

9.1	ARTICLE 2			
9.2	PUBLIC SAFETY APPROPRIATIONS			
9.3	Section 1. <u>APPROPRIATIONS.</u>			
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9.5	and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund,			
9.6	or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.			
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9.8	them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, or June 30, 2027, respectively.			
9.9	"The first year" is fiscal year 2026. "The second year" is fiscal year 2027. "The biennium"			
9.10	is fiscal years 2026 and 2027. Appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, are			
9.11	effective the day following final enactment.			
9.12		<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>		
9.13		<u>Available for the Year</u>		
9.14		<u>Ending June 30</u>		
9.15	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>		<u>2027</u>
9.16	Sec. 2. <u>SENTENCING GUIDELINES</u>	\$ <u>1,092,000</u>	\$	<u>1,112,000</u>
9.17	Sec. 3. <u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>			
9.18	<u>Subdivision 1. Total</u>			
9.19	<u>Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>284,251,000</u>	\$ <u>269,313,000</u>
9.20	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>			
9.21		<u>2026</u>		<u>2027</u>
9.22	<u>General</u>	<u>176,898,000</u>		<u>176,057,000</u>
9.23	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>21,879,000</u>		<u>21,779,000</u>
9.24	<u>State Government</u>			
9.25	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>103,000</u>		<u>103,000</u>
9.26	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>130,000</u>		<u>133,000</u>

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5.27		<u>Ending June 30</u>		
5.28		<u>2026</u>		<u>2027</u>
5.29	Sec. 2. <u>SENTENCING GUIDELINES</u>	\$	<u>1,076,000</u>	\$ <u>1,079,000</u>
5.30	The agency's annual general fund base shall			
5.31	be \$1,084,000 beginning in fiscal year 2028.			
5.32	Sec. 3. <u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>			
6.1	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>284,664,000</u>	\$ <u>270,881,000</u>
6.2	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>			
6.3		<u>2026</u>		<u>2027</u>
6.4	<u>General</u>	<u>177,693,000</u>		<u>178,007,000</u>
6.5	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>21,497,000</u>		<u>21,397,000</u>
6.6	<u>State Government</u>			
6.7	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>103,000</u>		<u>103,000</u>
6.8	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>130,000</u>		<u>133,000</u>

9.27	<u>Trunk Highway</u>	<u>2,429,000</u>	<u>2,429,000</u>
9.28	<u>911 Fund</u>	<u>82,597,000</u>	<u>68,597,000</u>
9.29	<u>Workers'</u>		
9.30	<u>Compensation Fund</u>	<u>215,000</u>	<u>215,000</u>
9.31	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>		
9.32	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>		
9.33	<u>subdivisions.</u>		
9.34	<u>Subd. 2. Emergency Management</u>	<u>5,165,000</u>	<u>5,555,000</u>
10.1	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
10.2	<u>General</u>	<u>5,035,000</u>	<u>5,422,000</u>
10.3	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>130,000</u>	<u>133,000</u>
10.4	<u>Supplemental Nonprofit Security Grants</u>		
10.5	<u>\$125,000 each year is for supplemental</u>		
10.6	<u>nonprofit security grants under this</u>		
10.7	<u>subdivision. Nonprofit organizations whose</u>		
10.8	<u>applications for funding through the Federal</u>		
10.9	<u>Emergency Management Agency's nonprofit</u>		
10.10	<u>security grant program have been approved</u>		
10.11	<u>by the Division of Homeland Security and</u>		
10.12	<u>Emergency Management are eligible for grants</u>		
10.13	<u>under this subdivision. No additional</u>		
10.14	<u>application shall be required for grants under</u>		
10.15	<u>this subdivision, and an application for a grant</u>		
10.16	<u>from the federal program is also an application</u>		
10.17	<u>for funding from the state supplemental</u>		
10.18	<u>program. Eligible organizations may receive</u>		
10.19	<u>grants of up to \$75,000, except that the total</u>		
10.20	<u>received by any individual from both the</u>		
10.21	<u>federal nonprofit security grant program and</u>		
10.22	<u>the state supplemental nonprofit security grant</u>		
10.23	<u>program shall not exceed \$75,000. Grants shall</u>		
10.24	<u>be awarded in an order consistent with the</u>		
10.25	<u>ranking given to applicants for the federal</u>		
10.26	<u>nonprofit security grant program. No grants</u>		
10.27	<u>under the state supplemental nonprofit security</u>		

6.9	<u>Trunk Highway</u>	<u>2,429,000</u>	<u>2,429,000</u>
6.10	<u>911 Fund</u>	<u>82,597,000</u>	<u>68,597,000</u>
6.11	<u>Workers'</u>		
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6.14	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>		
6.15	<u>subdivisions.</u>		
6.16	<u>Subd. 2. Emergency Management</u>	<u>4,814,000</u>	<u>4,952,000</u>
6.17	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
6.18	<u>General</u>	<u>4,684,000</u>	<u>4,819,000</u>
6.19	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>130,000</u>	<u>133,000</u>

10.28 grant program shall be awarded until the
10.29 announcement of the recipients and the
10.30 amount of the grants awarded under the federal
10.31 nonprofit security grant program. The
10.32 commissioner may use up to one percent of
10.33 the appropriation received under this
10.34 subdivision to pay costs incurred by the
10.35 department in administering the supplemental
11.1 nonprofit security grant program. This is a
11.2 onetime appropriation.

11.3	Subd. 3. Criminal Apprehension	<u>112,438,000</u>	<u>112,950,000</u>
11.4	Appropriations by Fund		
11.5	General	<u>109,787,000</u>	<u>110,299,000</u>
11.6	State Government		
11.7	Special Revenue	<u>7,000</u>	<u>7,000</u>
11.8	Trunk Highway	<u>2,429,000</u>	<u>2,429,000</u>
11.9	Workers'		
11.10	Compensation Fund	<u>215,000</u>	<u>215,000</u>
11.11	(a) DWI Lab Analysis; Trunk Highway		
11.12	Fund		
11.13	Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, <u>section</u>		
11.14	<u>161.20</u> , subdivision 3, <u>\$2,429,000 the first</u>		
11.15	<u>year and \$2,429,000 the second year are from</u>		
11.16	<u>the trunk highway fund for staff and operating</u>		
11.17	<u>costs for laboratory analysis related to</u>		
11.18	<u>driving-while-impaired cases.</u>		
11.19	(b) Fraud and Financial Crime Unit		
11.20	<u>\$1,115,000 each year from the general fund</u>		
11.21	<u>and \$215,000 each year from the workers'</u>		
11.22	<u>compensation fund are for the Financial</u>		
11.23	<u>Crimes and Fraud Section in Minnesota</u>		

6.20 This program's annual general fund base shall
6.21 be \$5,059,000 beginning in fiscal year 2028.

6.22	Subd. 3. Criminal Apprehension	<u>112,929,000</u>	<u>113,086,000</u>
6.23	Appropriations by Fund		
6.24	General	<u>110,278,000</u>	<u>110,435,000</u>
6.25	State Government		
6.26	Special Revenue	<u>7,000</u>	<u>7,000</u>
6.27	Trunk Highway	<u>2,429,000</u>	<u>2,429,000</u>
6.28	Workers'		
6.29	Compensation	<u>215,000</u>	<u>215,000</u>
6.30	(a) DWI Lab Analysis; Trunk Highway		
6.31	Fund		
6.32	Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, <u>sections</u>		
6.33	<u>161.045</u> , subdivision 3, <u>and 161.20</u> ,		
6.34	<u>subdivision 3, \$2,429,000 each year is from</u>		
6.35	<u>the trunk highway fund for staff and operating</u>		
7.1	<u>costs for laboratory analysis related to</u>		
7.2	<u>driving-while-impaired cases.</u>		
7.3	(b) Financial Crimes and Fraud Section		
7.4	<u>\$1,810,000 each year from the general fund</u>		
7.5	<u>and \$215,000 each year from the workers'</u>		
7.6	<u>compensation fund are for the Financial</u>		
7.7	<u>Crimes and Fraud Section in Minnesota</u>		

11.24 Statutes, section 299C.061, and may not be
11.25 used for any other purpose.

11.26 Subd. 4. **Fire Marshal** 20,117,000 20,017,000

11.27 Appropriations by Fund

11.28 General 4,190,000 4,190,000

11.29 Special Revenue 15,927,000 15,827,000

11.30 The special revenue fund appropriation is from
11.31 the fire safety account in the special revenue
11.32 fund and is for activities under Minnesota
11.33 Statutes, section 299F.012. The base
11.34 appropriation for this account is \$15,927,000
12.1 in fiscal year 2028 and \$15,827,000 in fiscal
12.2 year 2029.

