

About the Department

As the law enforcement agency for the state, the Iowa Department of Public Safety has a proud tradition of serving and protecting the people of Iowa. With approximately 900 employees, including nearly 600 peace officers, the Department is organized in five divisions: Division of Criminal Investigation, Division of Narcotics

Enforcement, Iowa State Patrol Division, State Fire Marshal Division and the Administrative Services Division. The individual divisions are lead by the State Public Safety Commissioner. The Commissioner's Office leads each division and assists other law and fire service agencies.



The Department works in close cooperation with federal and local law enforcement officials to maximize effectiveness of operations, bring integrated and consistent enforcement of laws and leverage scarce public resources. In addition to law enforcement, the Department brings help and reassurance to individuals and families often in crisis situations. Since its beginning in 1939, the Department has worked diligently to employ people of character and integrity who utilize the latest technology and proven law enforcement techniques to keep the people of Iowa safe and secure.

Safe communities are the foundation of a strong and secure state. By creating a safe environment, the Iowa Department of Public Safety is playing a critical role in sustaining and supporting the high quality of life Iowans enjoy. We are committed to keeping Iowa safe.



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Iowa Department of Public Safety

A Greater Reward...

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In Iowa, we have always prized our quality of life – from rural areas to cities and towns.

We think of our state as a great place to live, work and raise a family. The Iowa Department of Public Safety is dedicated to supporting these standards through the work of peace officers across the state. Our peace officers are committed to working for a safe environment and are highly



trained in everything from traffic enforcement skills to complex criminal conspiracy investigations. The Department is seeking highly motivated people of character and integrity to help fulfill its continuing mission.

Peace Officer Careers in Iowa

Today's Career Opportunities

A career as a peace officer provides:

- An opportunity to make a contribution to your community, your state and the people of Iowa.
- A rewarding career in terms of competitive salary, attractive benefits, advancement opportunities and career stability and security.

The Department is seeking qualified people for the following positions:

• SPECIAL AGENTS

Division of Narcotics Enforcement
Division of Criminal Investigation

• STATE TROOPERS

Iowa State Patrol Division

• ARSON INVESTIGATORS

State Fire Marshal Division

• CASINO GAMING ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Division of Criminal Investigation

Overview of Career Benefits

Emloyees of all divisions enjoy exceptional benefits and benefit programs – beginning with a 40-hour work week, 10 paid holidays, personal time and sick leave.

- Vacation begins at two weeks per year and increases with seniority.
- Employee and family health insurance is available as well as dental and vision insurance.
- Additional benefits include workers' compensation and a competitive retirement plan that covers all employees.

I enjoy being a representative for the citizens of Iowa and our fellow troopers. In my job, I can make decisions that make everyday life easier and more enjoyable.

*Sgt. Jose Varela
Iowa State Patrol Division*

The Academy – Skills for Life

Careers with the Iowa Department of Public Safety all begin with the Academy. All recruits report to the Academy at Camp Dodge north of Des Moines for 20 weeks of training with weekends off. Five days a week recruits live and train at the Academy, working together and learning skills of value for a lifetime. The skills you'll learn aren't just about law enforcement, but also about life saving and human relations as well.

Several of the training areas include:

- Iowa law
- Human relations
- Self-defense techniques
- Firearms training
- Driving and patrol techniques
- Proper arrest procedures
- And many other areas

Career Qualifications

Qualification requirements for employment with the Iowa Department of Public Safety include:

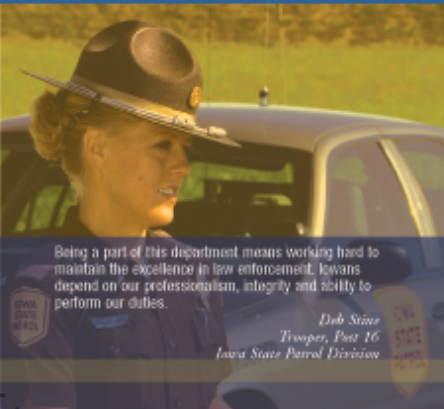
- U.S. Citizen
- Iowa resident
- High school diploma or G.E.D.
- Valid Iowa driver's license
- At least 18 years of age for Trooper 1 (State Patrol Officer; Post 16) and 22 years of age for Trooper 2, Special Agent and Fire Inspector

GO TO THE LINK BELOW FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF QUALIFICATIONS:

<http://www.state.ia.us/government/dps/jobs/preapp.htm>

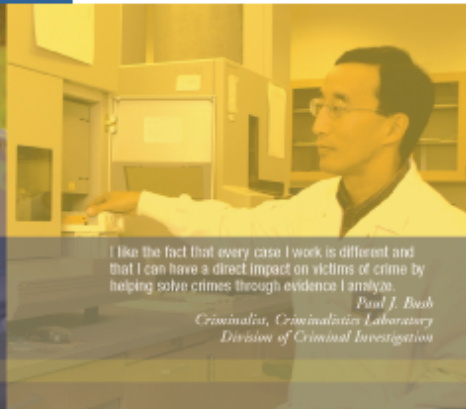
Are you ready for greater rewards?

If you want to make a difference in keeping Iowa safe...and you're ready for a satisfying career with an attractive salary, benefits and job security...call (866) 895-2457 today!



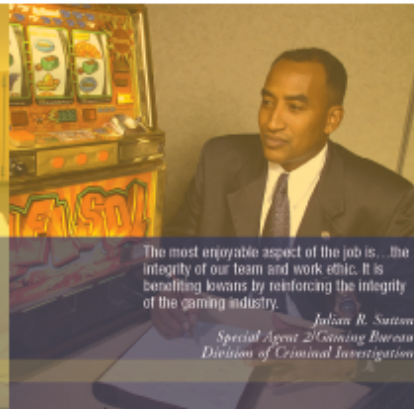
Being a part of this department means working hard to maintain the excellence in law enforcement. Iowans depend on our professionalism, integrity and ability to perform our duties.

*Deb Stine
Trooper, Post 16
Iowa State Patrol Division*



I like the fact that every case I work is different and that I can have a direct impact on victims of crime by helping solve crimes through evidence I analyze.

*Paul J. Bush
Criminalist, Criminalistics Laboratory
Division of Criminal Investigation*



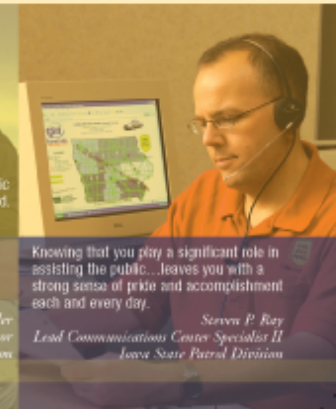
The most enjoyable aspect of the job is...the integrity of our team and work ethic. It is benefiting Iowans by reinforcing the integrity of the gaming industry.

*Julian R. Suttus
Special Agent 2/Gaming Bureau
Division of Criminal Investigation*



I enjoy making a safe environment for the public and helping those in need. If you are interested in a professional career opportunity in law enforcement, then the Department of Public Safety is for you.

*Jeff Miller
Fire Inspector
State Fire Marshal Division*



Knowing that you play a significant role in assisting the public...leaves you with a strong sense of pride and accomplishment each and every day.

*Steven P. Ray
Lead Communications Center Specialist II
Iowa State Patrol Division*