

Iowa Code 709.16. Sexual misconduct with offenders and juveniles

1. An officer, employee, contractor, vendor, volunteer, or agent of the department of corrections, or an officer, employee, or agent of a judicial district department of correctional services, who engages in a sex act with an individual committed to the custody of the department of corrections or a judicial district department of correctional services commits an aggravated misdemeanor.
2. An officer, employee, contractor, vendor, volunteer, or agent of a juvenile placement facility who engages in a sex act with a juvenile placed at such facility commits an aggravated misdemeanor. For purposes of this subsection, a "juvenile placement facility" means any of the following:
 - a. A child foster care facility licensed under section 237.4.
 - b. Institutions controlled by the department of human services listed in section 218.1.
 - c. Juvenile detention and juvenile shelter care homes approved under section 232.142.
 - d. Psychiatric medical institutions for children licensed under chapter 135H.
 - e. Substance abuse facilities as defined in section 125.2.
3. An officer, employee, contractor, vendor, volunteer, or agent of a county who engages in a sex act with a prisoner incarcerated in a county jail commits an aggravated misdemeanor.