12.3 **(a) Hazardous Materials and Emergency**
12.4 **Response Teams**

12.5 \$2,170,000 the first year and \$2,070,000 the
12.6 second year are from the fire safety account
12.7 for hazardous materials and emergency
12.8 response teams. The base for these purposes
12.9 is \$2,170,000 in the first year of future **biennia**
12.10 and \$2,070,000 in the second year of future
12.11 **biennia**.

12.12 **(b) Bomb Squad Reimbursements**

12.13 \$250,000 from the fire safety account and
12.14 \$50,000 from the general fund each year are
12.15 for reimbursements to local governments for
12.16 bomb squad services.

12.17 **(c) Nonresponsible Party Reimbursements**

12.18 \$750,000 each year from the fire safety
12.19 account is for nonresponsible party hazardous
12.20 material and bomb squad incident

7.8 Statutes, section 299C.061, and may not be
7.9 used for any other purpose.

7.10 **(c) Base Adjustment**

7.11 This program's annual general fund base shall
7.12 be \$110,716,000 beginning in fiscal year 2028.

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8.2 \$50,000 from the general fund each year are
8.3 for reimbursements to local governments for
8.4 bomb squad services.

8.5 **(c) Nonresponsible Party Reimbursements**

8.6 \$750,000 each year from the fire safety
8.7 account is for nonresponsible party hazardous
8.8 material, **Urban Search and Rescue, Minnesota**

12.21 reimbursements. Money appropriated for this
12.22 purpose is available for one year.

12.23 **(d) Hometown Heroes Assistance Program**

12.24 \$4,000,000 each year from the general fund
12.25 is for grants to the Minnesota Firefighter
12.26 Initiative to fund the hometown heroes
12.27 assistance program established in Minnesota
12.28 Statutes, section 299A.477.

12.29 **(e) Task Force 1**

12.30 \$1,425,000 each year from the fire safety
12.31 account is for the Minnesota Task Force 1.

12.32 **(f) Task Force 2**

13.1 \$300,000 each year from the fire safety
13.2 account is for the Minnesota Task Force 2.

13.3 **(g) Air Rescue**

13.4 \$500,000 each year from the fire safety
13.5 account is for the Minnesota Air Rescue Team.

13.6 **(h) Fire Service Assessment**

13.7 The state fire marshal shall conduct or contract
13.8 with a third party to conduct a comprehensive
13.9 assessment of how firefighting services are
13.10 provided in Minnesota and make
13.11 recommendations for any proposed changes.
13.12 At a minimum, the assessment must include:

13.13 (1) a macro-level review and analysis of
13.14 incidents; incident types; response metrics;
13.15 geographical distribution; life, safety, and
13.16 property damage impacts; and trend projection
13.17 analysis, benchmarked against national
13.18 standards and best practices, including those
13.19 of the National Fire Protection Association;

13.20 (2) an analysis of the number of fire
13.21 departments and types of staffing in Minnesota
13.22 compared to other states regionally and

8.9 Air Rescue Team, and bomb squad incident
8.10 reimbursements. Money appropriated for this
8.11 purpose is available for one year.

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8.22 \$300,000 each year from the fire safety
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8.26 account is for the Minnesota Air Rescue Team.

13.23 nationally, including staff response by time of
13.24 day and day of the week;

13.25 (3) an analysis of the available data sets to
13.26 determine what data is incomplete, inaccurate,
13.27 or missing to make informed decisions in the
13.28 future;

13.29 (4) an analysis of the effective response force
13.30 of firefighters across the state, identifying any
13.31 trends and patterns impacting the delivery of
13.32 fire and life safety services;

14.1 (5) an analysis of the training, certification,
14.2 and licensing of Minnesota firefighters,
14.3 including initial and annual training, officers,
14.4 inspectors, investigators, and specialty
14.5 disciplines such as technical rescue and
14.6 hazardous materials;

14.7 (6) an analysis of the recruitment and retention
14.8 of fire department staff including volunteer,
14.9 paid-on-call, part-time, contract, and full-time
14.10 firefighters;

14.11 (7) a macro-level evaluation of fire department
14.12 equipment, including personal protective
14.13 equipment, apparatus equipment,
14.14 communications equipment, and infrastructure,
14.15 benchmarked against national standards and
14.16 best practices, including those of the National
14.17 Fire Protection Association; and

14.18 (8) a macro-level evaluation of the funding
14.19 for firefighting services in Minnesota and how
14.20 it compares to other states.

14.21 In conducting the assessment, the fire marshal
14.22 shall hold in-person and virtual stakeholder
14.23 listening sessions with the Minnesota State
14.24 Fire Chiefs Association, the Minnesota State
14.25 Fire Department Association, the Minnesota
14.26 Professional Firefighters Association, the
14.27 League of Minnesota Cities, the Minnesota
14.28 Association of Townships, and other statewide
14.29 and regional associations identified by the

14.30 commissioner of public safety. In conducting
14.31 the assessment and making recommendations
14.32 for proposed changes, the fire marshal shall
14.33 consider the current diverse nature of the fire
14.34 service in Minnesota, including the various
15.1 staffing models employed and the
15.2 geographical makeup of the state.

15.3 The fire marshal may request onetime funding
15.4 to complete this assessment through the Fire
15.5 Service Advisory Committee.

15.6 By December 31, 2026, the fire marshal shall
15.7 report on the assessment conducted and any
15.8 recommendations for changes to the chairs
15.9 and ranking minority members of the
15.10 legislative committees with jurisdiction over
15.11 public safety and commerce.

15.12 Subd. 5. Firefighter Training and Education
15.13 Board

5,500,000

5,500,000

15.14 Appropriations by Fund

15.15 Special Revenue 5,500,000 5,500,000

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

15.20 (a) Firefighter Training and Education

15.21 \$5,500,000 each year from the fire safety
15.22 account is for firefighter training and
15.23 education.

15.24 (b) Unappropriated Revenue

15.25 Any additional unappropriated money
15.26 collected in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated
15.27 to the commissioner of public safety for the
15.28 purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section
15.29 299F.012. The commissioner may transfer

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9.1 fund and is for activities under Minnesota
9.2 Statutes, section 299F.012.

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9.5 account is for firefighter training and
9.6 education.

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9.9 collected in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated
9.10 to the commissioner of public safety for the
9.11 purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section
9.12 299F.012. The commissioner may transfer

15.30	<u>appropriations and base amounts between</u>		
15.31	<u>activities in this subdivision.</u>		
16.1	<u>Subd. 6. Alcohol and Gambling</u>		
16.2	<u>Enforcement</u>	<u>3,949,000</u>	<u>3,954,000</u>
16.3	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
16.4	<u>General</u>	<u>3,879,000</u>	<u>3,884,000</u>
16.5	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>70,000</u>	<u>70,000</u>
16.6	<u>\$70,000 each year is from the lawful gambling</u>		
16.7	<u>regulation account in the special revenue fund.</u>		
16.8	<u>Subd. 7. Office of Justice Programs</u>	<u>54,103,000</u>	<u>52,358,000</u>
16.9	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
16.10	<u>General</u>	<u>54,007,000</u>	<u>52,262,000</u>
16.11	<u>State Government</u>		
16.12	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>96,000</u>	<u>96,000</u>
16.13	<u>(a) Violence Prevention Project Research</u>		
16.14	<u>Center</u>		
16.15	<u>\$250,000 each year is to fund a violence</u>		
16.16	<u>prevention project research center that operates</u>		
16.17	<u>as a nonprofit, nonpartisan research center</u>		
16.18	<u>dedicated to reducing violence in society and</u>		
16.19	<u>using data and analysis to improve</u>		
16.20	<u>criminal-justice-related policy and practice in</u>		
16.21	<u>Minnesota. The research center must place an</u>		
16.22	<u>emphasis on issues related to gun violence.</u>		
16.23	<u>This is a onetime appropriation.</u>		
16.24	<u>(b) Legal Representation for Children</u>		
16.25	<u>\$100,000 each year is for a grant to an</u>		
16.26	<u>organization that provides legal representation</u>		
16.27	<u>for children in need of protection or services</u>		

