCI.

GAMING OPERATIONS BUREAU

This bureau conducts criminal investigations and provides regulatory enforcement at 15 riverboat casinos and three race track casinos in Iowa. Within this bureau is also an Amusement Device Unit, consisting of three Special Agents who are dedicated to enforcement of amusement device and social/charitable gaming laws throughout the state. Currently, there are 112 sworn and six non-sworn personnel in this bureau.

Gaming Expansion: In May of 2010, the Iowa Racing & Gaming Commission voted to issue one new casino license to Lyon County Resort & Casino, LLC/Lyon County Riverboat Foundation. The new Grand Falls Casino held its grand opening on June 9, 2011.



SUPPORT OPERATIONS BUREAU

This bureau conducts a broad range of duties in support of the overall mission of the DCI, with 52 employees who work in the Transcription Unit, Records and Identification Unit, Sex Offender Registry Unit, Criminal History Dissemination Unit, AFIS (Automated Fingerprint Identification System)/Fingerprint Unit, and administrative staff who perform clerical, inventory, budgeting, purchasing, and logistical functions for the entire division.

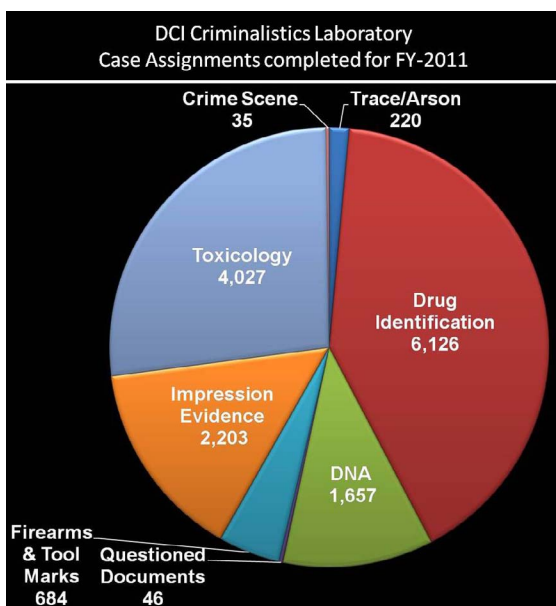


The bureau is responsible for collecting and disseminating vital information to law enforcement agencies and the general public through its responsibilities of maintaining the Sex Offender Registry and the central repository for criminal history and fingerprint records.

CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY

The DCI Criminalistics Laboratory has 51 employees who provide forensic scientific services and support to the criminal justice community throughout Iowa.

The lab is accredited under the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors Laboratory Accreditation Board's International (ISO based) Accreditation Program. The lab provides forensic science capabilities to Iowa's criminal justice community in the following disciplines: Arson, Crime Scene Response, Breath Alcohol, Drug Identification, DNA, DNA Profiling of Convicted Offenders Program, Firearms and Tool Marks, Impression Evidence (latent prints, tire tracks, footwear), Photography and Video Enhancement, Questioned Documents, Toxicology, and Trace Evidence.



FIELD OPERATIONS BUREAU

This bureau is comprised of 46 employees, 43 of whom are sworn officers, who work in areas of the Major Crime Unit (MCU) the Cyber Crime Unit (CCU) and Missing Person Information Clearinghouse (MPIC). MCU's primary function is to collaborate with local law enforcement in conducting criminal investigations into felony crimes against persons and property. CCU conducts cyber crime investigations and digital forensic analysis and evaluation of evidence found on various electronic devices. MPIC works to ensure that the state's vision of growing hope and opportunity is accomplished through the continued safety of its citizens.

In FY-2011, there were 354 major cases opened, 81 of which were death investigations.



FY-2011	
Death	81
Assault	31
Sex Offense	34
Financial Crime	23
Theft	14
Clemency	19
Cell Phone Analysis	55
Other	97
TOTAL:	354

Investigation Type	FY 2011
Public Intox/Disorderly Conduct	204
Theft/Criminal Mischief	88
Forgery	43
Trespassing	176
Warrant arrests	104
Executive clemency investigation	36
Possession/Deliver of controlled substance/drug paraphernalia	98
Assault	37
Interference/Providing False Info/Disobedience to Police Officer	68
Unlawful use of driver's license	51
Entering casino under 21 years of age	30
Cheating	19
Falsifying IRGC application	7
Total:	961

AFIS/Fingerprint Section	FY 2011
AFIS 1st Arrest Edits	118,277
Ten-Print Hits	54,714
Latent Print Hits	1,064
Dissemination Section	
Criminal History Checks Completed	239,354
National CCH	26,997
Identification Section	
Automated Records	629,859
Total Fingerprints Received	86,689
New Records Created	25,428
Sex Offender Registry	
Average Number of Registrants	5,244
Non-compliance Investigations	289
Public Email Notifications	230,301
Transcription Section	
Number of Cases Transcribed	4,250

