ARTICLE 2

PUBLIC SAFETY APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.

The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively.

The first year is fiscal year 2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2024 and 2025. Appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, are effective the day following final enactment.

Appropriations for fiscal year 2023 are effective the day following final enactment.

The general fund base is $1,071,000 in fiscal year 2026 and $1,071,000 in fiscal year 2027.

(a) Analysis of Sentencing-Related Data

$125,000 the first year and $124,000 the second year are to expand analysis of sentencing-related data.

(b) Small Agency Resource Team (SmART)

$50,000 each year is for the commission's accounting, budgeting, and human resources to be provided by the Department of Administration's small agency resource team.

(c) Court Information System Integration

$340,000 the first year and $348,000 the second year are to fully integrate the Sentencing Guidelines information systems.
5.29 with the Minnesota Criminal Information System (MNCIS). The base for this is $78,000 in fiscal year 2026 and thereafter.

6.1 (d) Comprehensive Review of the Guidelines

6.3 $243,000 the first year and $147,000 the second year are to begin a comprehensive review of the Sentencing Guidelines. This is a onetime appropriation.

6.8 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation $326,279,000 $299,648,000

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7.4 Subdivision 1. Total

7.5 Appropriation $1,000,000 $295,624,000 $279,032,000

7.6 Appropriations by Fund

7.7

7.8 General

7.9 Special Revenue

7.10 State Government

7.11 Special Revenue

7.12 Environmental

7.13 Trunk Highway

7.14 911 Fund

7.15 The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions.

7.18 Subd. 2. Public Safety

7.19 Administration $1,000,000 $2,500,000 $2,500,000

7.20 (a) Public Safety Officer Survivor Benefits

7.21 $1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023; $1,500,000 in fiscal year 2024, and $1,500,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for payment of public safety officer survivor benefits under Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.44. If the

7.22 Subd. 9. Public Safety Administration

7.23 (a) Public Safety Officer Survivor Benefits

7.24 $1,500,000 each year is for payment of public safety officer survivor benefits under Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.44.
survivor benefits under Minnesota Statutes, 7.24 section 299A.44. If the appropriation for either 7.25 year is insufficient, the appropriation for the 7.26 other year is available.

(b) Soft Body Armor Reimbursements 7.28 $1,000,000 each year is for soft body armor 7.29 reimbursements under Minnesota Statutes, 7.30 section 299A.38.

This is a onetime appropriation.

(c) Body Camera Grants 22.22 $4,500,000 the first year and $1,500,000 the 22.23 second year are for grants to local units of 22.24 government to purchase and maintain portable 22.25 recording devices for use by licensed peace 22.26 officers employed by the applicant. Each grant 22.27 is contingent upon a local match of at least 25 22.28 percent from nonstate funds. The board must 22.29 give priority to applicants that do not have a 22.30 portable recording system program and to 22.31 applicants with law enforcement departments 22.32 that employ fewer than 50 licensed peace 22.33 officers. Up to 2.5 percent of the appropriation 22.34 is available to be used for administrative costs 22.35 incurred by the commissioner in carrying out 22.36 the provisions of this paragraph. This is a 22.37 onetime appropriation.

d) First Responder Wellness Office 23.5 $600,000 each year is to establish and 23.6 administer an office to provide leadership and 23.7 resources for improving the mental health of 23.8 emergency and first responders statewide.

e) Firearm Storage Cost Reimbursement 23.10 $250,000 each year is to implement Senate 23.11 File No. 1117. If this provision or a 23.12 substantially similar one is not enacted in the 23.13 2023 legislative session, this appropriation 23.14 cancels to the general fund.
7.32 Subd. 3. Emergency Management 9,080,000 6,166,000
8.1 Appropriations by Fund
8.2 General 8,961,000 6,039,000
8.3 Environmental 119,000 127,000
8.4 (a) Supplemental Nonprofit Security Grants
8.5 $250,000 each year is for supplemental nonprofit security grants under this paragraph.
8.6 This appropriation is onetime.
8.7 Nonprofit organizations whose applications for funding through the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s nonprofit security grant program have been approved by the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management are eligible for grants under this paragraph. No additional application shall be required for grants under this paragraph, and an application for a grant from the federal program is also an application for funding from the state supplemental program.
8.8 Eligible organizations may receive grants of up to $75,000, except that the total received by any individual from both the federal nonprofit security grant program and the state supplemental nonprofit security grant program shall not exceed $75,000. Grants shall be awarded in an order consistent with the ranking given to applicants for the federal nonprofit security grant program. No grants under the state supplemental nonprofit security grant program shall be awarded until the announcement of the recipients and the amount of the grants awarded under the federal nonprofit security grant program.
8.9 The commissioner may use up to one percent of the appropriation received under this paragraph to pay costs incurred by the department in administering the supplemental

6.21 Subd. 2. Emergency Management 5,661,000 5,347,000
6.22 Appropriations by Fund
6.23 General 5,542,000 6,200,000
6.24 Environmental 119,000 127,000
6.25 (a) Supplemental Nonprofit Security Grants
6.26 $250,000 each year is for supplemental nonprofit security grants under this paragraph.
6.27 This appropriation is onetime.
6.28 Nonprofit organizations whose applications for funding through the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s nonprofit security grant program have been approved by the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management are eligible for grants under this paragraph. No additional application shall be required for grants under this paragraph, and an application for a grant from the federal program is also an application for funding from the state supplemental program.
6.29 Eligible organizations may receive grants of up to $75,000, except that the total received by any individual from both the federal nonprofit security grant program and the state supplemental nonprofit security grant program shall not exceed $75,000. Grants shall be awarded in an order consistent with the ranking given to applicants for the federal nonprofit security grant program. No grants under the state supplemental nonprofit security grant program shall be awarded until the announcement of the recipients and the amount of the grants awarded under the federal nonprofit security grant program.
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Senate Language S2909-3
7.23 nonprofit security grant program. This is a
7.24 onetime appropriation.
7.25 (c) School Safety Center
7.26 $300,000 each year is to fund two new school
7.27 safety specialists at the Minnesota School
7.28 Safety Center.
7.29 (d) Local Government Emergency
7.30 Management
7.31 $2,000,000 each year is to award grants in
equal amounts to the emergency management
organization of the 87 counties, 11 federally
recognized Tribes, and four cities of the first
class for reimbursement of planning and
preparedness activities, including capital
purchases, that are eligible under federal
emergency management grant guidelines.
7.32 Local emergency management organizations
must make a request to Homeland Security
and Emergency Management Division
(HSEM) for these grants. Current local
funding for emergency management and
preparedness activities may not be supplanted
by these additional state funds. Of this amount,
up to one percent may be used for the
administrative costs of the agency. Funds
appropriated for this purpose do not cancel
and are available until expended. Unspent
money may be redistributed to eligible local
emergency management organizations. This
appropriation is one-time.
7.33
7.34 By March 15, 2024, the commissioner of
public safety must submit a report on the grant
awards to the chairs and ranking minority
members of the legislative committees with
jurisdiction over emergency management and preparedness activities. At a minimum, the report must identify grant recipients and give detailed information on how the grantees used the money received.  

(d) Lake Superior Chippewa Tribal Emergency Management Coordinator  
$145,000 each year is for a grant to the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa to establish and maintain a Tribal emergency management coordinator under Minnesota Statutes, section 12.25.  

(e) Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Tribe Coast Guard Services  
$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for a grant to the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa to purchase equipment and fund a position for coast guard services off the north shore of Lake Superior. This is a one-time appropriation.  

Subd. 4. Criminal Apprehension  
95,420,000  
92,912,000  

Appropriations by Fund  

General 92,984,000  
90,476,000  

State Government  
7,000  

Special Revenue  
7,000  

Trunk Highway 2,429,000  
2,429,000  

The annual base from the general fund is $90,496,000 beginning in fiscal year 2026.  