9.13	<u>appropriations and base amounts between</u>		
9.14	<u>activities in this subdivision.</u>		
9.15	<u>Subd. 6. Alcohol and Gambling</u>		
9.16	<u>Enforcement</u>	<u>3,879,000</u>	<u>3,896,000</u>
9.17	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
9.18	<u>General</u>	<u>3,809,000</u>	<u>3,826,000</u>
9.19	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>70,000</u>	<u>70,000</u>
9.20	<u>The special revenue fund appropriation is from</u>		
9.21	<u>the lawful gambling regulation account.</u>		
9.22	<u>This program's annual general fund base shall</u>		
9.23	<u>be \$3,855,000 beginning in fiscal year 2028.</u>		
9.24	<u>Subd. 7. Office of Justice Programs</u>	<u>53,828,000</u>	<u>53,833,000</u>
9.25	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
9.26	<u>General</u>	<u>53,732,000</u>	<u>53,737,000</u>
9.27	<u>State Government</u>		
9.28	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>96,000</u>	<u>96,000</u>

16.28 and children in out-of-home placement. The
16.29 grant is contingent upon a match in an equal
16.30 amount from nonstate funds. The match may
16.31 be in kind, including the value of volunteer
16.32 attorney time, in cash, or a combination of the
16.33 two. This is a onetime appropriation and is in
17.1 addition to any other appropriations for the
17.2 legal representation of children.

17.3 **(c) MSOP; Moose Lake-Related Costs**

17.4 \$50,000 each year is for a grant to Carlton
17.5 County to be used for law enforcement,
17.6 prosecution, and litigation expenses arising
17.7 from the actions of clients at the Minnesota
17.8 Sex Offender Program facility at Moose Lake.
17.9 This is a onetime appropriation.

17.10 **(d) At-Risk Youth in Rochester, St. Cloud,**
17.11 **and Excelsior**

17.12 \$150,000 each year is for grants in equal
17.13 amounts to 180 Degrees in the Rochester
17.14 regional area, St. Cloud regional area, and
17.15 central Minnesota region west of the Twin
17.16 Cities to address racial disparities of youth
17.17 using shelter services. The 180 Degrees
17.18 shelters in each region shall establish and
17.19 operate a program connected to shelter
17.20 services to engage in community outreach,
17.21 mobile case management, family reunification,
17.22 aftercare, and follow up when family members
17.23 are released from shelter services. This
17.24 program shall specifically address the large
17.25 geographic rural areas served where at-risk
17.26 youth enter shelters in Rochester, St. Cloud,
17.27 and Excelsior. This is a onetime appropriation.

17.28 **(e) Prosecutorial and Law Enforcement**
17.29 **Training**

17.30 \$100,000 each year is for a grant to the
17.31 Minnesota County Attorneys Association to
17.32 be used for prosecutorial and law enforcement
17.33 training, including trial school training and

9.29 **(a) Prosecutor Training**

9.30 \$125,000 each year is for a grant to the
9.31 Minnesota County Attorneys Association to
9.32 be used for prosecutorial and law enforcement
9.33 training, including trial school training and
10.1 train-the-trainer courses. If any portion of this

18.1 train-the-trainer courses. This is a onetime
18.2 appropriation.

18.3 (f) Violent Crime Enforcement Teams
18.4 \$1,750,000 the first year is for violent crime
18.5 enforcement teams.

18.6 Subd. 8. Emergency Communication Networks 82,597,000 68,597,000

18.7 Appropriations by Fund
18.8 911 Fund 82,597,000 68,597,000

18.9 This appropriation is from the state
18.10 government special revenue fund for 911

10.2 appropriation is used to fund trial school or
10.3 training at the Minnesota County Attorneys
10.4 Association annual conference, the training
10.5 must contain blocks of instruction on racial
10.6 disparities in the criminal justice system,
10.7 collateral consequences to criminal
10.8 convictions, and trauma-informed responses
10.9 to victims. This is a onetime appropriation.

10.10 By February 15 of each year, the Minnesota
10.11 County Attorneys Association must provide
10.12 a report to the chairs, co-chairs, and ranking
10.13 minority members of the legislative
10.14 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
10.15 over public safety policy and finance on the
10.16 training provided with grant proceeds,
10.17 including a description of each training and
10.18 the number of prosecutors and law
10.19 enforcement officers who received training.

10.20 (b) Intensive Comprehensive Peace Officer
10.21 Education and Training Program

10.22 \$2,000,000 each year is to implement the
10.23 intensive comprehensive peace officer
10.24 education and training program described in
10.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 626.8516. This is
10.26 a onetime appropriation and is available
10.27 through June 30, 2029.

10.28 Subd. 8. Emergency Communication Networks 83,597,000 69,597,000

10.29 Appropriations by Fund
10.30 General 1,000,000 1,000,000
10.31 911 Fund 82,597,000 68,597,000

10.32 These appropriations are from the state
10.33 government special revenue fund for 911

18.11 emergency telecommunications services unless
18.12 otherwise indicated.

18.13 **(a) Public Safety Answering Points**

18.14 \$28,011,000 the first year and \$28,011,000
18.15 the second year shall be distributed as
18.16 provided under Minnesota Statutes, section
18.17 403.113, subdivision 2.

18.18 Each eligible entity receiving these funds must
18.19 provide a detailed report on how the funds
18.20 were used to the commissioner of public safety
18.21 by August 1, 2027.

18.22 **(b) ARMER State Backbone Operating**
18.23 **Costs**

18.24 \$10,384,000 each year is transferred to the
18.25 commissioner of transportation for costs of
18.26 maintaining and operating the statewide radio
18.27 system backbone.

18.28 **(c) Statewide Emergency Communications**
18.29 **Board**

18.30 \$1,000,000 each year is to the Statewide
18.31 Emergency Communications Board. Funds
18.32 may be used for operating costs; to provide
19.1 competitive grants to local units of
19.2 government to fund enhancements to a
19.3 communication system, technology, or support
19.4 activity that directly provides the ability to
19.5 deliver the 911 call between the entry point to
19.6 the 911 system and the first responder; and to
19.7 further the strategic goals set forth by the
19.8 SECB Statewide Communication
19.9 Interoperability Plan.

11.1 emergency telecommunications services unless
11.2 otherwise indicated.

11.3 **(a) Public Safety Answering Points**

11.4 \$28,011,000 each year shall be distributed as
11.5 provided under Minnesota Statutes, section
11.6 403.113, subdivision 2.

11.7 **(b) ARMER State Backbone Operating**
11.8 **Costs**

11.9 \$10,384,000 each year is transferred to the
11.10 commissioner of transportation for costs of
11.11 maintaining and operating the statewide radio
11.12 system backbone.

11.13 \$14,000,000 the first year is transferred to the
11.14 commissioner of transportation for costs of
11.15 maintaining and operating the statewide radio
11.16 system backbone. This is a onetime
11.17 appropriation and is available until June 30,
11.18 2029.

11.19 **(c) Statewide Emergency Communications**
11.20 **Board**

11.21 \$1,000,000 each year is to the Statewide
11.22 Emergency Communications Board (SECB).
11.23 Funds may be used for operating costs; to
11.24 provide competitive grants to local units of
11.25 government to fund enhancements to a
11.26 communication system, technology, or support
11.27 activity that directly provides the ability to
11.28 deliver the 911 call between the entry point to
11.29 the 911 system and the first responder; and to
11.30 further the strategic goals set forth by the
11.31 SECB Statewide Communication
11.32 Interoperability Plan.

19.10 (d) ARMER Critical Infrastructure

19.11 \$14,000,000 the first year is transferred to the

19.12 commissioner of transportation for costs of

19.13 maintaining and operating the statewide radio

19.14 system backbone. This is a onetime

19.15 appropriation and is available until June 30,

19.16 2029.

19.17 Subd. 9. **Driver and Vehicle Services**

19.18 **Ignition Interlock**

19.19 \$382,000 each year is from the driver and

19.20 vehicle services operating account in the

19.21 special revenue fund for staffing costs related

19.22 to the modifications to the ignition interlock

19.23 device program proposed in 2025 S.F. No.

(d) Statewide Public Safety Radio Communication System Equipment Grants

\$1,000,000 each year is appropriated from the general fund for grants to local units of government, 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. Each grant is contingent upon a match 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, 2028. This is a onetime appropriation.