BCI/DCI HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

1921 BCI created (Celebrating 90 years)
 1971 Lab created (Celebrating 40 years)
 1978 BCI changed its name to DCI
 1985 Lottery Act was passed
 1988 AFIS (crime-fighting tool) purchased
 1988 MPIC becomes part of DCI
 1991 Riverboat Gambling comes to Iowa
 1993 Lab acquires DNA capabilities
 1995 SOR implemented

1996 DCI criminal history records go public
 1996 DCI celebrates 75th anniversary
 1996 Lab acquires IBIS
 2000 Lab receives accreditation
 2000 SOR website becomes operational
 2004 Casinos required to cruise eliminated
 2005 Cyber Crime Unit created
 2011 Lab receives ISO accreditation
 2011 DCI unveils "Most Wanted" page on SOR Website



WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO

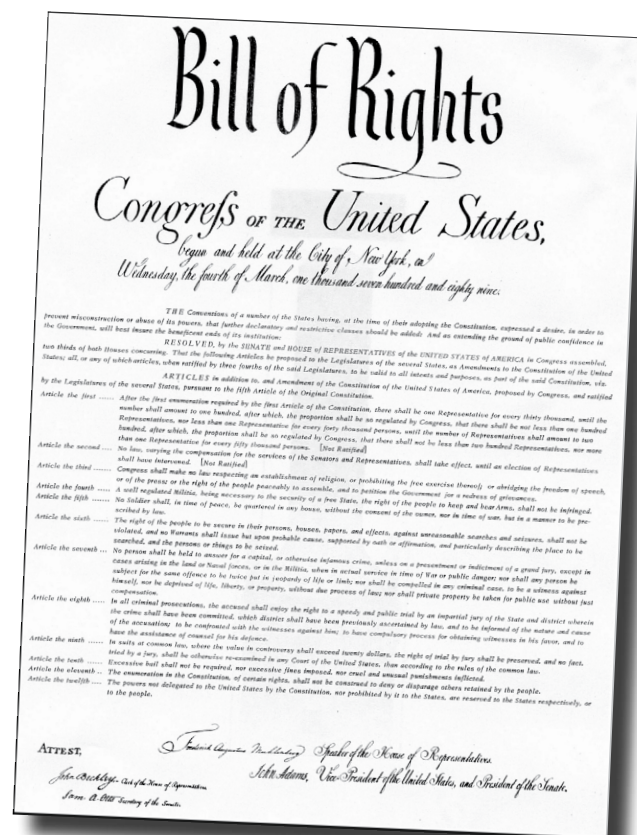
The Division of Intelligence (DOI) provides support to all enforcement divisions of the Iowa Department of Public Safety, as well as to all local, state, and federal law enforcement and homeland security partners in Iowa. DOI serves as the central coordinating agency for the LEIN program, and in 2004 was designated as the State of Iowa Intelligence Fusion Center in accordance with the National Strategy for Information Sharing.

DOI, working in cooperation with six locally operated Regional Information Sharing Offices, provides services to local, state, and federal law enforcement, public safety, homeland security, and criminal intelligence communities. The type of support provided to consumers varies with the nature of each request. Requests may involve helping to positively identify particular individuals when given incomplete information, or may be as complicated as taking thousands of information items and organizing them in such a way that they make sense. In essence, the personnel of DOI research, manage, and analyze information. Our services help to free-up an investigator's time so he or she can focus on the case at hand while Division of Intelligence staff perform the time consuming analysis of information already gathered.

The Division of Intelligence is divided into three bureaus: Intelligence Operations Bureau, Intelligence Analysis Bureau, and the Homeland Security Bureau.

INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS BUREAU

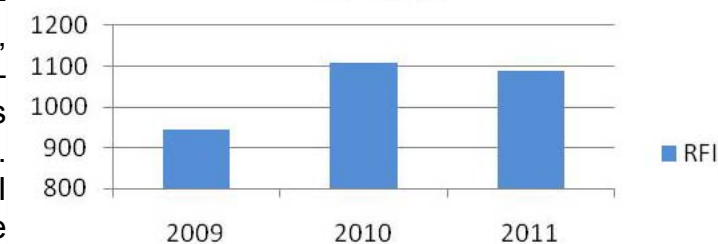
The Intelligence Operations Bureau is responsible for overall coordination of the Iowa Law Enforcement Intelligence Network (LEIN). This includes coordination of multijurisdictional taskforces involving investigations of criminal activities conducted by criminal organizations targeting multiple jurisdictions. This also includes coordination of the DPS Criminal Intelligence Training School, held twice a year. Attendance at this two-week school is required for officers to become a LEIN member. In addition to the two-week DPS Criminal Intelligence Training School, this bureau is also responsible to coordinate an annual LEIN Training Conference. This conference, held in the fall of each year, is typically attended by 180 officers from across the state. It provides valuable, up to date training on a variety of issues relevant to law enforcement. Members from this bureau are also participants in the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force and the FBI's Field Intelligence Group.



INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS BUREAU

The Division of Intelligence Analysis Bureau's core mission is to provide useful information to law enforcement agencies and private sector contacts in an effort to make Iowa a safer place. This bureau generally supports major investigations. Analysis produced by this group can require days, weeks, and sometimes months to complete. Typically, analysts are asked to evaluate a great deal of information in an attempt to gain investigative leads and/or employ visualization techniques to aid an investigator or prosecutor in explaining a complicated case to others. With the Division of Intelligence serving as the state's designated Fusion Center there is an expectation that it maintain a level of awareness on what is occurring nationally and internationally regarding homeland security issues and, particularly, their impact on Iowans. On a monthly basis the division briefs the Governor of the State of Iowa, as well as other key leadership, on issues of importance. In addition, many analysts participate in regional and national groups and associations that set standards for professionals working in this field. This unit also includes co-located personnel from the FBI and U.S. Department of Homeland Security Intelligence and Analysis Unit.

Monthly Average Number of RFIs

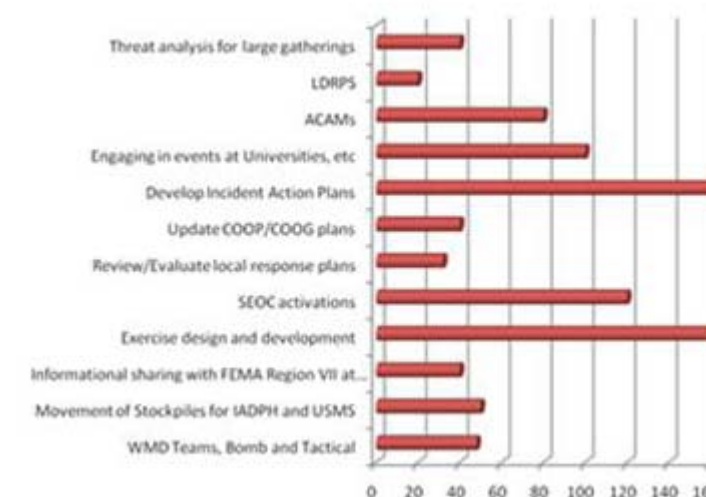


HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU

The Homeland Security Bureau's core mission is to provide to the Iowa Department of Public Safety the Continuity of Operations/Continuity of Government Plans, Capitol Complex Security and Response Plans, National Incident Management System (NIMS) Guidance, and Emergency Support Functions (ESF) for any state-wide response in fire, search and rescue, and all law enforcement matters. The Homeland Security Bureau develops and assesses exercises and coordinates with the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division (HSEMD) personnel assigned to the Division of Intelligence. Working in coordination with the Division's Homeland Security Bureau, HSEMD personnel develop private sector information, sector specific planning, ACAMS (Automated Critical Asset Management System), and maintain the HSIN-CS and HSIN-IA website. The Homeland Security Bureau also is DPS's central contact point for all local, state, and federal agencies that request resources from the Department of Public Safety. When a disaster, whether natural or manmade, strikes the state of Iowa the Homeland Security Bureau of the Division of Intelligence is immediately engaged in all aspects of information, response, security, transportation, planning and analysis, and all requests from the local, state, and federal entities in an effort to mitigate the impact of the disaster.



Staff Hours Expended





SEIZURES: FISCAL YEAR 2011

Cocaine	3,900.8 grams
Crack Cocaine	7,403.8 grams
Heroin	114.2 grams
Marijuana	30,440.8 ounces
Marijuana Plants	3,338 plants
Methamphetamine	29,091.41 grams
ICE	1,620.2 grams
Pseudoephedrine	9,012.3 gr + 973 du*
Ecstasy	520 gr + 1,060 du*
Pharmaceuticals	1,515.5 du*
Rifles	109
Shotguns	67
Handguns	169
Vehicles	30
Cash	\$4,808,401.73

Created in 1987, 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. As DNE's mission statement indicates, our agents "With Pride and Integrity, Provide a Professional Service to the People in Significantly Reducing the Supply of Illicit Controlled Substances through Specialized Enforcement and Training." In addition to targeting major distributors/sources of controlled substances, the division is actively involved in the investigation of drug-related financial conspiracies, clandestine laboratories, marijuana eradication, the diversion of pharmaceuticals, gang-related activities, and assistance in drug interdictions.

The Division of Narcotics Enforcement has 45 sworn officers and four civilian employees at 16 offices throughout the state, including the headquarters office in Des Moines. Agents initiate investigations on major drug traffickers who supply controlled substances that are sold and used in Iowa. Additionally, agents respond to requests from local jurisdictions and task forces for assistance with their cases. Many investigations are also coordinated and conducted in cooperation with federal and out-of-state law enforcement agencies.

DNE primarily focuses its investigative efforts on methamphetamine, ICE methamphetamine, powder and crack cocaine, and marijuana trafficking. However, since 2009 agents have observed heroin and pharmaceuticals are an emerging threat in Iowa.

