

# 2020 CAPITOL DAY

On March 3, 2020 the Iowa State Reserve Law Officers Association held their annual Capitol Day at the State Capitol in Des Moines. The event was held from 12:00PM-4:00 PM and allowed many of the board members to visit with many of the state representatives and state senators.

The display table showed various items. Board members were able to tell about the association and tell what reserve peace officers do for the various law enforcement agencies that they are affiliated with.

Some of the board members were also able to visit some of the legislators in the house chamber.



Visiting with legislators



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Discussing legislation concerning reserve officers



The association display at Capitol Day

## LEGISLATIVE BILLS CONCERNING RESERVE OFFICERS



On January 27, 2020 board members President Scott Mack, Immediate Past President Randy Leventhal and 2nd Vice President Mike Schleimer were at the Capitol for SF2184. This bill would allow reserve officers while off duty, may go armed with, carry, or transport a firearm on school grounds, whether or not the officer is acting in the performance of official duties.



On January 20, 2020 board members Mike Schleimer, Teresa Smith and Randy Leventhal were at the Capitol attending a subcommittee meeting for HF2005 pertaining to a \$200 tax credit for reserve officers. This bill passed out of subcommittee and on will go to full committee for vote. Thanks to our lobbyist, Craig Patterson (L) for being there to help voice support for the bill.

### SF2184

An act relating to peace officers, reserve peace officers, and federal officers going armed with, carrying, or transporting a firearm on school grounds.

#### **724.2A Peace officer—defined—reserve peace officer included.**

As used in Sections 724.4, 724.4b, 724.6 and 724.11, “*peace officer*” includes reserve peace officer as defined in section 80D.1A

**NEW PARAGRAPH** *d.* A peace officer includes a peace officer who has not been certified and a federal officer when the officer’s employment requires going armed, whether or not the peace officer or federal officer is acting in the performance of official duties.

#### EXPLANATION

This bill relates to peace officers, reserve peace officers, and federal officers going armed with, carrying, or transporting a firearm on school grounds.

The bill specifies that a peace officer or reserve peace officer including a peace officer or reserve peace officer who has not been certified, and a federal officer when the officer’s employment requires going armed, may go armed with, carry, or transport a firearm on school grounds, whether or not the officer is acting in the performance of official duties.

### HF2005

An act relating to the individual income tax credits for volunteer firefighters, volunteer emergency medical services personnel members, an reserve peace officers by increasing the amounts of the credits, and including retroactive applicability provisions.

Sec. 2. Section 422.12, subsection 2, paragraph d, subparagraph (1), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

(1) A reserve peace officer credit equal to *one two* hundred dollars to compensate the taxpayer for services as a reserve peace officer if the reserve peace officer served for the entire tax year.

#### EXPLANATION

This bill relates to the individual income tax credits available to volunteer firefighters, volunteer emergency medical services personnel members, and reserve peace officers.

The bill increases to \$200 from \$100 the maximum amount per individual of the income tax credits for services performed during the year. The tax increase applies retroactively to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020.