19.24 2068. This appropriation is contingent upon
19.25 the passage of 2025 S.F. No. 2068.

19.26 Sec. 4. PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND
19.27 TRAINING (POST) BOARD \$ 12,749,000 \$ 12,797,000

19.28 (a) Peace Officer Training Reimbursements

19.29 \$2,949,000 each year is for reimbursements
19.30 to local governments for peace officer training
19.31 costs.

19.32 (b) Philando Castile Memorial Training
19.33 Fund

20.1 \$6,000,000 each year is to support and
20.2 strengthen law enforcement training and
20.3 implement best practices. These funds may
20.4 only be used to reimburse costs related to
20.5 training courses that qualify for reimbursement
20.6 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 626.8452,
20.7 626.8469, and 626.8474. This is a onetime
20.8 appropriation.

12.25 Sec. 4. PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND
12.26 TRAINING (POST) BOARD \$ 12,211,000 \$ 12,219,000

12.27 (a) Peace Officer Training Reimbursements

12.28 \$2,949,000 each year is for reimbursements
12.29 to local governments for peace officer training
12.30 costs.

12.31 (b) Philando Castile Memorial Training
12.32 Fund

12.33 \$5,500,000 each year is to support and
12.34 strengthen law enforcement training and
13.1 implement best practices. This funding shall
13.2 be named the "Philando Castile Memorial
13.3 Training Fund." These funds may only be used
13.4 to reimburse costs related to training courses
13.5 that qualify for reimbursement under
13.6 Minnesota Statutes, sections 626.8452 (use of
13.7 force), 626.8469 (training in crisis response,
13.8 conflict management, and cultural diversity),
13.9 and 626.8474 (autism training).

13.10 Each sponsor of a training course is required
13.11 to include the following in the sponsor's
13.12 application for approval submitted to the
13.13 board: course goals and objectives; a course
13.14 outline including at a minimum a timeline and
13.15 teaching hours for all courses; instructor
13.16 qualifications; and a plan for learning
13.17 assessments of the course and documenting
13.18 the assessments to the board during review.
13.19 Upon completion of each course, instructors
13.20 must submit student evaluations of the
13.21 instructor's teaching to the sponsor.

13.22 The board shall keep records of the
13.23 applications of all approved and denied
13.24 courses. All continuing education courses shall
13.25 be reviewed after the first year. The board
13.26 must set a timetable for recurring review after
13.27 the first year. For each review, the sponsor

20.9	Sec. 5. <u>PRIVATE DETECTIVE BOARD</u>	\$	<u>697,000</u>	\$	<u>706,000</u>
20.10	Sec. 6. <u>CORRECTIONS</u>				
20.11	Subdivision 1. <u>Total</u>				
20.12	<u>Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>824,336,000</u>	\$	<u>835,273,000</u>
20.13	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>				
20.14	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>				
20.15	<u>subdivisions.</u>				

13.28	<u>must submit its learning assessments to the</u>				
13.29	<u>board to show that the course is teaching the</u>				
13.30	<u>learning outcomes that were approved by the</u>				
13.31	<u>board.</u>				
13.32	<u>A list of licensees who successfully complete</u>				
13.33	<u>the course shall be maintained by the sponsor</u>				
13.34	<u>and transmitted to the board following the</u>				
13.35	<u>presentation of the course and the completed</u>				
14.1	<u>student evaluations of the instructors.</u>				
14.2	<u>Evaluations are available to chief law</u>				
14.3	<u>enforcement officers. The board shall establish</u>				
14.4	<u>a data retention schedule for the information</u>				
14.5	<u>collected in this section.</u>				
14.6	<u>Each year, if funds are available after</u>				
14.7	<u>reimbursing all eligible requests for courses</u>				
14.8	<u>approved by the board under this subdivision,</u>				
14.9	<u>the board may use the funds to reimburse law</u>				
14.10	<u>enforcement agencies for other</u>				
14.11	<u>board-approved law enforcement training</u>				
14.12	<u>courses. The base for this activity is</u>				
14.13	<u>\$2,051,000 in fiscal year 2028 and thereafter.</u>				
14.14	<u>(c) Base Adjustment</u>				
14.15	<u>The total general fund base for the Peace</u>				
14.16	<u>Officer Standards and Training (POST) Board</u>				
14.17	<u>shall be \$8,783,000 beginning in fiscal year</u>				
14.18	<u>2028.</u>				
14.19	Sec. 5. <u>PRIVATE DETECTIVE BOARD</u>	\$	<u>691,000</u>	\$	<u>692,000</u>
14.20	<u>The agency's annual general fund base shall</u>				
14.21	<u>be \$694,000 beginning in fiscal year 2028.</u>				
14.22	Sec. 6. <u>CORRECTIONS</u>				
14.23	Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>810,385,000</u>	\$	<u>816,063,000</u>
14.24	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>				
14.25	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>				
14.26	<u>subdivisions.</u>				

20.16	Subd. 2. Incarceration and		
20.17	Prerelease Services	\$ 571,289,000	\$ 579,340,000
20.18	(a) Task Force on Mandatory Minimum		
20.19	Sentences		
20.20	\$133,000 the first year is for the task force on		
20.21	mandatory minimum sentences.		
20.22	(b) Incarceration and Prerelease Services		
20.23	Base Budget		
20.24	The base for incarceration and prerelease		
20.25	services is \$579,583,000 in fiscal year 2028		
20.26	and \$579,638,000 in fiscal year 2029.		
20.27	Subd. 3. Community		
20.28	Supervision and Postrelease		
20.29	Services	193,304,000	195,647,000
20.30	(a) Community Supervision Funding		
20.31	\$143,378,000 each year is for community		
20.32	supervision services. This appropriation shall		
20.33	be distributed according to the community		
21.1	supervision formula in Minnesota Statutes,		
21.2	section 401.10.		
21.3	(b) Tribal Nation Supervision		
21.4	\$2,750,000 each year is for Tribal Nations to		
21.5	provide supervision or supportive services		
21.6	pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section		
21.7	401.10.		
21.8	(c) Housing Initiatives		
21.9	\$1,685,000 each year is for housing initiatives		
21.10	to support stable housing of incarcerated		
21.11	individuals upon release.		

14.27	Subd. 2. Incarceration and Prerelease Services	565,460,000	569,142,000
14.28	(a) Prison Rape Elimination Act		
14.29	\$500,000 each year is for Prison Rape		
14.30	Elimination Act (PREA) compliance.		
14.31	(b) Incarceration and Prerelease Services		
14.32	Base Budget		
15.1	The base for incarceration and prerelease		
15.2	services is \$574,492,000 in fiscal year 2028		
15.3	and \$574,505,000 in fiscal year 2029.		
15.4	Subd. 3. Community		
15.5	Supervision and Postrelease		
15.6	Services	188,855,000	189,882,000
15.7	(a) Community Supervision Funding		
15.8	\$143,378,000 each year is for community		
15.9	supervision services. This appropriation shall		
15.10	be distributed according to the community		
15.11	supervision formula in Minnesota Statutes,		
15.12	section 401.10.		
15.13	(b) Tribal Nation Supervision		
15.14	\$2,750,000 each year is for Tribal Nations to		
15.15	provide supervision or supportive services		
15.16	pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section		
15.17	401.10.		
15.18	(c) Housing Initiatives		
15.19	\$1,685,000 each year is for housing initiatives		
15.20	to support stable housing of incarcerated		
15.21	individuals upon release. Of this amount:		

21.12	<u>(d) Sentencing to Service Programs</u>		
21.13	<u>\$1,773,000 each year is for sentencing to</u>		
21.14	<u>service programs.</u>		
21.15	<u>(e) Community Supervision and Postrelease</u>		
21.16	<u>Services Base Budget</u>		
21.17	<u>The base for community supervision and</u>		
21.18	<u>postrelease services is \$195,647,000 in fiscal</u>		
21.19	<u>year 2028 and \$195,647,000 in fiscal year</u>		
21.20	<u>2029.</u>		
21.21	<u>Subd. 4. Organizational, Regulatory, and</u>		
21.22	<u>Administrative Services</u>	<u>59,743,000</u>	<u>60,286,000</u>
21.23	<u>Organizational, Regulatory, and</u>		
21.24	<u>Administrative Services Base Budget</u>		
21.25	<u>The base for organizational, regulatory, and</u>		
21.26	<u>administrative services is \$60,286,000 in fiscal</u>		
21.27	<u>year 2028 and \$60,286,000 in fiscal year 2029.</u>		