(a) DWI Lab Analysis; Trunk Highway Fund  
Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 161.20, subdivision 3, $2,429,000 the first year and $2,429,000 the second year are from the trunk highway fund for staff and
the trunk highway fund for staff and operating costs for laboratory analysis related to driving-while-impaired cases.

(f) Use of Force Investigations

$4,419,000 each year is for operation of the independent Use of Force Investigations Unit pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 390C.50.

(b) State Fraud Unit

$1,300,000 each year is for staff and operating costs to create the State Fraud Unit to centralize the state's response to activities of fraud with an estimated impact of $100,000 or more.

(g) FBI Compliance, Critical IT Infrastructure, and Cybersecurity Upgrades

$2,000,000 the first year and $1,000,000 the second year are for cybersecurity investments, critical infrastructure upgrades, and Federal Bureau of Investigation audit compliance.

(d) Clean Slate

$3,737,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $190,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for costs associated with automatic expungements and changes to expungements by petition.

(1) State Fraud Unit

$870,000 each year is for staff and operating costs to create the State Fraud Unit to centralize the state's response to activities of fraud with an estimated impact of $100,000 or more.

(h) FBI Compliance, Critical IT Infrastructure, and Cybersecurity Upgrades

$9,910,000 the first year and $5,097,000 the second year are for cybersecurity investments, critical infrastructure upgrades, and Federal Bureau of Investigation audit compliance. Of this amount, $6,643,000 the first year and $1,830,000 the second year are onetime and is available until June 30, 2026. The base in fiscal year 2026 and thereafter is $3,267,000.

(k) Expungement-Related Costs

$3,737,000 the first year and $190,000 the second year are for costs associated with the changes to expungement law made in this act.

(c) Violent Crime Reduction Strategy

$2,000,000 each year is for Violent Crime Support Unit forensic staff and equipment.
9.15 (d) Violent Crime Reduction Strategy; Criminal Information and Operations (CIOS)
9.16 $2,000,000 each year is for analytical and operational support.
9.17 (e) Violent Crime Reduction Strategy; Violent Crime Reduction Strategy Initiative (VCRSI)
9.18 $2,000,000 the first year and $1,600,000 the second year are to fund partnerships among local, state, and federal agencies. The VCRSI shall work with civilian criminal intelligence analysts and forensic science laboratory personnel to strategically identify those involved in acts of violence or other threats to public safety.
9.20 (f) Firearm Transfers; Permitting Modified Eligibility Background Checks
9.21 $70,000 the first year is to purchase and integrate information technology hardware and software necessary to process additional firearms eligibility background checks.
9.22
10.1 $70,000 in fiscal year 2024 is to implement Senate File No. 1116. If this provision or a substantially similar one is not enacted in the 2023 legislative session, this appropriation cancels to the general fund.
10.2
10.3 $2,200,000 each year is for staff and operating costs to support the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension-led Minnesota Human Trafficking Investigator's Task Force.
10.4 $115,000 each year is for staff and operating costs to support the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension-led Minnesota Human Trafficking Investigator's Task Force. The appropriation is added to the agency's base.
10.5 $115,000 each year is to fund the fusion center report mandated under Minnesota Statutes, section 299C.055. The appropriation is added to the agency's base.
10.6 (g) Human Trafficking: Response Task Force
10.7
10.8 $1,000,000 each year is for staff and operating costs to support the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension-led Minnesota Human Trafficking Investigator's Task Force.
10.9
12.5 (h) Human Trafficking Task Force
12.6 $1,200,000 each year is for staff and operating costs to support the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension-led Minnesota Human Trafficking Investigator's Task Force.
12.7
12.8 (i) Report on Fusion Center Activities
12.9 $115,000 each year is for the report required under Minnesota Statutes, section 299C.053. This is a onetime appropriation.
12.10 (j) Decrease Forensic Evidence Turnaround
12.11 $3,000,000 the first year and $2,500,000 the second year are to decrease turnaround times for forensic processing of evidence in criminal
Subd. 4. Fire Marshal

Appropriations by Fund

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The special revenue fund appropriation is from the fire safety account in the special revenue fund and is for activities under Minnesota Statutes, section 299F.012. The base appropriation for this account in fiscal year 2026 and $12,466,000 in fiscal year 2027.

Subd. 5. Fire Marshal

Appropriations by Fund

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The special revenue fund appropriation is from the fire safety account in the special revenue fund and is for activities under Minnesota Statutes, section 299F.012. The base appropriation for this account in fiscal year 2026 and $12,082,000 in fiscal year 2027.

(a) Inspections

$300,000 each year is for inspection of nursing homes and boarding care facilities.

(b) Hazardous Materials and Emergency Response Teams

$453,000 each year from the fire safety account in the special revenue fund for hazardous materials and emergency response teams.

(c) Bomb Squad Reimbursements

$300,000 each year is for reimbursements to local governments for bomb squad services.

(d) Nonresponsible Party Reimbursements

$750,000 each year is for the nonresponsible party hazardous material and bomb squad incident reimbursements.
Hometown Heroes Assistance Program

$4,000,000 each year is for grants to the Minnesota Firefighter Initiative to fund the hometown heroes assistance program established in Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.477.

**Appropriations by Fund**

- **Subd. 5. Firefighter Training and Education Board**
  - General: $1,000,000, $1,000,000
  - Special Revenue: 6,175,000, 6,175,000

- **Subd. 6. Firefighter Training and Education Board**
  - Special Revenue: 6,175,000, 6,175,000

The special revenue fund appropriation is from the fire safety account in the special revenue fund and is for activities under Minnesota Statutes, section 299F.012.

- **(a) Firefighter Training and Education**
  - $4,500,000 each year from the special revenue fund is for firefighter training and education. The general fund base for this activity is $0 in fiscal year 2026 and thereafter.

- **(b) Task Force 1**
  - $1,125,000 each year is for the Minnesota Task Force 1.

- **(c) Task Force 2**
  - $200,000 each year is for Minnesota Task Force 2.

- **(d) Air Rescue**
  - $1,000,000 each year is for firefighter training and education. This is a onetime appropriation.
$350,000 each year is for the Minnesota Air Rescue Team.

(g) Unappropriated Revenue

Any additional unappropriated money collected in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated to the commissioner of public safety for the purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section 299F.012. The commissioner may transfer appropriations and base amounts between activities in this subdivision.

Subd. 6. Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement

Subd. 7. Office of Justice Programs

Subd. 8. Office of Justice Programs
for staff to provide mobile advocacy and expertise in housing resources in their community, and a Minnesota Domestic and Sexual Violence Transitional Housing program to develop and support medium to long-term transitional housing for survivors of domestic and sexual violence with supportive services.

(b) Office for Missing and Murdered Black Women and Girls

$1,248,000 each year is to establish and maintain the Minnesota Office for Missing and Murdered Black Women and Girls.

(u) Increased Staffing

$667,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $1,334,000 in fiscal year 2025 are to increase staffing in the Office of Justice Programs for grant monitoring and compliance; provide training and technical assistance to grantees and potential grantees; conduct community outreach and engagement to improve the experiences and outcomes of applicants, grant recipients, and crime victims throughout Minnesota; expand the Minnesota Statistical Analysis Center; and increase staffing for the crime victim reimbursement program.

(c) Office of Restorative Practices

$500,000 each year is to establish and maintain the Office of Restorative Practices.

(d) Crossover and Dual-Status Youth Model Grants

$500,000 each year is to fund services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and other crimes. This is a onetime appropriation.

(d) Office for Missing and Murdered African American Women

$700,000 each year is to establish and maintain the Minnesota Office for Missing and Murdered African American Women.

(b) Additional Staff

$667,000 each year is for additional Office of Justice Program administrative and oversight staff.
$1,000,000 each year is to provide grants to local units of government to initiate or expand crossover youth practices model and dual-status youth programs that provide services for youth who are involved with or at risk of becoming involved with both the child welfare and juvenile justice systems, in accordance with the Robert F. Kennedy National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice model.