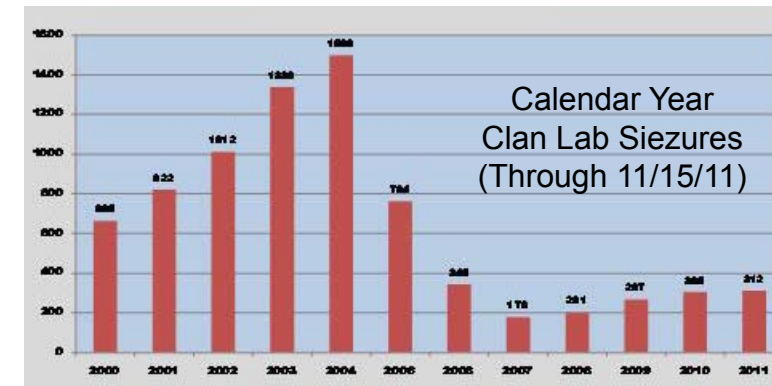
SEIZURES	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	10'-11' Change
Marijuana	20,853.32 oz	28,305 oz	30,440.8 oz	7.5%
Marijuana Plants	719	3,797	3,338	-12%
Methamphetamine	28,222.7 gr	37,869.61 gr	29,091.41 gr	-23%
ICE	3,694.78 gr	1,504.1 gr	1,620.2 gr	7.7%
Pseudoephedrine	437.5 gr	4.2 gr + 520 du*	9,012.3 gr + 973 du*	214,478.6% + 87%
Crack Cocaine	2,063 gr	583.2 gr	7,403.8 gr	1,169.5%
Heroin	44.3 gr	205.4 gr	114.2 gr	-44%
Pharmaceuticals	1,162 du*	2,533 du*	1515.5 du*	-40%

* Denotes "Dosage Unit"

CLANDESTINE LABORATORIES

Since 2007, there has been a 71.3% rise in methamphetamine lab activity. Specifically, Division of Narcotics Enforcement agents are witnessing the emergence of a new method of manufacturing methamphetamine, called "one-pot" cooks. This method generally uses less pseudoephedrine and produces methamphetamine in smaller quantities, but it is no less dangerous than other production methods.

One-pot cooks are quicker to manufacture, portable, and very unstable. The waste from these cooks is highly toxic and each small container can unexpectedly cause flash fires. In addition to the environmental impact, they are a hazard to children and unsuspecting Iowans. Due to this public safety threat, a substantial amount of time and resources is directed toward responding to, neutralizing, and safely disposing of clandestine labs.



MARIJUANA ERADICATION

During the 2011 fiscal year, approximately 3,797 marijuana plants were eradicated in Iowa. This included marijuana plants seized from indoor and outdoor grow operations. The Division of Narcotics Enforcement works with local and federal partners, as well as multi-jurisdictional task forces, on eradication efforts.

In addition, DNE maintains a toll free "hotline" to allow citizens to report suspected drug and marijuana activity. The hotline has proven to be a great benefit, garnering tips on drug activity, and providing a line of communication for individuals wishing to cooperate with DNE.



DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN PROGRAM

In fiscal year 2011, 94 children were found to be affected by exposure to drugs and drug usage. While children located at clan lab sites were the initial focus of the Drug Endangered Children Program (DEC), the program now also addresses children found where other drugs are being used, trafficked or disseminated. Exposure to these drugs can cause both short and long term effects—physically, mentally, and psychologically.

DEC leverages resources of the criminal justice system, human services, juvenile court, and the public health system to address the safety and well-being of children, and hold neglectful and abusive parents accountable.

MIDWEST HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA (HIDTA)

Midwest HIDTA promotes a comprehensive, cooperative strategy by law enforcement at the federal, state, and local levels to address the problem of methamphetamine and other controlled substances. Iowa's HIDTA enforcement initiative aims at measurably reducing the amount of controlled substances distributed in the state of Iowa by coordinating efforts against importation and distribution organizations, as well as against manufacturers of methamphetamine within the state. DNE serves as the central coordinating agency in Iowa.

During fiscal year 2011, HIDTA monies appropriated to DNE maintained five Special Agent positions and one support personnel. Also during the 2011 fiscal year, through supplemental funding, Midwest HIDTA expanded its focus to include Domestic Highway Enforcement. The six Midwest HIDTA states received funding to enhance highway enforcement efforts through coordinated training, enforcement operations, and the collection and dissemination of information. DNE agents assist the Iowa State Patrol in its interdiction efforts, by conducting follow-up investigations associated with drug trafficking organizations.

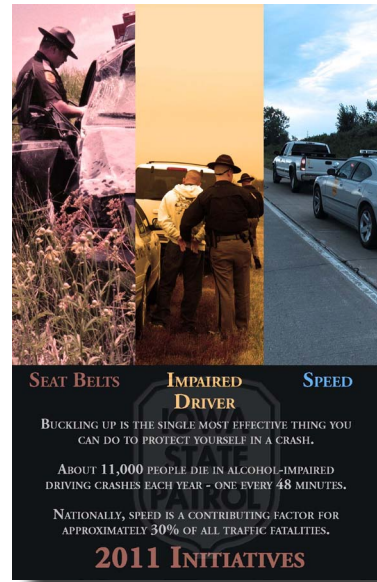


Mission:

To preserve lives, rights and property through courtesy, service and protection.

