



# Advisory Boards



# SSB 1038 – Community Advisory Board Duties

- Develop a standard notice form informing the individual of the right to file a complaint with the Iowa civil rights commission.
- Advise on rules for the collection, compilation, and reporting of stop data to ensure the use of uniform reporting practices.
- Annual Responsibilities:
  - Evaluate and comment upon the stop data and the analysis of the data by CJJP.
  - Assess the collection, compilation, and reporting of stop data compiled by law enforcement agencies
  - Assess law enforcement training and determine if the requirements are effective.
  - Review and analyze profiling across geographic areas of the state
  - Consult available evidence-based research on intentional and implicit biases, and the impact on law enforcement stop, search, and seizure tactics;
  - Issue a report that provides the board's analysis of the past and current status of profiling across the state and make policy recommendations for eliminating profiling.



# Justice Advisory Board

- Purpose
  - Identify and analyze justice system issues.
  - Provide for a clearinghouse of justice system information to coordinate with data resource agencies and assist others in the use of justice system data.
- Duties
  - Coordinating with data resource agencies to provide data and analytical information to federal, state, and local governments, and assisting agencies in the use of criminal and juvenile justice data.
  - Reporting criminal justice system needs to the governor, the general assembly, and other decision makers to improve the criminal justice system.
  - Recommending legislative and executive action to the governor and general assembly.



# Justice Advisory Board

- Membership: 26 Members (3 ex officio)
  - Three local representatives.
    - County supervisor, county sheriff, mayor, nonsupervisory police officer, or a chief of police of a department with fewer than eleven police officers.
  - Two persons who are knowledgeable about Iowa's juvenile justice system.
  - Crime victim or representative.
  - Representative of a recognized civil rights organization that advocates for minorities.
  - Former offender or representative.
  - One public member.
  - Representative from the Iowa coalition against sexual assault.
  - Representative from the ACLU of Iowa.
  - Representative from the Iowa county attorneys association.
- DHS representative
- DPH representative
- DOC representative
- CBC representative
- Board of Parole representative
- DPS representative
- DOJ representative
- SPD representative
- ODCP representative
- Representative from the Office on the Status of African Americans
- District judge
- District associate judge or associate juvenile judge. (ex officio)
- The chairperson and ranking member of the senate committee on judiciary. (ex officio)



# Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council

- Purpose
  - To maximize training opportunities for law enforcement officers, to coordinate training and to set standards for the law enforcement service, all of which are imperative to upgrading law enforcement to professional status.
- Duties
  - Designate members to visit and inspect any law enforcement or jailer training schools, or examine the curriculum or training procedures, for which application for approval has been made.
  - Issue certificates to law enforcement training schools qualifying under the regulations of the council.
  - Issue certificates to law enforcement officers and jailers who have met the requirements relative to hiring and training standards.
  - Make recommendations on matters pertaining to qualification and training of law enforcement officers and jailers and other matters considered necessary to improve law enforcement services and jailer training.
  - Cooperate with federal, state, and local enforcement agencies in establishing and conducting local or area schools, or regional training centers for instruction and training of law enforcement officers and jailers.
  - Direct research in the field of law enforcement and jailer training and accept grants for such purposes.
  - Accept applications for attendance of the academy from persons other than those required to attend.
  - Revoke a law enforcement officer's certification for the conviction of a felony or revoke or suspend a law enforcement officer's certification for a violation of council rules after investigations and hearings.



# Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council

- Membership: 13 voting members appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the senate, 4 non-voting members appointed by party leadership in both houses of the legislature
  - Three public members
  - Three Iowa State Sheriffs and Deputies Association members
    - A sheriff of a county with a population of fifty thousand persons or more.
    - A sheriff of a county with a population of less than fifty thousand persons.
    - A deputy sheriff.
  - A member of the Iowa Peace Officers Association.
  - A member of the Iowa State Police Association.
  - A member of the Iowa Police Chiefs Association.
  - A police officer in a city with a population of fifty thousand persons or more.
  - A police officer in a city with a population of less than fifty thousand persons.
  - A member of the Department of Public Safety.
  - A member of the Office of Motor Vehicle Enforcement of the Department of Transportation.



# Human Rights Board

- Purpose
  - To ensure basic rights, freedoms, and opportunities for all by empowering underrepresented lowans and eliminating economic, social, and cultural barriers.
- Duties
  - Develop and monitor implementation of a comprehensive strategic plan to remove barriers for underrepresented populations and, in doing so, to increase Iowa's productivity and inclusivity, including performance measures and benchmarks.
  - Issue an annual report on the board's activities.



# Human Rights Board

- Membership
  - 16 members (11 voting and 5 non-voting)
  - Nine voting members selected by the permanent commissions\* and two voting members appointed by the Governor.
  - 5 non-voting members: department director and four legislators appointed by party leadership in both houses of the legislature.

\*Permanent commissions include the following: Commission of Latino Affairs, Commission on the Status of Women, Commission of Persons with Disabilities, Commission on Community Action Agencies, Commission of Deaf Services, Justice Advisory Board, Commission on the Status of African Americans, Commission of Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs, and Commission of Native American Affairs





# Iowa Civil Rights Commission

- Purpose
  - To enforce the provisions of the Civil Rights Code in Iowa statute
- Duties
  - To receive, investigate, mediate, and make determinations on the merits of complaints alleging unfair or discriminatory practices. This includes holding hearings, reviewing evidence, and issuing subpoenas.
  - To investigate and study the existence, character, causes, and extent of discrimination in public accommodations, employment, apprenticeship programs, on-the-job training programs, vocational schools, career and technical education programs, credit practices, and housing in this state and to attempt the elimination of such discrimination by education and conciliation.
  - Issue an annual report and other publications in the judgement of the commission.
  - Make suggestions for legislation.
  - Partner with other state agencies to eliminate racial, religious, cultural, and intergroup tensions.
- Membership
  - Seven members appointed by the governor subject to confirmation by the senate.