

JOINT PUBLIC SAFETY BOARD

Representing

Iowa State Patrol Supervisors Association
Iowa Police Chiefs Association
Iowa State Troopers Association
Iowa State Sheriff's & Deputies Association

Iowa Peace Officers Association
Iowa Association of Professional Firefighters
Iowa State Police Association

Meeting Saturday, December 3, 2016

Resolution A

BE IT RESOLVED the Joint Public Safety Board supports maintaining the current open records laws governing the release of images.

Resolution B

BE IT RESOLVED the Joint Public Safety Board supports legislation to prohibit hand-held electronic communication devices while operating a motor vehicle, requiring them to be used in hands-free mode. The Joint Public Safety Board also supports violation of the hands-free communication law being a primary offense in Iowa.

Resolution C

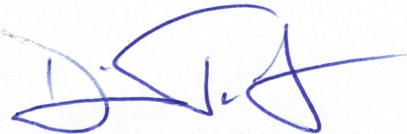
BE IT RESOLVED the Joint Public Safety Board supports maintaining the collective bargaining law, Chapter 20, with no changes.

Resolution D

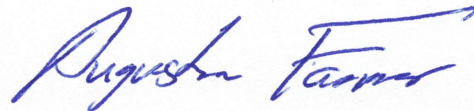
BE IT RESOLVED the Joint Public Safety Board supports legislation to amend Iowa Code Chapter 724.4 (4b) to allow any certified officer to carry their weapon on school grounds.

Resolution E

BE IT RESOLVED the Joint Public Safety Board supports the protection of public safety employee pensions and the reinstatement of the state contribution to MFPRSI and POR.



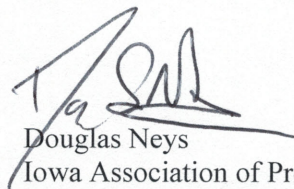
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Iowa State Patrol Supervisors Association



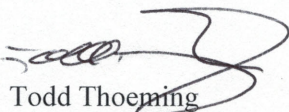
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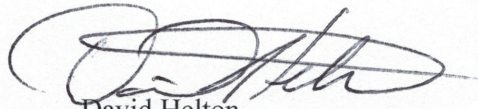
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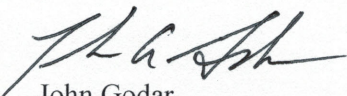
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Iowa State Police Association



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Iowa State Troopers Association



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Iowa Joint Public Safety Legislative Meeting

Saturday, December 3, 2016

Polk County Jail

1985 NE 51st

Des Moines, Iowa 50313

- 8:30 AM Meet and Greet with members
Rolls, Juice, and Coffee Available
- 9:00 AM Call to Order Host: IPCA
Introductions: All in attendance, Complete Registration

Legislative Presentations

Iowa Police Chiefs Association*
Iowa State Police Association*
Iowa Peace Officers Association*
Iowa State Sheriffs & Deputies Association*
County Attorneys Association
Iowa Professional Fire Fighters*
Iowa Firemen's Association
Iowa Professional Fire Chiefs Association
Iowa State Troopers Association*
Iowa State Patrol Supervisors Association*
State Police Officers Council
Iowa Attorney General's Office
Iowa Department of Public Safety
Iowa Law Enforcement Academy
Iowa Reserve Officers Association
Iowa EMS Association

**Voting Members*

Presentation (Informational) Office of Drug Control Policy

BREAK

Motions for Joint Resolutions

BREAKOUT – discussion of proposed resolutions

Motions to Pass Joint Resolutions

Other Business

Host for 2017 Meeting – ISSDA

Adjourn Meeting

Iowa Joint Public Safety Board Hosting Schedule

<u>Year</u>	<u>Group</u>
2017	ISSDA
2018	IPFF
2019	ISPA
2020	ISTA/ISPS
2021	IACOP&PO
2022	IPCA