(e) Restorative Practices Initiatives Grants

$5,000,000 each year is for grants to establish and support restorative practices initiatives pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 260B.020, subdivision 6. The base for this activity is $2,500,000 beginning in fiscal year 2026.

(f) Ramsey County Youth Treatment Homes Acquisition and Betterment

$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for a grant to Ramsey County to establish, with input from community stakeholders, including impacted youth and families, up to seven intensive trauma-informed therapeutic treatment homes in Ramsey County that are licensed by the Department of Human Services, culturally specific, community-based, and can be secured. These residential spaces must provide intensive treatment and intentional healing for youth as ordered by the court as part of the disposition of a case in juvenile court.

(e) Office of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives (MMIR)

$274,000 each year is for increased staff and operating costs of the Office and MMIR Advisory Board.
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35.1 $250,000 in fiscal year 2024 is transferred from the general fund to the account for rewards for information on missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, boys, and Two-Spirit relatives in the special revenue fund.

15.1 $110,000 the first year is transferred to the reward account in the special revenue fund created in Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.86.

15.30 (g) Ramsey County Violence Prevention
15.31 $1,250,000 each year is for a grant to Ramsey County to award grants to develop new and further enhance existing community-based organizational support through violence prevention and community wellness grants. Grantees must use the money to create family support groups and resources to support families during the time a young person is placed out of home following a juvenile delinquency adjudication and support the family through the period of postplacement reentry; create community-based respite options for conflict or crisis de-escalation to prevent incarceration or further systems involvement for families; and establish additional meaningful employment opportunities for systems-involved youth.

15.5 (g) Minnesota Youth Justice Office
15.6 $5,000,000 each year is for staff and data analysis and evaluation, increased funding for youth intervention programs, disparities reduction and delinquency prevention programming, and to establish a Statewide Crossover/Dual Status Youth grant program, justice involved youth mental health grant program, gang prevention grant program, and community based alternatives to incarceration.
grant program. This is a onetime appropriation.

(k) Youth Intervention Grants

$5,000,000 each year is for youth intervention programs under Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.73. This is a onetime appropriation.

(h) Community Crime Prevention Grants

$5,000,000 each year is for Community Crime Prevention Program grants, authorized under Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.296. This is a onetime appropriation.

(i) Community-Co-Responder Grants

$3,000,000 each year is for grants to local law enforcement agencies and local governments to build or maintain partnerships with mental health professionals, mental health practitioners, peer specialists, or mobile crisis teams in order to respond to people experiencing or having experienced a mental health crisis. The Office of Justice Programs must prioritize grants to law enforcement agencies and local governments that partner with mobile crisis teams providing mobile crisis services pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, sections 245.469 and 256B.0624. Grant proposals should define the types of calls to which mental health professionals, mental health practitioners, peer specialists, or mobile crisis teams will respond; the types of services that will be provided; the training that will be provided; and the types of records that will be kept. The proposal should also address the respective roles of the peace officers and mental health workers, including but not limited to their respective roles in relation to transport holds, and data that will be collected to demonstrate the impact of the partnership. The base for this activity is $4,500,000 beginning in fiscal year 2026.
(j) Resources for Victims of Crime

$1,000,000 each year is for general crime victim grants to meet the needs of victims of crime not covered by domestic violence, sexual assault, or child abuse services. This is a onetime appropriation.

(q) Prosecutorial Training Grants

$100,000 each year is for grants to the Minnesota County Attorneys Association to be used for prosecutorial and law enforcement training, including trial school training and train-the-trainer courses. All training funded with grant proceeds must contain blocks of instruction on racial disparities in the criminal justice system, collateral consequences to criminal convictions, and trauma-informed responses to victims. This is a onetime appropriation.

The Minnesota County Attorneys Association must report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over public safety policy and finance on the training provided with grant proceeds, including a description of each training and the number of prosecutors and law enforcement officers who received training. The report is due by February 15, 2025. The report may include trainings scheduled to be completed after the date of submission with an estimate of expected participants.

(j) Minnesota Heals

$2,800,000 each year is for the Minnesota Heals grant program. This is a onetime appropriation.
(k) Violence Prevention Research Center

$250,000 each year is to fund a violence prevention project research center that operates as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and is a nonpartisan research center dedicated to reducing violence in society and using data and analysis to improve criminal justice-related policy and practice in Minnesota. The research center must place an emphasis on issues related to deaths and injuries involving firearms.

Beginning January 15, 2025, the grant recipient must submit an annual report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over public safety policy and finance on its work and findings. The report must include a description of the data reviewed, an analysis of that data, and recommendations to improve criminal justice-related policy and practice in Minnesota with specific recommendations to address deaths and injuries involving firearms.

(1) Costs of Medical Examinations

$3,967,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $3,767,000 in fiscal year 2025 are to reimburse qualified health care providers for the expenses associated with medical examinations administered to victims of criminal sexual conduct as required under Minnesota Statutes, section 609.35.

The base for this program is $3,771,000 in fiscal year 2026 and $3,776,000 in fiscal year 2027.

(1) First Responder Mental Health Curriculum

$25,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for a grant to a nonprofit graduate school that trains mental health professionals. The grantee must use the grant to develop a curriculum for a 24-week certificate to train licensed therapists to understand the nuances, culture, and stressors associated with mental health in criminal justice-related settings.
of the work environments of first responders
to allow those therapists to provide effective
treatment to first responders in distress. The
grantee must collaborate with first responders
who are familiar with the psychological,
cultural, and professional issues of their field
to develop the curriculum and promote it upon completion.

The grantee must use the grant to develop and
implement a law enforcement mental health
and wellness training program to train licensed
counselors to understand the nuances, culture,
and stressors of the law enforcement
profession so that they can provide effective
and successful treatment to officers in distress.
The grantee must collaborate with law
enforcement officers and mental health
professionals who are familiar with the
psychological, cultural, and professional issues
of their field to develop and implement the
program.

The grantee may provide the program online.
The grantee must seek to recruit additional
participants from outside the 11-county
metropolitan area.

The grantee must create a resource directory
to provide law enforcement agencies with
names of counselors who complete the
program and other resources to support law
enforcement professionals with overall
wellness. The grantee shall collaborate with
the Department of Public Safety and law
enforcement organizations to promote the
directory. This is a one-time appropriation.

(m) Pathways to Policing

$400,000 each year is for reimbursement
grants to state and local law enforcement
agencies that operate pathway to policing
programs. Applicants for reimbursement
grants may receive up to 50 percent of the cost
of compensating and training program participants. Reimbursement grants shall be proportionally allocated based on the number of grant applications approved by the commissioner. This is a onetime appropriation.

### First Responder Therapy Grant

$100,000 in fiscal year 2024 is to issue a grant to a nonprofit organization that operates at a class A race track and provides equine experiential mental health therapy to first responders suffering from job-related trauma and post-traumatic stress disorder. This is a onetime appropriation.

For purposes of this section, a "first responder" is a peace officer as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (c); a full-time firefighter as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 299N.03, subdivision 5; or a volunteer firefighter as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 299N.03, subdivision 7.

The grant recipient must report to the commissioner of public safety and the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees overseeing public safety policy and finance on the equine experiential mental health therapy provided to first responders under this section. The report must include an overview of the program's budget, a detailed explanation of program expenditures, the number of first responders served by the program, and a list and explanation of the services provided to and benefits received by program participants.

An initial report is due by January 15, 2024, and a final report is due by January 15, 2025.

### Peer-to-Peer First Responder Mental Health Treatment Grant

$250,000 in fiscal year 2024 is to provide a grant to a nonprofit that provides and
facilitates peer-to-peer mental health treatment for present and former law enforcement officers and first responders facing employment-related mental health issues, utilizing interactive group activity and other methods. This is a onetime appropriation.