The 2011 enforcement initiatives of the Iowa State Patrol include seat belts, impaired drivers and speed. Gaining motorist compliance in these areas will continue to have the greatest impact on traffic safety and saving lives.

Strategic goals have been set forth to accomplish driving down the number of fatalities that occur on Iowa's highways and to meet the needs of those we serve.



STRATEGIC GOAL II

Recruit, develop & retain a quality, diverse workforce.

To recruit qualified peace officer candidates, troopers actively provide public presentations and programs about the Iowa State Patrol. The Iowa State Patrol also partners with community colleges and universities to allow qualified students to complete an internship.

The troopers of the Iowa State Patrol attend many classes during the year to extend and enrich the education of its officers. Class topics cover many different aspects of the job of a trooper. In the category of Officer Survival they attend classes such as Firearms Instructor, Defensive Tactics Instructor and Rifle Instructor. Investigative classes include Standard Field Sobriety Testing Instructor, and Interview and Interrogation Techniques.

STRATEGIC GOAL III

Aggressively pursue, apprehend and prosecute those who utilize Iowa highways for criminal activities.



The Criminal Interdiction Team focuses its efforts on detecting and intercepting criminal activity on Iowa's interstates.

The team's activities in fiscal year 2011 included 112 significant seizures which amounted to nearly 11 million dollars in narcotics removed from Iowa roadways.

OPERATIONS OVERVIEW

The Iowa State Patrol's primary mission is to save lives through traffic enforcement. The organization is also in a unique position to respond and provide sustained assistance to local agencies during large scale events or natural disasters that have occurred in the state. Historically, these events have included prison riots, college campus unrest, high-risk warrant execution, tornadoes, flooding, and domestic/international dignitary visits. The Iowa State Patrol has been instrumental in providing valuable assistance to various county, municipal, and federal agencies.

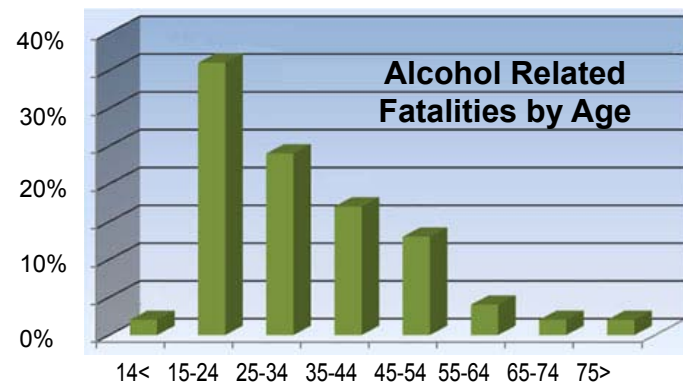
Additionally, the Iowa State Patrol provides the following services to law enforcement agencies and government entities within the state:

- Executive protection and legislative security
- Technical collision and reconstruction investigation assistance
- Patrol Air Wing enforcement and services
- Vehicle Theft Unit assistance
- State Communications operation
- Canine Unit support
- Tactical response including certified Weapons of Mass Destruction personnel
- Safety education presentations
- Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program
- Criminal Interdiction Team

STRATEGIC GOAL I

Reduce the number and severity of traffic collisions involving injury and death on Iowa highways.

Research suggests targeting enforcement toward speed, seat belt and child safety seat use, impaired driving, and younger drivers will help lower the fatality rate in Iowa. The chart below reflects the troubling statistics associated with a trend that is shared by a number of states around the country.



ISP has partnered with Iowa's Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Division to target this problem. Primary components of the Enforcement of Underage Drinking Laws Program include educational presentations on alcohol use, and enforcement programs to hold alcohol retailers accountable. Additionally, enforcement programs targeting impaired drivers are conducted to educate and deter the public.

STRATEGIC GOAL IV

Maximize service to the public in need of aid or information & assist other public agencies when needed.

Iowa State Patrol Communications is a network of six communications centers and 28 repeater/tower sites, strategically located throughout Iowa. Communications handled 2.8 million telephone and radio transmissions across all six centers in FY 2011. Communications provides full support services for all divisions within the Department of Public Safety, as well as the Governor's Office, National Guard, Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Transportation.

In 2011, Safety Education Officers provided more than 4,000 hours of safety education programs to schools, business groups, community groups, and large scale community events.



At the heart of these programs is a commitment to educate and provide information on the same driving habits that are the leading causes of death and injury on Iowa roadways.

During numerous winter storms in 2011, the Iowa State Patrol worked in close cooperation with the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) to rescue motorists stranded in dangerous winter conditions. The storms resulted in interstate closures on several occasions and in each instance, the Iowa State Patrol was on hand assisting in many ways, including staffing the State Emergency Operation Center (SEOC) and many road closure points.