NAME	ORGANIZATION
SAM HARGREAVE	IPCA
WAYNE JERMAN	IPCA
John Godar	ISSDA
Darin Tratzke	Town State Patrol Supervisors
Bill Deatsch	ISSDA
Jared Schneider	ISSDA
Lonny Pultkebeck	ISSDA
Paul Steier	IPOA
Dean Sharp	IPOA
PAVE LORENZEW	IPOA
Gus Farmer	IPOA
MIKE MCKELVEY	IPOA
George Griffith	IPOA
Kellie Paschke	IPOA
Daryl Ness	IPOA - Post Proc / DMPD
Mike Heller	ISPA
David McFarland	ISPA
Tim Pillack	ISPA
Zach Lewis	ISPA
RICK POST	ISPA
STEVE HANSON	ISPA
JOSH BELL	ISPA
Todd Thoenig	ISPA
DAVID HELTON	ISTA
John Cacciatore	ISTA, IPFF, SPOC
John Jensen	IPFF
DOUG NEYS	IPFF
Kim B. Robbins	Town Law Enforcement Academics

NAME

Organization

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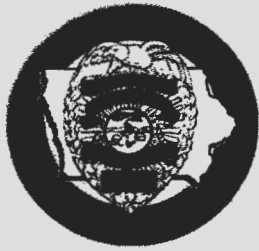
IA Professional Fire Fighters

Christopher Rantz

SPOC, Troopers Assoc, Fire Fighters

Susan Cameron

ISSDA



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Iowa State Police Association Resolutions for the 2017 General Assembly

1. Eliminate state income taxes on retiree pension.
2. Mandate that certified Iowa law enforcement officers **shall** carry firearms during the performance of their duties.
3. Amend the Iowa Uniform Commercial Code dealing with lien filings to address false filings made by people such as the Sovereign Citizens to provide recourse for those falsely filed upon.
4. Amend Iowa Code Chapter 724.4 (4b) to allow any certified peace officer to carry their weapon on school grounds.
5. Amend Iowa Code increasing the penalties for failure to stop for a police vehicle to an aggravated misdemeanor and eluding to a Class D felony. If there is an injury as a result of the pursuit the penalty would be a Class C felony.
6. Increase the amount of money an officer who is retired on a disability pension can earn before being penalized by loss of pension from 1½ times the salary of their position to 2½ times that salary.



85th Annual ISPA Conference
Davenport - 2017

86th Annual ISPA Conference
Dubuque - 2018



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IOWA STATE POLICE ASSOCIATION

Resolutions Approved by the 84th Annual Conference Sioux City, IA October 3 – 5, 2016

Resolution #1

Submitted by the Iowa State Police Association Board of Directors

WHEREAS: Many police officers will receive no Social Security; and those who do, will receive one that is severely reduced; and

WHEREAS: Most persons receive Social Security pensions tax-exempt; and

WHEREAS: Until recently, police pensions were tax exempt in Iowa; and

WHEREAS: Many states honor their dedicated public employees by making their pensions tax-exempt; and

WHEREAS: Some bordering states do not tax retirement income which attracts Iowa retirees to cross the border and live in those states; and

WHEREAS: The taxation of their pensions has added an additional burden on our retired members;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Iowa State Police Association petition the Iowa General Assembly to eliminate the income tax on retiree pensions.

Past President Stew Barnes made a motion to approve. Past President Joel Kessler seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Attested to by Rick L. Host Secretary/Treasurer.

Resolution #2

Submitted by Iowa State Police Association Local 83, ISU Police

WHEREAS: Any Iowa city, county or state sub-division can currently and without warning disarm all of their law enforcement officers without recourse for those officers; and

WHEREAS: Law Enforcement has known and unknown inherent dangers including unforeseen felonious assaults and high risk calls for service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Iowa State Police Association petition the Iowa General Assembly to offer protection to all Iowa Law Enforcement officers by mandating all certified Iowa Law Enforcement Officers **shall** carry firearms during the performance of their duties, with allowances for discipline and administrative issues.

Past President Stew Barnes made a motion to approve. Past President Joel Kessler seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Attested to by Rick L. Host Secretary/Treasurer.