(a) Direct Assistance to Crime Victim Survivors

$5,000,000 each year is for crime victim services for the Office of Justice Programs to provide grants for direct services and advocacy for victims of sexual assault, general crime, domestic violence, and child abuse. Funding must support the direct needs of organizations serving victims of crime by providing: direct client assistance to crime victims, competitive wages for direct service staff; hotel stays and other housing-related supports and services; culturally responsive programming; prevention programming, including domestic abuse transformation and restorative justice programming; and other needs of organizations and crime victim survivors. Services funded must include services for victims of crime in underserved communities most impacted by violence and reflect the ethnic, racial, economic, cultural, and geographic diversity of the state. The office shall prioritize culturally specific programs; or organizations led and staffed by persons of color that primarily serve communities of color; when allocating funds.

(o) Racially Diverse Youth

$250,000 each year is for grants to organizations to address racial disparity of youth using shelter services in the Rochester and St. Cloud regional areas. Of this amount, $125,000 each year is to address this in the Rochester area and $125,000 each year is to address this in the St. Cloud area. A grant

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recipient shall establish and operate a pilot program connected to shelter services to engage in community intervention outreach, mobile case management, family reunification, aftercare, and follow up when family members are released from shelter services. A pilot program must specifically address the high number of racially diverse youth that enter shelters in the regions. This is a one-time appropriation.

17.32 (p) Violence Prevention Project Research Center

$500,000 each year is to fund a violence prevention project research center that operates as a nonprofit, nonpartisan research center dedicated to reducing violence in society and using data and analysis to improve criminal justice-related policy and practice in Minnesota. The research center must place an emphasis on issues related to gun violence. This is a one-time appropriation.

20.11 (o) Report on Approaches to Address Illicit Drug Use in Minnesota

$118,000 each year is to enter into an agreement with Rise Research LLC for a study and set of reports on illicit drug use in Minnesota describing current responses to that use, reviewing alternative approaches utilized in other jurisdictions, and making policy and funding recommendations for a holistic and effective response to illicit drug use and the illicit drug trade. The agreement must establish a budget and schedule with clear deliverables. This appropriation is one-time.

20.12 The study must include a review of current policies, practices, and funding; identification of alternative approaches utilized effectively in other jurisdictions; and policy and funding recommendations for a response to illicit drug use and the illicit drug trade that reduces and, where possible, prevents harm and expands
individual and community health, safety, and autonomy. Recommendations must consider impacts on public safety, racial equity, accessibility of health and ancillary supportive social services, and the intersections between drug policy and mental health, housing and homelessness, overdose and infectious disease, child welfare, and employment.

Rise Research may subcontract and coordinate with other organizations or individuals to conduct research, provide analysis, and prepare the reports required by this section:

Rise Research shall submit reports to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over public safety finance and policy, human services finance and policy, health finance and policy, and judiciary finance and policy. Rise Research shall submit an initial report by February 15, 2024, and a final report by March 1, 2025.

Legal Representation for Children

$150,000 each year is for a grant to an organization that provides legal representation for children in need of protection or services and children in out-of-home placement. The grant is contingent upon a match in an equal amount from nonstate funds. The match may be in kind, including the value of volunteer attorney time, in cash, or a combination of the two. These appropriations are in addition to any other appropriations for the legal representation of children. This appropriation is onetime.

Mental Health Services for First Responders Grant Program

$1,000,000 each year is for grants to fund mental health services for first responders under section 23. $500,000 each year is for a grant to a nonprofit organization that provides nonmedical mental health support for present and former law enforcement officers and first responders.
facing employment-related mental health issues, utilizing interactive group activity and other methods. This is a onetime appropriation.

(c) Public Safety Innovation Board

- $55,000 each year is for the Public Safety Innovation Board described in Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.625. This is a onetime appropriation.

Pretrial Release Study and Report

$250,000 each year are for a grant to the Minnesota Justice Research Center to study and report on pretrial release practices in Minnesota and other jurisdictions, including but not limited to the use of bail as a condition of pretrial release. This appropriation is onetime.

Firearm Storage Grants

$250,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for grants to local or state law enforcement agencies to support the safe and secure storage of firearms owned by persons subject to extreme risk protection orders. The commissioner must apply for a grant from the Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program to supplement the funds appropriated by the legislature for implementation of Minnesota Statutes, sections 624.7171 to 624.7178 and 626.8481.

Of the federal funds received, the commissioner must dedicate at least an amount equal to this appropriation to fund safe and secure firearms storage grants provided for under this paragraph. This is onetime appropriation.

Administration Costs

Up to 2.5 percent of the grant funds appropriated in this subdivision may be used.
by the commissioner to administer the grant

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program.

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Subd. 9. Emergency Communication Networks 76,329,000 69,597,000

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Appropriations by Fund

23.22

General 1,000,000 1,000,000

23.23

911 Fund 75,329,000 68,597,000

23.24

Subd. 8. Emergency Communication Networks 90,274,000 68,597,000

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Appropriations by Fund

20.1

General 14,945,000 0

20.2

911 Fund 75,329,000 68,597,000

20.3

This appropriation is from the state
government special revenue fund for 911
emergency telecommunications services unless
otherwise indicated.

20.4

Public Safety Answering Points

20.29

$28,011,000 the first year and $28,011,000
the second year shall be distributed as
provided under Minnesota Statutes, section
403.113, subdivision 2.

20.30

Transition to Next Generation 911

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(b) Transition to Next Generation 911

20.17

$7,000,000 the first year is to support Public
Safety Answering Points' transition to Next
Generation 911. Funds may be used for
planning, cybersecurity, GIS data collection
and maintenance, 911 call processing
equipment, and new Public Safety Answering
Point technology to improve service delivery.

20.19

Funds shall be distributed by October 1, 2023,
as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section
403.113, subdivision 2. Funds are available
until June 30, 2025, and any unspent funds
must be returned to the 911 emergency
telecommunications service account. This is
a onetime appropriation.

20.22

Each eligible entity receiving these funds must
provide a detailed report on how the funds
were used to the commissioner of public safety
by August 1, 2025.
24.16 (c) ARMER State Backbone Operating Costs
24.17 $10,116,000 the first year and $10,384,000 the second year are transferred to the commissioner of transportation for costs of maintaining and operating the statewide radio system backbone.

24.18 (d) Statewide Emergency Communications Board
24.19 $1,000,000 each year is to the Statewide Emergency Communications Board. Funds may be used for operating costs, to provide competitive grants to local units of government to fund enhancements to a communication system, technology, or support activity that directly provides the ability to deliver the 911 call between the entry point to the 911 system and the first responder, and to further the strategic goals set forth by the SECB Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan.

25.1 (e) Statewide Public Safety Radio Communication System Equipment Grants
25.2 $9,945,000 the first year from the general fund is for grants to local government units, federally recognized Tribal entities, and state agencies participating in the statewide Allied Radio Matrix for Emergency Response (ARMER) public safety radio communication system established under Minnesota Statutes, section 403.36, subdivision 1e. The grants must be used to purchase or upgrade portable radios, mobile radios, and related equipment that is interoperable with the ARMER system. Each local government unit may receive only one grant. The grant is contingent upon a grant of at least five percent from nonstate funds. The director of the Department of Public Safety Emergency Communication Networks division, in consultation with the Statewide Emergency Communications Board,
must administer the grant program. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

This is a onetime appropriation.

**Sec. 4. PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING (POST) BOARD**

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The general fund base is $6,892,000 beginning in fiscal year 2026. The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions.

1. **Subd. 2. Peace Officer Training Reimbursements**
   - $2,949,000 each year is for reimbursements to local governments for peace officer training costs.

2. **Subd. 3. Additional Staff**
   - $592,000 the first year and $593,000 the second year are for additional staff and equipment. The base for this appropriation is $576,000 in fiscal year 2026 and thereafter.

3. **Subd. 4. Additional Office Space**
   - $228,000 the first year and $30,000 the second year are for additional office space.