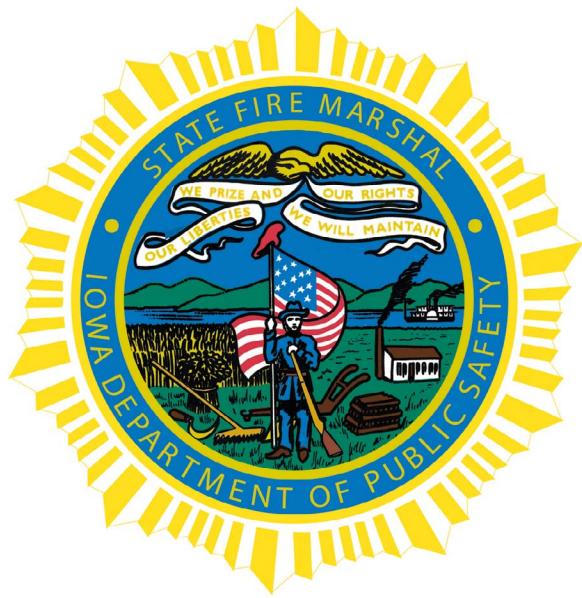
In 2011, Troopers assisted a total of 22,345 motorists.

In 2010, ISP Crisis Negotiators assisted with 22 incidents including armed and suicidal subjects barricaded in a residence and two people attempting suicide by jumping from a structure.

STRATEGIC GOAL V

Enforce traffic laws and other applicable laws in a fair, impartial and courteous manner.

State Troopers have always been willing to make a difference in the lives of people who call Iowa home. As always, we remain accountable to those we have sworn to serve and protect. In doing so, our long standing tradition of courtesy, service and protection to the citizens of Iowa is assured for generations to come.



The State Fire Marshal Division (SFM), established in 1911, is the oldest of the six divisions within the DPS. The division's mission statement drives its work: "Through promotion and enforcement of fire safety regulations, training, building code provisions, and arson investigations, this division helps reduce the loss of life and property by fire."

The division is currently comprised of four bureaus:

- Fire Prevention Bureau
- Arson and Explosives Bureau
- Building Code Bureau/Electrical Examining Board
- Fire Service Training Bureau

Presently the division has 29 sworn officers and 49 civilian employees. Visit the State Fire Marshal Division online at <http://www.dps.state.ia.us/fm/index.shtml>

The State Fire Marshal Division had a very successful FY 2011. One of its many successes include the celebration of the State Fire Marshal Division's 100th Anniversary at the Iowa State Fair. An important fire prevention message was spread when more than 1500 people of all ages set Guinness' World Record for largest "Stop, Drop and Roll" event.

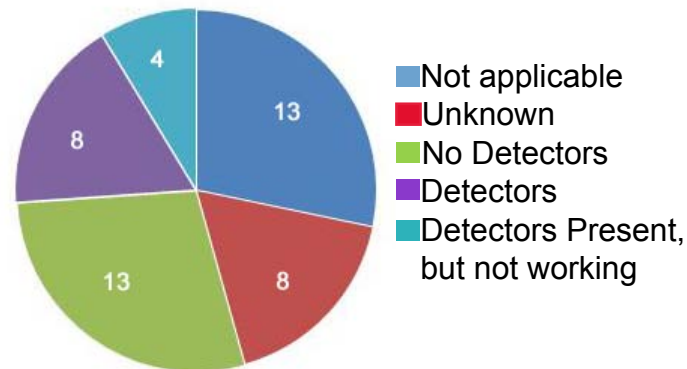


SFM is now gearing up for FY 2012 and is setting new goals to keep Iowans safe from the effects of fire.

ARSON AND EXPLOSIVES BUREAU

- Opened 302 cases
- 205 Fires investigated
 - 36 Accidental Fires
 - Estimated loss: \$3,082,050
 - 45 Arson Fires
 - Estimated loss: \$1,841,100
 - 24 Arson Arrests
 - 8 Arson Convictions
 - 124 Undetermined Fires
 - Estimated loss: \$19,713,000
- 38 Fire deaths investigated
- 40 Accelerant Detection K-9 Deployments
- 55 Explosives Disposals Conducted
- 1 Bombing Incident Investigated
- 3 Bomb Threats Investigated
- 19 Suspected Explosive Device Cases Investigated
- 2 Blasting Complaints Investigated
- 2 Illegal Possession of Explosive Devices Cases Investigated
- 111 Explosive Magazine Inspections conducted
- 59 Classes Taught Statewide
- 207,583 Miles Driven Statewide by Special Agent Investigators

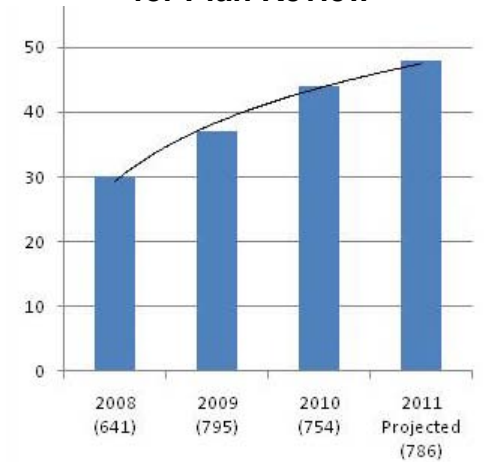
Smoke Detector Presence in FY 2011 Fire Deaths



STATE BUILDING CODE BUREAU

- Performed plan reviews on almost 800 sets of plans to ensure compliance with the Building and Fire Codes.
- Through an inner-departmental agreement, assumed additional responsibility and funding for enforcement of the State Energy Code.
- Staff responded to the tornado disaster in Mapleton, IA to assist in the post-disaster evaluation of damaged buildings. Discussions with the Mapleton Mayor led the city to adopt their first local building code.
- Increased public outreach through presentations to design professionals, building contractors, local code officials, elected officials, and the public.
- Updated the State Electrical Code through adoption of the 2011 edition of the National Electrical Code.