15.22	<u>(1) \$760,000 each year is for housing</u>		
15.23	<u>stabilization prerelease services and program</u>		
15.24	<u>evaluation;</u>		
15.25	<u>(2) \$500,000 each year is for rental assistance</u>		
15.26	<u>for incarcerated individuals approaching</u>		
15.27	<u>release, on supervised release, or on probation</u>		
15.28	<u>who are at risk of homelessness;</u>		
15.29	<u>(3) \$200,000 each year is for culturally</u>		
15.30	<u>responsive trauma-informed transitional</u>		
15.31	<u>housing; and</u>		
15.32	<u>(4) \$225,000 each year is for housing</u>		
15.33	<u>coordination activities.</u>		
16.1	<u>(d) Base Adjustment</u>		
16.2	<u>This program's annual general fund base shall</u>		
16.3	<u>be \$191,866,000 beginning in fiscal year 2028.</u>		
16.4	<u>Subd. 4. Organizational, Regulatory, and</u>		
16.5	<u>Administrative Services</u>	<u>56,070,000</u>	<u>57,039,000</u>
16.6	<u>(a) Public Safety Data Infrastructure</u>		
16.7	<u>\$4,097,000 each year is for technology</u>		
16.8	<u>modernization and the development of an</u>		
16.9	<u>information-sharing and data-technology</u>		
16.10	<u>infrastructure. Any unspent funds from the</u>		
16.11	<u>current biennium do not cancel and are</u>		
16.12	<u>available in the next biennium.</u>		
16.13	<u>(b) Base Adjustment</u>		
16.14	<u>This program's annual general fund base shall</u>		
16.15	<u>be \$59,114,000 beginning in fiscal year 2028.</u>		

21.28	Sec. 7. OMBUDSPERSON FOR			
21.29	CORRECTIONS	\$	<u>1,118,000</u>	\$ <u>1,137,000</u>
21.30	Sec. 8. CLEMENCY REVIEW COMMISSION	\$	<u>995,000</u>	\$ <u>1,005,000</u>

16.16	Sec. 7. OMBUDSPERSON FOR			
16.17	CORRECTIONS	\$	<u>1,103,000</u>	\$ <u>1,106,000</u>
16.18	The general fund base shall be \$1,111,000			
16.19	beginning in fiscal year 2028.			
16.20	Sec. 8. CLEMENCY REVIEW COMMISSION	\$	<u>988,000</u>	\$ <u>990,000</u>
16.21	(a) Commission; Outreach			
16.22	\$988,000 the first year and \$990,000 the			
16.23	second year are for the Clemency Review			
16.24	Commission described in Minnesota Statutes,			
16.25	section 638.09. Of this amount, \$200,000 each			
16.26	year is for grants to support outreach and			
16.27	clemency application assistance.			
16.28	(b) Base Adjustment			
16.29	The general fund base shall be \$992,000 in			
16.30	fiscal year 2028 and \$993,000 in fiscal year			
16.31	2029.			
16.32	Sec. 9. CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES	\$	<u>21,000</u>	\$ <u>4,000</u>
17.1	\$21,000 the first year and \$4,000 the second			
17.2	year are for costs related to child maltreatment			
17.3	reports regarding fentanyl exposure.			
17.4	Sec. 10. OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	\$	<u>500,000</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
17.5	Use of Force Training			
17.6	\$500,000 the first year is to provide			
17.7	reimbursement grants to eligible			
17.8	postsecondary schools certified to provide			
17.9	programs of professional peace officer			
17.10	education for providing in-service training			
17.11	programs on the use of force, including deadly			
17.12	force, by peace officers. Of this amount, up			
17.13	to 2.5 percent is for administration and			
17.14	monitoring of the program.			

- 17.15 To be eligible for reimbursement, training
17.16 offered by a postsecondary school must:
- 17.17 (1) satisfy the requirements of Minnesota
17.18 Statutes, section 626.8452, and be approved
17.19 by the Board of Peace Officer Standards and
17.20 Training;
- 17.21 (2) utilize scenario-based training that
17.22 simulates real-world situations and involves
17.23 the use of real firearms that fire nonlethal
17.24 ammunition;
- 17.25 (3) include a block of instruction on the
17.26 physical and psychological effects of stress
17.27 before, during, and after a high-risk or
17.28 traumatic incident and the cumulative impact
17.29 of stress on the health of officers;
- 17.30 (4) include blocks of instruction on
17.31 de-escalation methods and tactics, bias
17.32 motivation, unknown risk training, defensive
17.33 tactics, and force-on-force training; and
- 18.1 (5) be offered to peace officers at no charge
18.2 to the peace officer or law enforcement
18.3 agency.
- 18.4 An eligible postsecondary school may apply
18.5 for reimbursement for the costs of offering the
18.6 training. Reimbursement shall be made at a
18.7 rate of \$450 for each officer who completes
18.8 the training. The postsecondary school must
18.9 submit the name and peace officer license
18.10 number of the peace officer who received the
18.11 training to the Office of Higher Education.
- 18.12 As used in this section:
- 18.13 (1) "law enforcement agency" has the meaning
18.14 given in Minnesota Statutes, section 626.84,
18.15 subdivision 1, paragraph (f); and
- 18.16 (2) "peace officer" has the meaning given in
18.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 626.84,
18.18 subdivision 1, paragraph (c).

22.1 Sec. 9. **GENERAL FUND TRANSFER; MINNESOTA VICTIMS OF CRIME**
22.2 **ACCOUNT.**

22.3 \$8,366,000 the first year is transferred from the general fund to the Minnesota victims
22.4 of crime account in the special revenue fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.708.

22.5 Sec. 10. **COMMUNITY CRIME AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACCOUNT;**
22.6 **TRANSFER.**

22.7 The commissioner of management and budget shall transfer \$4,750,000 in fiscal year
22.8 2026 and \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 from the community crime and violence prevention
22.9 account in the special revenue fund to the general fund.

22.10 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299A.296, is amended by adding a subdivision
22.11 to read:

22.12 Subd. 3. **Duties of agency and grant recipients; report required.** (a) The commissioner
22.13 of public safety shall collect and document, at a minimum, the following information about
22.14 grants under this section:

22.15 (1) a summary of the purpose of the grant;

22.16 (2) the amount of the grant awarded to the grantee;

22.17 (3) the amount of previous grants issued by the commissioner to the grantee;

22.18 (4) the amount of other state and federal grants awarded to the grantee in the most recent
22.19 fiscal year; and

22.20 (5) the number of Minnesotans served by the organization.

22.21 (b) As a condition of receiving a grant from the Department of Public Safety, a grantee
22.22 must agree to provide the commissioner any information necessary to complete the report
22.23 required by this subdivision.

22.24 (c) If a grantee uses grant money to provide services to persons who reside outside of
22.25 Minnesota, the grantee must list for the commissioner the states where non-Minnesotan

18.19 Sec. 11. **TRANSFER; MINNESOTA VICTIMS OF CRIME ACCOUNT.**

18.20 \$8,000,000 each year is transferred from the general fund to the Minnesota victims of
18.21 crime account in the special revenue fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.708. This
18.22 is a onetime transfer.

18.23 Sec. 12. **COMMERCE; REDUCTION.**

18.24 The commissioner of management and budget must reduce general fund appropriations
18.25 to the Department of Commerce by \$1,115,000 in fiscal years 2026 and 2027 and must
18.26 reduce the workers' compensation fund appropriations to the Department of Commerce by
18.27 \$215,000 in fiscal years 2026 and 2027 to account for the transfer of Commerce Fraud
18.28 Bureau employees and responsibilities to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. These
18.29 reductions are ongoing.

22.26 participants reside and provide an explanation of why grant money was used to provide
22.27 services to non-Minnesota residents.

22.28 (d) The commissioner is not required to report under paragraph (c) information described
22.29 in paragraph (a), clause (5), for a grantee that does not offer programming that requires
22.30 completion or that cannot be measured by objective standards.