4. **Subd. 5. Compliance Reviews and Investigations**
   - $435,000 each year is to hire investigators and additional staff to perform compliance reviews and investigate alleged code of conduct violations, and to obtain or improve equipment for that purpose. This is a onetime appropriation.

**Sec. 5. PRIVATE DETECTIVE BOARD**

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- **Sec. 12. PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING (POST) BOARD**
  - **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** $12,863,000 $12,717,000

- **Subdivision 2. Peace Officer Training Reimbursements**
  - **(a) Peace Officer Training Reimbursements**
    - $2,949,000 each year is for reimbursements to local governments for peace officer training costs.

- **(b) Additional Staff**
  - $592,000 the first year and $593,000 the second year are for additional staff and equipment. The base for this appropriation is $576,000 in fiscal year 2026 and thereafter.

- **(c) Additional Office Space**
  - $228,000 the first year and $30,000 the second year are for additional office space.

- **(d) Compliance Reviews and Investigations**
  - $435,000 each year is to hire investigators and additional staff to perform compliance reviews and investigate alleged code of conduct violations, and to obtain or improve equipment for that purpose. This is a onetime appropriation.
Sec. 6. CORRECTIONS

Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation $178,000 $103,000

24.23 Sec. 15. CORRECTIONS

Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation $817,923 $499,100

The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions.

Subd. 2. Incarceration and Prerelease Services

(a) Body-worn Camera Program
$1,000,000 each year is to create a body-worn camera program for corrections officers and intensive supervised release agents.

(c) ARMER Radio System
$1,500,000 each year is to upgrade and maintain the ARMER radio system within correctional facilities.

(b) Prison Rape Elimination Act
$1,000,000 each year is for Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) compliance.

25.5 (b) State Corrections Safety and Security
$2,055,000 the first year and $2,772,000 the second year are for state corrections safety and security investments. The base for this appropriation is $3,500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and thereafter.

27.1 (e) Health Services

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$2,348,000 the first year and $3,723,000 the second year are for the health services division. Of this amount:

1. $1,072,000 the first year and $2,542,000 the second year are for 24-hour nursing support to five state correctional facilities: Lake, St. Cloud, Lino Lakes, and Stillwater;

2. $247,000 each year is for behavioral health care at Minnesota Correctional Facility-Shakopee;

3. $247,000 each year is for dental care equipment, software, and information technology support;

4. $225,000 the first year and $375,000 the second year are to establish a disease management unit;

5. $75,000 the first year is for a feasibility study of creating a private sector nursing home for difficult-to-place inmates with significant health care needs; and

6. $482,000 the first year and $312,000 the second year are for investments in telemedicine. The base for this appropriation is $227,000 in fiscal year 2026 and thereafter.
in fiscal year 2026, the base for this purpose is $2,901,000.

(g) Inmate External Communication Fees

$1,961,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $1,885,000 in fiscal year 2025 are to reduce or eliminate the fees for inmates to communicate with nonincarcerated persons. Beginning in fiscal year 2026, the base for this purpose is $1,852,000.

(h) Inmate Phone Calls

$2,000,000 each year is to support communications infrastructure for incarcerated individuals to maintain contact with family members and supportive contacts. This is a onetime appropriation.

(d) Virtual Court Coordination

$500,000 each year is for virtual court coordination and modernization.

(e) Educational Programming and Support Services

$6,366,000 the first year and $7,191,000 the second year are for educational programming and support services. Of this amount:

(1) $1,880,000 the first year and $2,705,000 the second year are for increased education staffing. The base for this appropriation is $482,000 in fiscal year 2026 and thereafter.

(2) $280,000 each year is for increased classroom space. The base for this appropriation is $285,000 in fiscal year 2026 and thereafter.

(3) $918,000 each year is for information technology education components. The base...
26.21 for this appropriation is $779,000 in fiscal year 2026 and thereafter;
26.22 (4) $650,000 each year is to expand vocational
26.23 training. The base for this appropriation is
26.24 $50,000 in fiscal year 2026 and thereafter;
26.25 (5) $200,000 each year is to support Pell
26.26 partnerships in Minnesota correctional
26.27 facilities;
26.28 (6) $310,000 each year to expand cognitive
26.29 processing therapy at Minnesota Correctional
26.30 Facility-Faribault, Minnesota Correctional
26.31 Facility-Lino Lakes, and Minnesota
26.32 Correctional Facility-Red Wing minimum
26.33 security units;
26.34 (7) $128,000 each year is for educational
26.35 supplies; and
26.36 (8) $2,000,000 each year is to expand work
26.37 release, including educational work release;
26.38 This is a onetime appropriation.
27.30 (i) Operating Deficiency
27.31 $12,643,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to meet
27.32 financial obligations in fiscal year 2023. This
27.33 is a onetime appropriation.
28.1 (j) Incarceration and Prerelease Services
28.2 Base Budget
28.3 The general fund base for Department of
28.4 Corrections incarceration and prerelease
28.5 services is $552,315,000 in fiscal year 2026
28.6 and $552,645,000 in fiscal year 2027.
27.8 (f) Successful Re-Entry
27.9 $1,000,000 each year is for successful re-entry
27.10 initiatives;
27.11 (g) Evidence-based Correctional Practices
27.12 Unit
$750,000 each year is to establish and maintain a unit to direct and oversee the use of evidence-based correctional practices across the department.

(i) Compensation for Program Participation

$1,000,000 each year is to increase compensation for incarcerated persons who participate in prison programming assignments, including work, education, and treatment. This is a onetime appropriation.

(j) Interstate Compact for Adult Supervision; Transfer Expense Reimbursement

$250,000 each year is for reimbursements under Minnesota Statutes, section 243.1609.

(k) Model Discharge Plans

$80,000 each year is to comply with the model discharge plan requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 641.155. This is a onetime appropriation.

(l) Task Force on Aiding and Abetting Felony Murder

$25,000 the first year is for costs associated with the revival of the task force on aiding and abetting felony murder.

Subd. 3. Community Supervision and Postrelease Services

(a) Community Corrections Act

$142,971,000 each year is for community supervision services. This appropriation shall be distributed according to the community corrections aid funding formula in Minnesota Statutes, section 401.10.

(b) Tribal Nation Supervision
$2,750,000 each year is for grants to Tribal Nations to provide supervision in tandem with the department.

(b) Alternatives to Incarceration

$160,000 each year is for funding to Mower County to facilitate access to community treatment options under the alternatives to incarceration program.

(c) Peer Support Project

$266,000 each year is to create a reentry peer support project.

(d) Postrelease Sex Offender Program

$2,415,000 each year is for postrelease sex offender treatment.

(e) Regional and County Jails Study and Report

$150,000 in fiscal year 2024 is to fund the commissioner’s study and report on the consolidation or merger of county jails and

(j) Alternatives to Incarceration; Mower County

$80,000 each year is for Mower County to facilitate access to community treatment options under the alternatives to incarceration program.

(c) Treatment and Support Grants

$10,000,000 each year is to provide grants to counties and local providers to implement treatment programs, support programs, and innovative supervision practices to reduce the risk of recidivism. The base for this appropriation is $8,500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and thereafter.

(d) Community Supervision Advisory Committee

$75,000 the first year is to fund the community supervision advisory committee under Minnesota Statutes, section 401.17.
alternatives to incarceration for persons experiencing mental health disorders.

(f) Successful Re-Entry

$266,000 each year is for successful re-entry initiatives. The base for this appropriation is $47,000 in fiscal year 2026 and thereafter.

(f) Work Release Programs

$500,000 each year is for work release programs.

(f) Community-Based Sex Offender Treatment

$2,415,000 each year is for additional community-based sex offender treatment.