Average Turn Around for Plan Review



ELECTRICAL EXAMINING BOARD

The State of Iowa Electrical Examining Board (EEB) has seen a 35% reduction in electrical fires since the permitting and inspection program began in 2009, according to the State of Iowa Fire Incident Reporting System. In FY 2011, EEB:

- Issued and renewed 15,236 electrician licenses
- Completed 24,865 electrical inspections, with 94% completed within 3 days of request
- Issued 17,351 electrical permits
- Signed Reciprocal Electrician Licensing Agreements with SD, NE and MN.

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

The 2009 edition of the International Fire Code has been adopted as the current State Fire Code. It applies to all buildings in the state, with the exception of health care facilities enrolled in the federal Centers for Medicare/Medicaid Program. To view rules applicable to specific occupancies, visit: <http://www.dps.state.ia.us/fm/inspection/index.shtml>

During FY 2011, 3,648 Fire Safety Code Inspections were conducted in a variety of facilities to ensure compliance with both federal and state laws and rules. Facilities inspected by the 16 fire inspectors include:

- Nursing Homes & Assisted Living Facilities
- Child Care Facilities
- Jails & Penitentiaries
- State Owned Buildings
- Schools, Colleges & State Institutions
- Intermediate Care Facilities
- Hospitals
- Adult Daycare Facilities
- Complaint inspections & investigations
- Ambulatory Care Centers

FIRE SERVICE TRAINING BUREAU

The Fire Service Training Bureau (FSTB) conducted 1,460 programs, reaching 23,000 participants (including 1,223 classes with 18,916 students, and 237 certification test sites with 4,084 examinations).

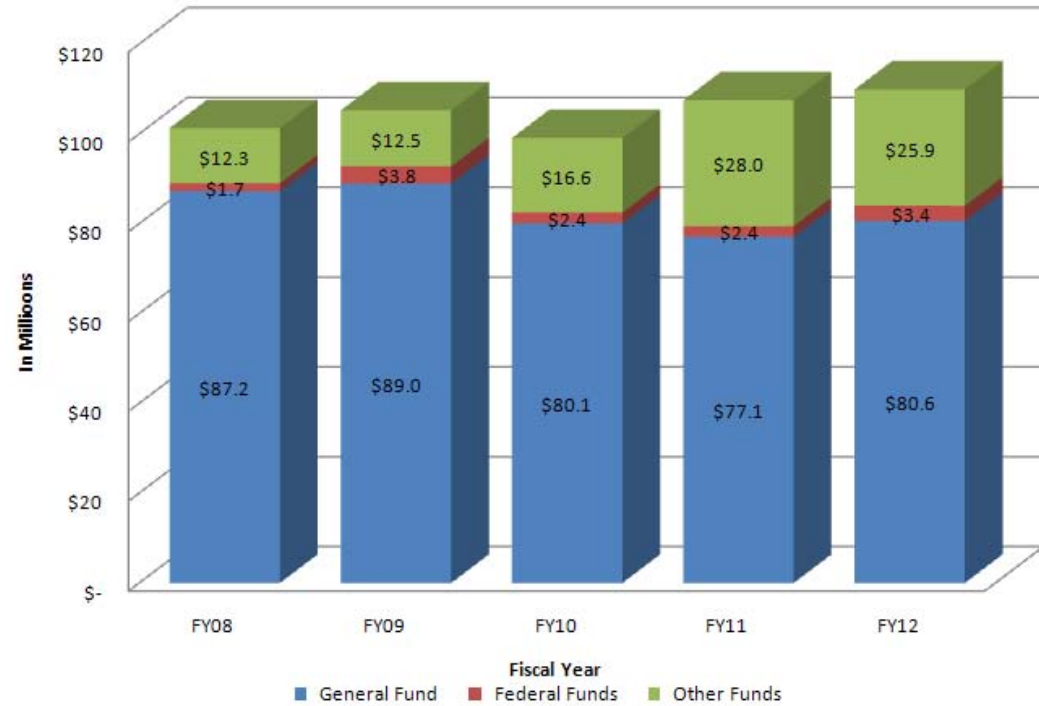
The bureau maintains an "accredited" professional certification program. Accreditation is awarded by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) and the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (ProBoard).