23.1 (e) Beginning January 15, 2026, the commissioner shall submit a report containing the
23.2 information provided by grant recipients as required under this subdivision to the chairs
23.3 and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over public
23.4 safety policy and funding. The report must also include an analysis of the grant recipients'
23.5 success in meeting the purpose and any goals or measurable outcomes specified for the
23.6 grant. An updated version of this report must be submitted on January 15 of each succeeding
23.7 year until January 15 in the year following the date when all of the grant funds have been
23.8 spent.

23.9 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299A.41, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

23.10 Subd. 3. **Killed in the line of duty.** (a) "Killed in the line of duty" does not include any
23.11 deaths from natural causes, except as expressly provided in this subdivision. In the case of
23.12 a public safety officer, killed in the line of duty includes the death of a public safety officer
23.13 caused by accidental means while the public safety officer is acting in the course and scope
23.14 of duties as a public safety officer. Killed in the line of duty also means if a public safety
23.15 officer dies as the direct and proximate result of a heart attack, stroke, or vascular rupture,
23.16 that officer shall be presumed to have died as the direct and proximate result of a personal
23.17 injury sustained in the line of duty if:

23.18 (1) that officer, while on duty:

23.19 (i) engaged in a situation, and that engagement involved nonroutine stressful or strenuous
23.20 physical law enforcement, fire suppression, rescue, hazardous material response, emergency
23.21 medical services, prison security, disaster relief, or other emergency response activity; or

23.22 (ii) participated in a training exercise, and that participation involved nonroutine stressful
23.23 or strenuous physical activity;

23.24 (2) that officer died as a result of a heart attack, stroke, or vascular rupture suffered:

23.25 (i) while engaging or participating under clause (1);

23.26 (ii) while still on duty after engaging or participating under clause (1); or

23.27 (iii) not later than 24 hours after engaging or participating under clause (1); and

23.28 (3) the presumption is not overcome by competent medical evidence to the contrary.

23.29 (b) "Killed in the line of duty" also means that the officer died due to suicide;

- 23.30 (1) secondary to a diagnosis of posttraumatic stress disorder as described in the most
23.31 recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published by
23.32 the American Psychiatric Association; or
- 24.1 (2) within 45 days of the end of exposure, while on duty, to a traumatic event.
- 24.2 (c) "Killed in the line of duty" also means that the officer died as a result of complications
24.3 caused by exposure sustained in the line of duty to any of the following infectious diseases,
24.4 viruses, or bacteria, if medical records identify the disease, virus, or bacteria as a cause of
24.5 or contributing factor to the death: COVID-19; influenza; hepatitis B; hepatitis C;
24.6 tuberculosis; HIV/AIDS; meningitis; MRSA; whooping cough; or streptococcus pneumoniae.
- 24.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE; RETROACTIVE APPLICATION:** This section is effective
24.8 the day following final enactment and applies retroactively from February 1, 2020.
- 24.9 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299A.41, subdivision 4, is amended to read:
- 24.10 Subd. 4. **Public safety officer:** "Public safety officer" includes:
- 24.11 (1) a peace officer defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (c) or (d);
- 24.12 (2) a correction officer employed at a correctional facility and charged with maintaining
24.13 the safety, security, discipline, and custody of inmates at the facility;
- 24.14 (3) a corrections staff person working in a public agency and supervising offenders in
24.15 the community as defined in sections 243.05, subdivision 6; 244.19, subdivision 1; and
24.16 401.01, subdivision 2;
- 24.17 (4) an individual employed on a full-time or part-time basis by the state or by a fire
24.18 department of a governmental subdivision of the state, who is engaged in any of the following
24.19 duties:
- 24.20 (i) firefighting;
- 24.21 (ii) emergency motor vehicle operation;
- 24.22 (iii) investigation into the cause and origin of fires;
- 24.23 (iv) the provision of emergency medical services; or
- 24.24 (v) hazardous material responder;
- 24.25 (5) a legally enrolled member of a volunteer or paid-on-call fire department or member
24.26 of an independent nonprofit firefighting corporation who is engaged in the hazards of
24.27 firefighting;
- 24.28 (6) a good samaritan while complying with the request or direction of a public safety
24.29 officer to assist the officer;
- 25.1 (7) a reserve police officer or a reserve deputy sheriff while acting under the supervision
25.2 and authority of a political subdivision;

25.3 (8) a driver or attendant with a licensed basic or advanced life-support transportation
25.4 service who is engaged in providing emergency care;

25.5 (9) a first responder who is certified by the director of the Office of Emergency Medical
25.6 Services to perform basic emergency skills before the arrival of a licensed ambulance service
25.7 and who is a member of an organized service recognized by a local political subdivision to
25.8 respond to medical emergencies to provide initial medical care before the arrival of an
25.9 ambulance; ~~and~~

25.10 (10) a person, other than a state trooper, employed by the commissioner of public safety
25.11 and assigned to the State Patrol, whose primary employment duty is either Capitol security
25.12 or the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle laws and regulations; and

25.13 (11) a person formerly employed as a public safety officer under clauses (1) to (5) or
25.14 (7) to (10), if the person separated from service due to a duty disability as defined in section
25.15 353.01, subdivision 41.

25.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE; RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.** This section is effective
25.17 the day following final enactment and applies retroactively from February 1, 2020.

25.18 Sec. 14. **[299A.708] MINNESOTA VICTIMS OF CRIME ACCOUNT.**

25.19 Subdivision 1. **Account established.** The Minnesota victims of crime account is
25.20 established in the special revenue fund.

25.21 Subd. 2. **Source of funds.** Money in the account consists of:

25.22 (1) general fund transfers;

25.23 (2) gifts, donations, and any interest or earnings of the account; and

25.24 (3) penalty assessments collected under section 609.1015.

25.25 Subd. 3. **Appropriation; account purpose; grants.** Money in the account, including
25.26 interest accrued, is appropriated to the commissioner of public safety for the Office of Justice
25.27 Programs to provide grants to crime victim services providers. Grants must be used for
25.28 direct services and advocacy for victims of sexual assault, general crime, domestic violence,
25.29 and child abuse. Funding must support the direct needs of organizations serving victims of
25.30 crime and may provide: direct client assistance to crime victims; competitive wages for
25.31 direct service staff; hotel stays and other housing-related supports and services; culturally
25.32 responsive programming; prevention programming, including domestic abuse transformation
26.1 and restorative justice programming; and for other needs of organizations and crime victim
26.2 survivors. Services funded must include services for victims of crime in underserved
26.3 communities most impacted by violence and reflect the ethnic, racial, economic, cultural,
26.4 and geographic diversity of the state.

41.3 Sec. 10. **[299A.708] MINNESOTA VICTIMS OF CRIME ACCOUNT.**

41.4 Subdivision 1. **Account established.** The Minnesota victims of crime account is
41.5 established in the special revenue fund.

41.6 Subd. 2. **Source of funds.** The account consists of money deposited, donated, allotted,
41.7 transferred, or otherwise provided to the account and any interest or earnings of the account.

41.8 Subd. 3. **Appropriation; account purpose; grants.** Money in the account, including
41.9 interest accrued, is appropriated to the commissioner of public safety for the Office of Justice
41.10 Programs to provide grants to crime victim services providers. Grants must be used for
41.11 direct services and advocacy for victims of sexual assault, general crime, domestic violence,
41.12 and child abuse. Funding must support the direct needs of organizations serving victims of
41.13 crime and may provide: direct client assistance to crime victims; competitive wages for
41.14 direct service staff; hotel stays and other housing-related supports and services; culturally
41.15 responsive programming; prevention programming, including domestic abuse transformation
41.16 and restorative justice programming; and for other needs of organizations and crime victim
41.17 survivors. Up to ten percent of the appropriation is available for grant administration.

26.5 Subd. 4. Carryover. Money in the account does not cancel but remains available for
26.6 expenditures for grants identified in subdivision 3.

26.7 Sec. 15. [609.1015] CORPORATE OFFENDERS; PENALTY ASSESSMENT
26.8 REQUIRED.

26.9 (a) As used in this section, "corporation" means any entity, other than a natural person,
26.10 that is capable under the laws of any state to sue, be sued, own property, contract, or employ
26.11 another.