(g) County Discharge Plans

$860,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $865,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for counties to establish or maintain jail reentry coordination programs. The commissioner shall develop a request for proposal for counties to establish or maintain reentry programs. The commissioner must disburse 50 percent of the funding to counties outside the metropolitan area, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2. The commissioner may retain up to five percent of the appropriation amount to monitor and administer the grant under this section. Beginning in fiscal year 2026, the base for this purpose is $989,000.

(g) Pathways from Prison to Employment

$1,460,000 the first year and $1,775,000 the second year are to establish an economic opportunity and public safety unit to support job training and connect incarcerated.
individuals with public and private employers, trade associations, and community colleges to provide stable employment upon release. Of this amount:

1. $488,000 the first year and $625,000 the second year are to establish an Economic Opportunity and Public Safety (EOPS) unit to develop and strengthen relationships in the community and between the state and employers; and

2. $500,000 each year is for community-based contracted programming and services for prerelease and postrelease employment and vocational services.

(i) Redemption Project

$150,000 each year is for a grant to The Redemption Project to provide inmates with curriculum and corporate mentors while incarcerated and meaningful employment upon release from a correctional facility. This is a onetime appropriation.

(ii) Housing Initiatives

$2,130,000 each year is for housing initiatives to support stable housing of incarcerated individuals upon release. The base for this purpose in fiscal year 2026 and beyond is $1,685,000. Of this amount:

1. $1,000,000 each year is for housing stabilization prerelease services and program evaluation. The base for this purpose in fiscal year 2026 and beyond is $760,000;

2. $500,000 each year is for rental assistance for incarcerated individuals approaching release, on supervised release, or on probation who are at risk of homelessness;

3. $405,000 each year is for culturally responsive trauma-informed transitional
housing. The base for this purpose in fiscal year 2026 and beyond is $200,000; and
(4) $225,000 each year is for housing coordination activities.

(3) Juvenile Treatment Homes
$5,000,000 the first year is for a grant to Ramsey County to establish, with input from community stakeholders, including impacted youth and families, up to seven intensive trauma-informed therapeutic treatment homes in Ramsey County that are culturally specific, community-based, and can be secured. These residential spaces must provide intensive treatment and intentional healing for youth as ordered by the court as part of the disposition of a case in juvenile court.

(i) Violence Prevention and Wellness Support
$2,500,000 the first year is for a grant to Ramsey County to award grants to develop new and further enhance existing community-based organizational support through violence prevention and community wellness grants. Grantees must use the money to:
(1) create family support groups and resources to support families during the time a young person is placed out-of-home following a juvenile delinquency disposition and support the family through the period of post-placement recovery;
(2) create community-based respite options for conflict or crisis de-escalation to prevent incarceration or further systems involvement for families; and
(j) Community Supervision and Postrelease Services Base Budget

The general fund base for Department of Corrections community supervision and postrelease services is $48,371,000 in fiscal year 2026 and $48,271,000 in fiscal year 2027.

Subd. 4. Organizational, Regulatory, and Administrative Services

$47,414,000 each year is for the development and management of statewide public safety information sharing infrastructure and foundation technologies. The department shall consult with county correctional supervision providers, the Judicial Branch, the Minnesota Sheriff’s Association, the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association, and the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, among other public safety stakeholders, in the development, design, and implementation of a statewide public safety information sharing infrastructure. This is a onetime appropriation.

(b) Indeterminate Sentence Release Board

$4,803,000 the first year and $7,323,000 the second year are for recruitment and retention
31.26 initiatives. The base for this appropriation is $4,173,000 in fiscal year 2026 and thereafter.
31.27 Of this amount, $2,300,000 each year is to create a pilot staff wellness program for trauma recovery, resiliency, and well-being and for the staff support and wellness unit.
31.28 The base for this appropriation in fiscal year 2026 and thereafter is $300,000.
31.29 (f) Clemency Review Commission
31.30 $986,000 each year is for the Clemency Review Commission described in Minnesota Statutes, section 638.09.
31.31 (c) Accountability and Transparency
31.32 $1,200,000 each year is for Accountability and Transparency Initiatives. Of this amount, $191,000 the first year and $362,000 the second year are for additional financial services staff.
31.33 (d) Supervised Release Board
31.34 $40,000 each year is to establish a supervised release board as described in Minnesota Statutes, section 244.049.
31.35 (e) State Corrections Safety and Security
31.36 $190,000 each year is for a continuity of operations plan coordinator and continuity of operations software.
31.37 (d) Organizational, Regulatory, and Administrative Services Base Budget
31.38 The general fund base for Department of Corrections organizational, regulatory, and administrative services is $50,831,000 in fiscal year 2026 and $50,622,000 in fiscal year 2027.
31.39 Sec. 7. OMBUDSPERSON FOR CORRECTIONS
31.40 CORRECTIONS $1,105,000 $1,099,000
31.41 Sec. 16. OMBUDSPERSON FOR CORRECTIONS
31.42 CORRECTIONS $1,105,000 $1,099,000
Sec. 8. **BOARD OF PUBLIC DEFENSE**

$750,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for costs related to assisting offenders convicted of felony murder with petitions for resentencing.

Sec. 9. **BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

$500,000 each year is for transfer to Metropolitan State University. Of this amount, $280,000 each year is to provide juvenile justice services and resources, including the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative, to Minnesota counties and federally recognized Tribes and $220,000 each year is for funding to local units of government, federally recognized Tribes, and agencies to support local Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiatives, including but not limited to Alternatives to Detention. The unencumbered balance in the first year of the biennium does not cancel but is available throughout the biennium.

Sec. 10. **OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2024 is to provide reimbursement grants to postsecondary schools certified to provide programs of professional peace officer education for providing in-service training programs on the use of force, including deadly force, by peace officers. Of this amount, up to 2.5 percent is for administration and monitoring of the program.

Sec. 11. **SUPREME COURT**

$91,000 $162,000
$91,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $182,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for hearing costs related to extreme risk protection orders.

$73,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $9,000 in fiscal year 2025 are to provide naloxone and training in the use of naloxone to conservation officers.

Sec. 12. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Sec. 13. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 11, article 1, section 15, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Philando Castile Memorial Training Fund

$6,000,000 each year is to support and strengthen law enforcement training and implement best practices. This funding shall be named the "Philando Castile Memorial Training Fund." These funds may only be used to reimburse costs related to training courses that qualify for reimbursement under Minnesota Statutes, sections 626.8452 (use of force), 626.8469 (training in crisis response, conflict management, and cultural diversity), and 626.8474 (autism training).

Each sponsor of a training course is required to include the following in the sponsor’s application for approval submitted to the board: course goals and objectives; a course outline including at a minimum a timeline and teaching hours for all courses; instructor qualifications; including skills and concepts such as crisis intervention, de-escalation, and cultural competency that are relevant to the course provided; and a plan for learning assessments of the course and the assessments to the board during review.

Upon completion of each course, instructors shall be named the "Philando Castile Memorial Training Fund."

Each sponsor of a training course is required to include the following in the sponsor’s application for approval submitted to the board: course goals and objectives; a course outline including at a minimum a timeline and teaching hours for all courses; instructor qualifications; including skills and concepts such as crisis intervention, de-escalation, and cultural competency that are relevant to the course provided; and a plan for learning assessments of the course and the assessments to the board during review.

Upon completion of each course, instructors shall be named the "Philando Castile Memorial Training Fund."

Sec. 60. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 11, article 1, section 15, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Philando Castile Memorial Training Fund

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must submit student evaluations of the instructor's teaching to the sponsor.

The board shall keep records of the applications of all approved and denied courses. All continuing education courses shall be reviewed after the first year. The board must set a timetable for recurring review after the first year. For each review, the sponsor must submit its learning assessments to the board to show that the course is teaching the learning outcomes that were approved by the board.

A list of licensees who successfully complete the course shall be maintained by the sponsor and transmitted to the board following the presentation of the course and the completed student evaluations of the instructors. Evaluations are available to chief law enforcement officers. The board shall establish a data retention schedule for the information collected in this section. Each year, if funds are available after reimbursing all eligible requests for courses approved by the board under this subdivision, the board may use the funds to reimburse law enforcement agencies for other board-approved law enforcement training courses. The base for this activity is $0 in fiscal year 2026 and thereafter.