The bureau continues to manage the "Firefighting Equipment Revolving Loan" program. To date, a total of \$2,415,280 in loans has been granted to 28 fire departments. Six fire departments are paid in full. A total of 15 additional requests (totaling \$1,540,490) are still in the system.

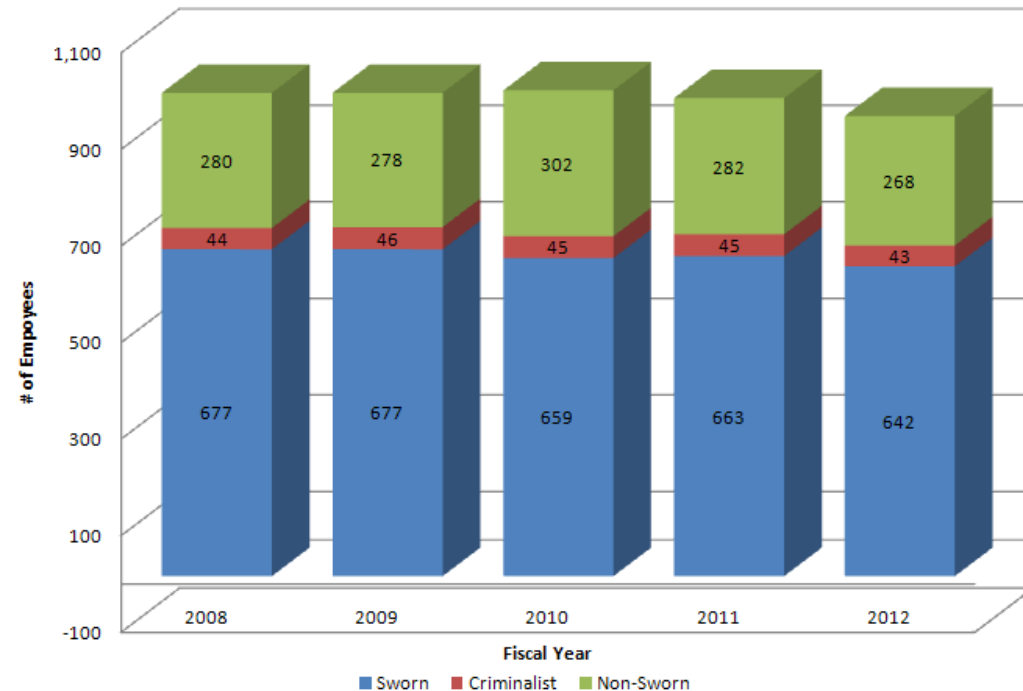
The bureau supported six regional fire schools (operated by local community colleges) during FY 2011. FSTB also continued to partner with all 15 community college districts in the delivery of basic level firefighter training.

DPS Budget by Funding Sources:

Total Department	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12
General Fund	\$87,245,627	\$88,954,800	\$80,086,196	\$77,078,521	\$80,589,254
Federal Funds	\$1,730,279	\$3,813,676	\$2,380,677	\$2,380,119	\$3,407,371
Other Funds	\$12,307,540	\$12,463,268	\$16,631,823	\$28,020,935	\$25,884,946
	\$101,283,446	\$105,231,744	\$99,098,696	\$107,479,575	\$109,881,571



DPS Staffing Levels by Category:



2011 Events/Highlights

Peace Officer Memorial

On May 17, 2011, DPS hosted the Peace Officer Memorial Ceremony at which eight peace officers were added to the Memorial. Each died while working to apprehend a suspect or protect their community. Included with these eight officers was Sgt. Eric Stein of the Keokuk County Sheriff's Office. Sgt. Stein died on April 4, 2011 after receiving fire from a barricaded subject.



Governor's Lifesaving Awards



At the 2010 Iowa State Fair, 17 individuals were recognized for service to their fellow citizens. The Governor's Lifesaving Awards Ceremony recognizes individuals who helped another in critical need of assistance, and through this act became a hero. Honorees are recognized with one of four awards: Lifesaving with Valor, Lifesaving, Meritorious Service, and Outstanding Service. Prior to the awards presentation, DPS personnel conduct a thorough investigation of the lifesaving efforts.

Giving, Giving, Giving

DPS employees donated \$2,315 and 196 toys during the 2010 Toys for Tots Campaign.



Employees contribute to Special Olympics Iowa each year through various fundraisers like the Law Enforcement Torch Run, DPS Crappie Fishing Tournament, and the Polar Plunge.

Personell Highlights

Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee Awards:

- Special Agent Trent Vileta, DCI
- Special Agent Nathan Ewalt, DCI
- Special Agent Chris Nissen, DNE
- Special Agent Dave Dales, DCI
- Sergeant Mike Wesack, ISP
- Special Agent Jake Austin, DNE

Governor's Traffic Safety Awards:

- Trooper Dan Loussaert, ISP
- Sergeant Martin McCreeady, ISP

35th Basic Academy

After 20 weeks of hard work and dedication, 24 men and women from the 35th DPS Basic Academy took their official oath of office on April 22, 2011. Included in the academy were State Troopers and DCI Agents. These peace officers are now serving communities across the state of Iowa.