26.12 (b) When a court is sentencing a corporation that has been convicted of a crime, the
26.13 court shall impose an assessment of up to \$1,000,000 if the conviction is for a felony offense,
26.14 up to \$250,000 if the conviction is for a gross misdemeanor offense, and up to \$100,000 if
26.15 the conviction is for a misdemeanor offense. The assessment is in addition to any criminal
26.16 finances, restitution, or surcharge otherwise authorized or required under law. The court shall
26.17 impose an assessment of not less than 30 percent of the maximum assessment authorized
26.18 by this section unless the defendant makes a showing of undue hardship. The court may not
26.19 waive payment of the assessment.

26.20 (c) In setting the amount of the assessment, the court shall take the following into
26.21 consideration:

26.22 (1) the nature and seriousness of the offense;

26.23 (2) the number of offenses committed;

26.24 (3) the persistence of the criminal conduct;

26.25 (4) the length of time over which the criminal conduct occurred;

26.26 (5) the willfulness of the corporation's criminal conduct;

26.27 (6) the corporation's assets, liabilities, and net worth; and

26.28 (7) the particular harm to victims of the crime.

41.18 Subd. 4. Reporting; carryover. (a) By January 15 of each year, the commissioner of
41.19 public safety shall submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the
41.20 legislative committees with jurisdiction over public safety policy and finance on the account
41.21 established in subdivision 1. The report must provide detailed information on the money
41.22 deposited into the account and any money carried over from the previous year, including
41.23 the amounts and sources of the money.

41.24 (b) Money in the account does not cancel but remains available for expenditures for
41.25 grants identified in subdivision 3.

41.26 Subd. 5. Annual transfer. In fiscal year 2028 and each year thereafter, the commissioner
41.27 of management and budget shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the general fund to the Minnesota
41.28 victims of crime account.

46.10 Sec. 15. [609.1015] CORPORATE OFFENDERS; PENALTY ASSESSMENT
46.11 REQUIRED.

46.12 (a) As used in this section, "corporation" means any entity, other than a natural person,
46.13 that is capable under the laws of any state to sue, be sued, own property, contract, or employ
46.14 another.

46.15 (b) When a court is sentencing a corporation that has been convicted of a crime, the
46.16 court must impose an assessment of up to \$1,000,000 if the conviction is for a felony offense,
46.17 up to \$250,000 if the conviction is for a gross misdemeanor offense, and up to \$100,000 if
46.18 the conviction is for a misdemeanor offense. The assessment is in addition to any criminal
46.19 finances, restitution, or surcharge otherwise authorized or required under law. The court shall
46.20 impose an assessment of not less than 30 percent of the maximum assessment authorized
46.21 by this section unless the defendant makes a showing of undue hardship. The court may not
46.22 waive payment of the assessment.

46.23 (c) In setting the amount of the assessment, the court shall take the following into
46.24 consideration:

46.25 (1) the nature and seriousness of the offense;

46.26 (2) the number of offenses committed;

46.27 (3) the persistence of the criminal conduct;

46.28 (4) the length of time over which the criminal conduct occurred;

46.29 (5) the willfulness of the corporation's criminal conduct;

46.30 (6) the corporation's assets, liabilities, and net worth; and

46.31 (7) the particular harm to victims of the crime.

26.29 (d) Assessments collected under this section must be deposited into the Minnesota victims
26.30 of crime account under section 299A.708.

27.1 Sec. 16. **[626.5536] LAW ENFORCEMENT REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR**
27.2 **ETRACE SYSTEM AND TRACE AND REPORT ON RECOVERED OR**
27.3 **CONFISCATED FIREARMS.**

27.4 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, the following terms have the
27.5 meaning given:

27.6 (1) "recovered or confiscated" means any of the following:

27.7 (i) obtained from a crime scene or in connection with a criminal investigation;

27.8 (ii) seized by a law enforcement agency;

27.9 (iii) forfeited to a law enforcement agency;

27.10 (iv) acquired by a law enforcement agency as an abandoned or discarded firearm;

27.11 (v) obtained following the unlawful discharge of a firearm; or

27.12 (vi) otherwise obtained and reasonably believed to be connected to a crime; and

27.13 (2) "law enforcement agency" does not include the State Patrol or the Department of
27.14 Natural Resources.

27.15 Subd. 2. **Reporting required.** (a) Each law enforcement agency shall register for the
27.16 United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives National Tracing
27.17 Center's eTrace system, and opt-in to the system's collective data sharing feature.

27.18 (b) Whenever a firearm is recovered or confiscated by a law enforcement agency, the
27.19 agency must, as soon as practicable:

27.20 (1) transmit information relating to the firearm to the eTrace system; and

27.21 (2) to the extent testing equipment is available, arrange for the firearm to be test fired
27.22 and the results submitted to the National Integrated Ballistics Information Network.

27.23 (c) Whenever a shell casing is recovered or confiscated by a law enforcement agency,
27.24 that agency must, as soon as practicable, submit the ballistics information to the National
27.25 Integrated Ballistics Information Network.

47.1 (d) Assessments collected under this section must be deposited into the Minnesota victims
47.2 of crime account under section 299A.708.

47.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025, and applies to sentences
47.4 announced on or after that date.

27.26	Sec. 17. Laws 2023, chapter 52, article 2, section 3, subdivision 2, is amended to read:			
27.27	Subd. 2. Public Safety			
27.28	Administration	1,000,000	2,250,000	2,000,000
27.29	(a) Public Safety Officer Survivor Benefits			
28.1	\$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023, \$1,000,000 in			
28.2	fiscal year 2024, and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year			
28.3	2025 are for payment of public safety officer			
28.4	survivor benefits under Minnesota Statutes,			
28.5	section 299A.44. If the appropriation for either			
28.6	year is insufficient, the appropriation for the			
28.7	other year is available. This appropriation is			
28.8	available until June 30, 2027.			
28.9	(b) Soft Body Armor Reimbursements			
28.10	\$1,000,000 each year is for increases in the			
28.11	base appropriation for soft body armor			
28.12	reimbursements under Minnesota Statutes,			
28.13	section 299A.38. This is a onetime			
28.14	appropriation.			
28.15	(c) Firearm Storage Grants			
28.16	\$250,000 the first year is for grants to local or			
28.17	state law enforcement agencies to support the			
28.18	safe and secure storage of firearms owned by			
28.19	persons subject to extreme risk protection			
28.20	orders. The commissioner must apply for a			
28.21	grant from the Byrne State Crisis Intervention			
28.22	Program to supplement the funds appropriated			
28.23	by the legislature for implementation of			
28.24	Minnesota Statutes, sections 624.7171 to			
28.25	624.7178 and 626.8481. Of the federal funds			
28.26	received, the commissioner must dedicate at			
28.27	least an amount that is equal to this			
28.28	appropriation to fund safe and secure firearms			
28.29	storage grants provided for under this			
28.30	paragraph.			

18.30	Sec. 13. Laws 2023, chapter 52, article 2, section 3, subdivision 3, is amended to read:		
18.31	Subd. 3. Emergency Management	7,330,000	4,417,000
19.1	Appropriations by Fund		
19.2	General	7,211,000	4,290,000
19.3	Environmental	119,000	127,000
19.4	(a) Supplemental Nonprofit Security Grants		
19.5	\$250,000 each year is for supplemental		
19.6	nonprofit security grants under this paragraph.		
19.7	This appropriation is onetime.		
19.8	Nonprofit organizations whose applications		
19.9	for funding through the Federal Emergency		
19.10	Management Agency's nonprofit security grant		
19.11	program have been approved by the Division		
19.12	of Homeland Security and Emergency		
19.13	Management are eligible for grants under this		
19.14	paragraph. No additional application shall be		
19.15	required for grants under this paragraph, and		
19.16	an application for a grant from the federal		
19.17	program is also an application for funding		
19.18	from the state supplemental program.		
19.19	Eligible organizations may receive grants of		
19.20	up to \$75,000, except that the total received		
19.21	by any individual from both the federal		
19.22	nonprofit security grant program and the state		
19.23	supplemental nonprofit security grant program		
19.24	shall not exceed \$75,000. Grants shall be		
19.25	awarded in an order consistent with the		
19.26	ranking given to applicants for the federal		
19.27	nonprofit security grant program. No grants		
19.28	under the state supplemental nonprofit security		
19.29	grant program shall be awarded until the		
19.30	announcement of the recipients and the		
19.31	amount of the grants awarded under the federal		
19.32	nonprofit security grant program. This is a		
19.33	onetime appropriation.		