Resolution #5

*Submitted by Eric Gruenhagen, Local 2,
Davenport*

WHEREAS: Many Iowa Law Enforcement Agencies/Officers have strict policies governing vehicular pursuits, in many cases prohibiting pursuits unless they are related to forcible felonies under Iowa law and/or gun crimes; and

WHEREAS: Vehicular pursuits are inherently dangerous to all parties involved especially the unaware motoring public; and

WHEREAS: There is little consequence or penalty under current law for offenders who refuse to stop for police once given visual and audible signals to do so; and

WHEREAS: Suspect/offender vehicles failing to stop is a significant problem for law enforcement with increasing frequency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Iowa State Police Association petition the Iowa General Assembly to amend the current law regarding failing to stop for a police vehicle while the ***marked or unmarked police vehicle*** emergency lights and sirens are activated shall be an aggravated misdemeanor with the same penalties as driving while barred. Eluding law enforcement shall be a class D felony without bodily injury and a class C felony if bodily injury is caused due to the vehicle pursuit. Once the suspect vehicle is located and or apprehended, the law enforcement agency may retain possession of the suspect vehicle until such time as the case has been disposed of in a court of law.

Past President Stew Barnes made a motion to approve. Past President Joel Kessler seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Attested to by Rick L. Host Secretary/Treasurer.

Resolution #6

*Submitted by the Iowa State Police Association
Board of Directors*

WHEREAS: Police officers and fire fighters risk their lives to protect the citizens of their communities and this state; and

WHEREAS: Performance of their duty sometimes results in sever and substantial injury to these officers; and

WHEREAS: These injuries sometimes mean the end of these officers' careers; and

WHEREAS: These officers may be able to find other employment after being retired with a disability; and

WHEREAS: The current pension law provides for a reduction of pension income when an officer has earnable income greater than 1½ times the salary of their position at retirement; and

WHEREAS: This effectively freezes those officers' income indefinitely; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Iowa State Police Association petition the Iowa General Assembly to increase the amount of income an officer may earn before the reduction of pension benefits from 1½ times to 2½ times the salary of their position.

Past President Stew Barnes made a motion to approve. Past President Joel Kessler seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Attested to by Rick L. Host Secretary/Treasurer.



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**JOINT LEGISLATIVE SESSION
DECEMBER 3, 2016**

IPCA proposes the following topics for consideration as joint resolutions:

(1) **Body-worn camera Legislation.** Supports the enactment of a state law regulating the release of police video, via open records, if the video does not capture a criminal act, a crime, a suspect in a criminal act or other evidentiary value. Further, the open records request, for police video obtained within a private business or residence, is not subject to release unless the requestor is directly involved in the incident.

IPCA intends to monitor the following issues in the legislature this session:

- (1) **Civil Asset Forfeiture**
- (2) **Open Records Statute**
- (3) **Opioid Prescription Restrictions**
- (4) **Automated Traffic Enforcement Legislation**

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IPOA 2017 RESOLUTIONS

1. The IPOA opposes the legalization of marijuana and its derivatives for any purpose.
2. The IPOA supports creation of a statewide weapons permit verification system.
3. The IPOA supports Iowa's current asset forfeiture law and procedures.
4. The IPOA opposes changes to Chapter 20 benefits and existing pension rates and plans.
5. The IPOA supports clarifying language to ensure DOT/MVE peace officers have authority to enforce all laws of the State and regulations of the Department.
6. The IPOA supports legislation requiring a person to provide identifiable information during a detention.



STATE POLICE OFFICERS COUNCIL

2017 Legislative Priorities

1. Maintain the collective bargaining law, Chapter 20, with no changes.
 2. Maintain our pension systems, POR or the Special Services part of IPERS. Maintain the state funding commitment agreed to in 2010 and backfill the \$2.5 million cut in the 2016 session.
 3. Increase our workforce above the critical levels that we have sunk to.ⁱ ⁱⁱ
 4. Support an increase of hunting and fishing license fees to support the work of the Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund.
 5. Support \$1.5 million appropriation for DCI Agents to have up to date and functioning radios.
 6. Continue funding the interoperability communications for law enforcement. The system needs to stay on track to completion. Every day that goes by, our officers are in danger because they cannot communicate with each other, sometimes even if they are only a few feet away from each other.
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- ⁱ In 1999, there were 455 **State Troopers**. Since then the numbers have shrunk to 261 road Troopers and a total workforce of 355 at the Iowa State Patrol. Public safety coverage continues to fall even though the number of licensed drivers and registered vehicles has increased 160% since that period. This decrease equates to one officer having to service multiple counties on a given shift. The Northwestern University Police Allocation Model projects that Iowa needs a State Patrol workforce of 450 in order to achieve 24/7 coverage in every county.
- ⁱⁱ The number of sworn **Park Rangers** has dropped by almost half in recent years, resulting in the remaining Park Rangers being distributed sporadically throughout the State and forcing many officers to cover multiple State Parks that are located many miles apart and some State Parks have no coverage at all.
- The number of **Special Agent 2s** is extremely low in numbers considering the increased sophistication of the twenty first century criminal. These Special Agents have been working with increased case-loads and responsibilities and decreased or stagnant numbers in their various units.