$75,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is transferred from the general fund to the violent crime reduction and clearance support account in the special revenue fund.

$100,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is transferred from the general fund to the community crime and violence prevention account in the special revenue fund.

$34,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is transferred from the general fund to the community crime and violence prevention account in the special revenue fund. The base for this activity is $0 in fiscal year 2026 and thereafter.
Sec. 16. INTENSIVE COMPREHENSIVE PEACE OFFICER EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACCOUNT.

$5,000,000 each year is transferred from the general fund to the intensive comprehensive peace officer education and training account in the special revenue fund. This transfer is onetime.

Sec. 17. COMMUNITY SUPERVISION TARGETED INNOVATION ACCOUNT; TRANSFER.

$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and each year thereafter is transferred from the general fund to the community supervision targeted innovation account in the special revenue fund.

Sec. 18. ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED; TRANSFER; APPROPRIATION.

(a) A community supervision account is established as a special revenue account in the state treasury.

(b) $142,975,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $142,971,000 in fiscal year 2025 and each year thereafter are transferred from the general fund to the community supervision account in the special revenue fund and appropriated to the commissioner of corrections for offender community supervision. This appropriation is added to the base.

Sec. 19. COMMUNITY SUPERVISION TARGETED INNOVATION GRANTS; SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; APPROPRIATION.

(a) The community supervision targeted innovation account is created in the special revenue fund consisting of money deposited, donated, allotted, transferred, or otherwise provided to the account. Of the amount in the account, up to $5,000,000 each year is appropriated to the commissioner of corrections for grants to be awarded to local and Tribal community supervision agencies and nonprofits that provide services to persons on community supervision.

(b) The commissioner shall award grants to applicants that operate, or intend to operate, innovative programs that target specific aspects of community supervision such as:

appropriaition is $0 in fiscal year 2025 and thereafter. Any balance in the account on June 30, 2028, cancels to the general fund.
(1) access to community options, including but not limited to inpatient substance use disorder treatment for nonviolent controlled substance offenders to address and correct behavior that is, or is likely to result in, a technical violation of the conditions of release;
(2) reentry services;
(3) restorative justice;
(4) juvenile diversion;
(5) family-centered approaches to supervision; and
(6) funding the cost of mandated services and equipment as a means to improve compliance rates for persons on community supervision.

(c) Grant recipients must provide an annual report to the commissioner that includes:
(1) the services provided by the grant recipient;
(2) the number of individuals served in the previous year;
(3) measurable outcomes of the recipient's program; and
(4) any other information required by the commissioner.

(d) By January 15, 2025, the commissioner shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over criminal justice policy and finance on how the appropriations in this section were used. The report must detail the impact the appropriations had on improving community supervision practices and outcomes.

(e) The commissioner may use up to 2.5 percent of the annual appropriation to administer the grants.

Sec. 21. VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION AND CLEARANCE SUPPORT; SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; APPROPRIATION.

(a) The violent crime reduction and clearance support account is created in the special revenue fund consisting of money deposited, donated, allotted, transferred, or otherwise provided to the account. Of the amount in the account, $15,000,000 each year is appropriated to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to support violent crime reduction strategies. This includes funding for staff and supplies to enhance forensic, analytical, and investigations capacity, and financially support investigative partnerships with other law enforcement agencies to conduct forensic and investigatory work to expedite clearance rates.

(b) Funds allocated shall be used where there is the most acute need for supplemental resources based on the rate of violent crime and the need to improve clearance rates for violent crime investigations. The superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension shall prioritize allocating resources to political subdivisions that have recorded at least three violent crimes in the previous fiscal year and that rank in the 20 highest per capita crime rates among Minnesota political subdivisions in the previous fiscal year based on the Uniform
Crime Reports or National Incident Based Reporting System. As a condition of receiving
investigatory assistance from the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension from this account, the
local unit of government must enter a joint powers agreement with the commissioner of
Public Safety and the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

(c) By December 15 of each calendar year, the commissioner shall report to the chairs
and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction
over public safety finance and policy on how funds in the violent crime reduction and
clearance support account were used. Each report must, at a minimum, summarize the
expenditures made, indicate the purpose of those expenditures, and provide an overview of
the criminal cases where funds from the account were used, including a summary of the
cases that identifies each case’s disposition or outcome.
33.24 the Violent Crime Coordinating Council created under Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.642, prior to awarding grants from this fund.
33.25 (c) As a condition of receiving funds from this account, the lead local unit of government of a violent crime investigation team must enter a joint powers agreement with the commissioner of public safety under which the commissioner shall provide an investigator from the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to be a member of the team.
33.26 Sec. 22. VIOLENT CRIME INVESTIGATION TEAM ACCOUNT; TRANSFER.
33.27 $14,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is transferred from the general fund to the violent crime investigation team account in the special revenue fund. The base for this appropriation is $0 in fiscal years 2025 and thereafter. Any balance in the account on June 30, 2028, cancels to the general fund.
33.28 Sec. 23. COMMUNITY CRIME AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION GRANTS; SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; APPROPRIATION.
33.29 (a) The community crime and violence prevention account is created in the special revenue fund consisting of money deposited, donated, allotted, transferred, or otherwise provided to the account. Of the amount in the account, up to $30,000,000 each year is appropriated to the commissioner of public safety for grants administered by the Office of Justice Programs to be awarded to community violence prevention and intervention programs.
33.30 (b) Grants may be awarded to community-based nonprofit organizations, local governments, or the governing bodies of federally recognized Indian Tribes. Applicants that are nonprofit organizations must demonstrate the support of the local government or Indian Tribe where the nonprofit will be offering services. Support may be demonstrated by partnerships with the local government or Indian Tribe, or letters or other affirmations of support.
33.31 (c) Grant recipients must operate crime or violence prevention programs with an established record of providing direct services to community members. Programs must be culturally competent and identify specific outcomes that can be tracked and measured to demonstrate the impact the program has on community crime and violence. Crime or violence prevention programs may include but are not limited to:
33.32 (1) programs that provide services to victims of crime or violence;
33.33 (2) programs that provide services to individuals and families harmed by gun violence;
33.34 (3) programs that provide support services for victims of crimes where there is a reasonable belief that the crimes were committed in whole or in substantial part because of the victim's or another's actual or perceived race, color, ethnicity, religion, sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, national origin, or disability as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 363A.03, or because of the victim's actual or perceived
association with another person or group of a certain actual or perceived race, color, ethnicity, religion, sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, national origin, or disability as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 363A.03;

(4) homelessness assistance programs;

(5) programs that intervene in volatile situations to mediate disputes before they become violent;

(6) juvenile diversion programs; and

(7) programs that support a community response to violence that addresses trauma in the community and promotes community leadership development and coalition building.

As part of the narrative and statistical progress reports provided to the Office of Justice Programs, grant recipients must report on the specific outcomes identified pursuant to paragraph (c).

The Office of Justice Programs may use up to 2.5 percent of the annual appropriation to administer the grants.

Sec. 23. PRETRIAL RELEASE STUDY AND REPORT.

(a) Pursuant to the terms of a grant, the Minnesota Justice Research Center shall study and report on pretrial release practices in Minnesota and other jurisdictions.

(b) The Minnesota Justice Research Center shall examine pretrial release practices in Minnesota and community perspectives about those practices; conduct a robust study of pretrial release practices in other jurisdictions to identify effective approaches to pretrial release that use identified best practices; provide analysis and recommendations describing if, and how, practices in other jurisdictions could be adopted and implemented in Minnesota, including but not limited to analysis addressing how changes would impact public safety, appearance rates, treatment of defendants with different financial means, disparities in pretrial detention, and community perspectives about pretrial release; and make recommendations for policy changes for consideration by the legislature.

(c) By February 15, 2024, the Minnesota Justice Research Center must provide a preliminary report to the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over public safety finance and policy including a summary of the preliminary findings, any legislative proposals to improve the ability of the Minnesota Justice Research Center to complete its work, and any proposals for legislation related to pretrial release. The Minnesota Justice Research Center shall submit a final report to the legislative committees and divisions with
jurisdiction over public safety finance and policy by February 15, 2025. The final report
shall include a description of the Minnesota Justice Research Center's work, findings, and
any legislative proposals.

Sec. 24. MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR FIRST RESPONDERS GRANT
PROGRAM.

Subdivision 1. Establishment. The commissioner of public safety through the Office
of Justice Programs shall establish and administer a grant program to fund mental health
services to first responders employed by local units of government.

Subd. 2. Eligibility. Each local unit of government that employs peace officers or
firefighters may apply for a grant.

Subd. 3. Qualifying programs. To qualify for a grant, an applicant must present a viable
plan to the commissioner to offer a program that ensures at least one hour of mental health
services every six months for any peace officers and firefighters employed by the applicant.

Subd. 4. Selection; grant cap. The commissioner may award grants up to $150,000.
Grant amounts must be based on the total number of peace officers and firefighters employed
by the applicant.

Subd. 5. Reports. (a) Each grant recipient must submit a report to the commissioner by
June 30 of each year that identifies the services provided, total number of employees served,
total number of hours of services provided, and expenditures of grant money. The report
must also include an evaluation of the program's impact.

(b) By September 1 of each year, the commissioner shall report aggregate data received
from grant recipients under paragraph (a) to the chairs and ranking minority members of
the senate and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction over public safety
policy and finance.

Subd. 6. Definitions. For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the
meanings given:

(1) "firefighter" means a firefighter employed full-time by a fire department and licensed
by the Board of Firefighter Training and Education;

(2) "local unit of government" means a statutory or home rule charter city that employs
its own law enforcement agency, or a county, and

(3) "peace officer" means a full-time peace officer employed by a local unit of
government's law enforcement agency and licensed by the Minnesota Board of Peace Officer
Standards and Training.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2023, and applies to services
administered on or after that date.
Sec. 25. **LAW ENFORCEMENT MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS TRAINING GRANT.**

(a) The commissioner of public safety must award a grant to the Adler Graduate School to develop and implement a law enforcement mental health and wellness training program to train licensed counselors to understand the nuances, culture, and stressors of the law enforcement profession so that the trainees can provide effective and successful treatment to peace officers in distress. The grantee must request and incorporate the advice and counsel of law enforcement officers and mental health professionals who are familiar with the psychological, cultural, and professional issues of law enforcement to develop and implement the program.

(b) The grantee may offer the program online.

(c) The grantee must seek to recruit licensed counselors providing services outside of the 11-county metropolitan area as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.1314, subdivision 2, paragraph (b).

(d) The grantee must create a resource directory to provide law enforcement agencies with the names of counselors who have completed the program and other resources to support law enforcement professionals with overall wellness. The grantee must collaborate with the commissioner of public safety and law enforcement organizations to promote the directory.

Sec. 26. **USE OF FORCE TRAINING; REIMBURSEMENT.**

(a) The commissioner of the Office of Higher Education shall issue reimbursement grants to postsecondary schools certified to provide programs of professional peace officer education for providing in-service training programs on the use of force, including deadly force, by peace officers.

(b) To be eligible for reimbursement, training offered by a postsecondary school must:

1. satisfy the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 626.8452, and be approved by the Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training;
2. utilize scenario-based training that simulates real-world situations and involves the use of real firearms that fire nonlethal ammunition;
3. include a block of instruction on the physical and psychological effects of stress before, during, and after a high-risk or traumatic incident and the cumulative impact of stress on the health of officers;
4. include blocks of instruction on de-escalation methods and tactics, bias motivation, unknown risk training, defensive tactics, and force-on-force training; and
be offered to peace officers at no charge to the peace officer or law enforcement agency.

(c) A postsecondary school that offers training consistent with the requirements of paragraph (b) may apply for reimbursement for the costs of offering the training. Reimbursement shall be made at a rate of $450 for each officer who completes the training. The postsecondary school must submit the name and peace officer license number of the peace officer who received the training to the Office of Higher Education.

(d) As used in this section:

(1) "law enforcement agency" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (f); and

(2) "peace officer" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (c).

Sec. 27. SUPPORTIVE ARTS GRANT PROGRAM.

(a) The commissioner of corrections shall establish a supportive arts grant program to award grants to nonprofit organizations to provide supportive arts programs to incarcerated persons and persons on supervised release. The supportive arts programs must use the arts, including but not limited to visual art, poetry, literature, theater, dance, and music, to address the supportive, therapeutic, and rehabilitative needs of incarcerated persons and persons on supervised release and promote a safer correctional facility environment and community environment. The commissioner may not require the participation of incarcerated persons and persons on supervised release in a supportive arts program provided in a correctional facility or community under a grant.

(b) Applicants for grants under this section must submit an application in the form and manner established by the commissioner. The applicants must specify the arts program to be offered and describe how the program is supportive, therapeutic, and rehabilitative for incarcerated persons and persons on supervised release and the use of the grant funds.

(c) Organizations are not required to apply for or receive grant funds under this section in order to be eligible to provide supportive arts programming inside the facilities.

(d) By March 1 of each year, the commissioner shall report to the chairs and ranking members of the legislative committees and divisions having jurisdiction over criminal justice finance and policy on the implementation, use, and administration of the grant program established under this section. At a minimum, the report must provide:

(1) the names of the organizations receiving grants;

(2) the total number of individuals served by all grant recipients, disaggregated by race, ethnicity, and gender;
42.12 (3) the names of the correctional facilities and communities where incarcerated persons and persons on supervised release are participating in supportive arts programs offered under this section;
42.13 (4) the total amount of money awarded in grants and the total amount remaining to be awarded, if any;
42.14 (5) the amount of money granted to each recipient;
42.15 (6) a description of the program, mission, goals, and objectives by the organization using the money; and
42.16 (7) a description of and measures of success, either qualitative or quantitative.

Sec. 28. APPROPRIATIONS GIVEN EFFECT ONCE.
42.22 If an appropriation or transfer in this article is enacted more than once during the 2023 regular session, the appropriation or transfer must be given effect once.

Sec. 25. CRISIS RESPONSE AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION GRANTS; SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; APPROPRIATION.
35.12 (a) The crisis response and criminal investigation account is created in the special revenue fund consisting of money deposited, donated, allotted, transferred, or otherwise provided to the account. Of the amount in the account, up to $2,800,000 in each of fiscal years 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028 are appropriated to the commissioner of public safety for grants administered by the Office of Justice Programs to be awarded to local law enforcement agencies or local governments to improve responses to situations involving individuals experiencing a mental health crisis and to improve criminal investigations;
35.14 (b) Of the amount appropriated in fiscal year 2024, $1,120,000 is for grants to local law enforcement agencies to acquire, upgrade, or replace technology or equipment used to investigate crimes or process evidence and $1,680,000 is for the grants described in paragraph (c);
35.16 (c) Up to $2,800,000 in fiscal years 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028 is for grants to local law enforcement agencies and local governments to maintain or expand crisis response teams in which social workers or mental health providers are sent as first responders when calls for service indicate that an individual is having a mental health crisis;
35.18 (d) The Office of Justice Programs may use up to 2.5 percent of the annual appropriation to administer the grants;
Sec. 26. CRISIS RESPONSE AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION ACCOUNT; TRANSFER.

$14,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is transferred from the general fund to the crisis response and criminal investigation account in the special revenue fund. The base for this appropriation is $0 in fiscal year 2025 and thereafter. Any balance in the account on June 30, 2028, cancels to the general fund.