IOWA PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS

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LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR 2017

- Support maintaining Iowa Code Chapter 20 as currently written.
- Support maintaining the Municipal Fire and Police Retirement System of Iowa – Chapter 411.
- Oppose legalizing the commercial sale of fireworks in Iowa.
- Support allowing Fire Fighters and other public safety workers to solicit contributions for charitable causes as volunteers on local streets, known as Fill the Boot.
- Maintain funding for E911 services to the local PSAPS/dispatcher jurisdictions. Support non-E911 funds to pay for the buildout of the statewide public safety interoperability system.



IOWA STATE TROOPERS ASSOCIATION

2017 Legislative Priorities

The Iowa State Troopers Association represents 261 Troopers that protect Iowans every day. ISTA's 2017 priorities are:

1. Maintain the collective bargaining law, Chapter 20, with no changes.
2. Maintain our POR pension system. Maintain the state funding commitment agreed to in 2010 and backfill the \$2.5 million cut in the 2016 session.
3. Increase our workforce above the critical levels that we have sunk to.ⁱ
4. Continue funding the interoperability communications for law enforcement. The system needs to stay on track to completion. Every day that goes by, our officers are in danger because they cannot communicate with each other, sometimes even if they are only a few feet away from each other.

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**IOWA STATE SHERIFFS' & DEPUTIES' ASSOCIATION
2017 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY ISSUES**

**SUPPORT HANDS FREE COMMUNICATION WHILE DRIVING
STAY ALIVE: DROP THE PHONE & DRIVE**

In 2014, 3179 people were killed and 431,000 were injured in motor vehicle crashes involving distracted drivers in the United States, according to distraction.gov. While there are multiple distractions for drivers, using a hand-held device is the most alarming distraction because it requires visual, manual and cognitive attention from the driver.

The distraction of having a phone in the driver's hand is not limited only to texting. Drivers are just as distracted when manipulating their phones to search for contacts, select music, type addresses or even play games while driving. Unfortunately, under current Iowa law, those actions are completely legal. ISSDA believes that taking the phone out of a driver's hand eliminates confusion for law enforcement, reduces distractions for the driver, and greatly improves the safety of other drivers.

Fourteen states, D.C., Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands prohibit drivers of all ages from using handheld cell phones while driving.

The Iowa State Sheriffs' & Deputies' Association (ISSDA) supports legislation to prohibit hand-held electronic communication devices while operating a motor vehicle, requiring them to be used in hands-free mode. ISSDA also supports violation of the hands-free communication law being a primary offense in Iowa.

REDUCE COST TO TAXPAYERS FOR CIVIL PROCESS SERVICE

Iowa property taxpayers subsidize the actual cost of Sheriff's service of civil process, which includes serving warrants, no contact orders, evictions, etc. The user fees that Sheriffs receive from those that use the service are limited and inadequate as they are set by Iowa Code. The last adjustment to these fee amounts was over 15 years ago. In 2016 lawmakers supported SF503 that allows for periodic review of these user fees. Sheriffs recently submitted actual cost data of such service to the Legislature for review. ISSDA proposes lawmakers adjust the fees to more adequately cover actual costs and reduce the costs passed on to property taxpayers.

**SUPPORT ADDITIONAL PRIVATE OR PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH BEDS &
SUPPORT CRITICAL FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

CONTINUE IOWA'S WAR ON ILLEGAL DRUGS BY MAINTAINING FORFEITURE POLICIES

PROTECT PENSIONS OF IOWA SHERIFFS & DEPUTIES

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