28.31	Sec. 18. Laws 2023, chapter 52, article 2, section 3, subdivision 8, as amended by Laws		
28.32	2023, chapter 69, section 12, and Laws 2024, chapter 123, article 1, section 11, and Laws		
28.33	2024, chapter 123, article 9, section 3, is amended to read:		
28.34	Subd. 8. Office of Justice Programs	94,758,000	80,434,000
29.1	Appropriations by Fund		
29.2	General	94,662,000	80,338,000
29.3	State Government		
29.4	Special Revenue	96,000	96,000
29.5	(a) Domestic and Sexual Violence Housing		
29.6	\$1,500,000 each year is to establish a		
29.7	Domestic Violence Housing First grant		
29.8	program to provide resources for survivors of		
29.9	violence to access safe and stable housing and		
29.10	for staff to provide mobile advocacy and		
29.11	expertise in housing resources in their		
29.12	community and a Minnesota Domestic and		
29.13	Sexual Violence Transitional Housing		

19.34	(b) Emergency Preparedness Staff
20.1	\$550,000 each year is for additional
20.2	emergency preparedness staff members.
20.3	(c) Lake Superior Chippewa Tribal
20.4	Emergency Management Coordinator
20.5	\$145,000 each year is for a grant to the Grand
20.6	Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa to
20.7	establish and maintain a Tribal emergency
20.8	management coordinator under Minnesota
20.9	Statutes, section 12.25.
20.10	(d) Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior
20.11	Chippewa Tribe Coast Guard Services
20.12	\$3,000,000 the first year is for a grant to the
20.13	Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior
20.14	Chippewa to purchase equipment and fund a
20.15	position for coast guard services off the north
20.16	shore of Lake Superior. This appropriation is
20.17	available until June 30, 2027.

29.14 program to develop and support medium to
29.15 long term transitional housing for survivors
29.16 of domestic and sexual violence with
29.17 supportive services. The base for this
29.18 appropriation is \$1,000,000 beginning in fiscal
29.19 year 2026.

29.20 **(b) Federal Victims of Crime Funding Gap**

29.21 \$11,000,000 each year is to fund services for
29.22 victims of domestic violence, sexual assault,
29.23 child abuse, and other crimes. This is a
29.24 onetime appropriation.

29.25 **(c) Office for Missing and Murdered Black**
29.26 **Women and Girls**

29.27 \$1,248,000 each year is to establish and
29.28 maintain the Minnesota Office for Missing
29.29 and Murdered Black Women and Girls.

29.30 **(d) Increased Staffing**

29.31 \$667,000 the first year and \$1,334,000 the
29.32 second year are to increase staffing in the
29.33 Office of Justice Programs for grant
29.34 monitoring and compliance; provide training
30.1 and technical assistance to grantees and
30.2 potential grantees; conduct community
30.3 outreach and engagement to improve the
30.4 experiences and outcomes of applicants, grant
30.5 recipients, and crime victims throughout
30.6 Minnesota; expand the Minnesota Statistical
30.7 Analysis Center; and increase staffing for the
30.8 crime victim reimbursement program and the
30.9 Crime Victim Justice Unit.

30.10 **(e) Office of Restorative Practices**

30.11 \$500,000 each year is to establish and
30.12 maintain the Office of Restorative Practices.

30.13 **(f) Crossover and Dual-Status Youth Model**
30.14 **Grants**

30.15 \$1,000,000 each year is to provide grants to
30.16 local units of government to initiate or expand
30.17 crossover youth practices model and

30.18 dual-status youth programs that provide
30.19 services for youth who are involved with or
30.20 at risk of becoming involved with both the
30.21 child welfare and juvenile justice systems, in
30.22 accordance with the Robert F. Kennedy
30.23 National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice
30.24 model. This is a onetime appropriation.

30.25 **(g) Restorative Practices Initiatives Grants**

30.26 \$4,000,000 each year is for grants to establish
30.27 and support restorative practices initiatives
30.28 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section
30.29 299A.95, subdivision 6, and for a restitution
30.30 grant program under Minnesota Statutes,
30.31 section 299A.955. This appropriation is
30.32 available until June 30, 2026. The base for this
30.33 appropriation is \$2,500,000 beginning in fiscal
30.34 year 2026.

31.1 **(h) Ramsey County Youth Treatment**
31.2 **Homes Acquisition and Betterment**

31.3 \$5,000,000 the first year is for a grant to
31.4 Ramsey County to establish, with input from
31.5 community stakeholders, including impacted
31.6 youth and families, up to seven intensive
31.7 trauma-informed therapeutic treatment homes
31.8 in Ramsey County that are licensed by the
31.9 Department of Human Services, that are
31.10 culturally specific, that are community-based,
31.11 and that can be secured. These residential
31.12 spaces must provide intensive treatment and
31.13 intentional healing for youth as ordered by the
31.14 court as part of the disposition of a case in
31.15 juvenile court. This appropriation is available
31.16 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

31.17 **(i) Ramsey County Violence Prevention**

31.18 \$5,000,000 the first year is for a grant to
31.19 Ramsey County to award grants to develop
31.20 new and further enhance existing
31.21 community-based organizational support
31.22 through violence prevention and community
31.23 wellness grants. Grantees must use the money

31.24 to create family support groups and resources
31.25 to support families during the time a young
31.26 person is placed out of home following a
31.27 juvenile delinquency adjudication and support
31.28 the family through the period of postplacement
31.29 reentry; create community-based respite
31.30 options for conflict or crisis de-escalation to
31.31 prevent incarceration or further systems
31.32 involvement for families; or establish
31.33 additional meaningful employment
31.34 opportunities for systems-involved youth. This
32.1 appropriation is available through June 30,
32.2 2027.

32.3 **(j) Office for Missing and Murdered**
32.4 **Indigenous Relatives**

32.5 \$274,000 each year is for increased staff and
32.6 operating costs of the Office for Missing and
32.7 Murdered Indigenous Relatives, the Missing
32.8 and Murdered Indigenous Relatives Advisory
32.9 Board, and the Gaagige-Mikwendaagoziwag
32.10 reward advisory group.

32.11 **(k) Youth Intervention Programs**

32.12 \$3,525,000 the first year and \$3,526,000 the
32.13 second year are for youth intervention
32.14 programs under Minnesota Statutes, section
32.15 299A.73. The base for this appropriation is
32.16 \$3,526,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$3,525,000
32.17 in fiscal year 2027.

32.18 **(l) Community Crime Intervention and**
32.19 **Prevention Grants**

32.20 \$750,000 each year is for community crime
32.21 intervention and prevention program grants,
32.22 authorized under Minnesota Statutes, section
32.23 299A.296. This is a onetime appropriation.

32.24 **(m) Resources for Victims of Crime**

32.25 \$1,000,000 each year is for general crime
32.26 victim grants to meet the needs of victims of
32.27 crime not covered by domestic violence,

32.28 sexual assault, or child abuse services. This is
32.29 a onetime appropriation.

32.30 **(n) Prosecutor Training**

32.31 \$100,000 each year is for a grant to the
32.32 Minnesota County Attorneys Association to
32.33 be used for prosecutorial and law enforcement
33.1 training, including trial school training and
33.2 train-the-trainer courses. All training funded
33.3 with grant proceeds must contain blocks of
33.4 instruction on racial disparities in the criminal
33.5 justice system, collateral consequences to
33.6 criminal convictions, and trauma-informed
33.7 responses to victims. This is a onetime
33.8 appropriation.

33.9 The Minnesota County Attorneys Association
33.10 must report to the chairs and ranking minority
33.11 members of the legislative committees with
33.12 jurisdiction over public safety policy and
33.13 finance on the training provided with grant
33.14 proceeds, including a description of each
33.15 training and the number of prosecutors and
33.16 law enforcement officers who received
33.17 training. The report is due by February 15,
33.18 2025. The report may include trainings
33.19 scheduled to be completed after the date of
33.20 submission with an estimate of expected
33.21 participants.

33.22 **(o) Minnesota Heals**

33.23 \$500,000 each year is for the Minnesota Heals
33.24 grant program. This is a onetime
33.25 appropriation.

33.26 **(p) Sexual Assault Exam Costs**

33.27 \$3,967,000 the first year and \$3,767,000 the
33.28 second year are to reimburse qualified health
33.29 care providers for the expenses associated with
33.30 medical examinations administered to victims
33.31 of criminal sexual conduct as required under
33.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 609.35, and for
33.33 costs to administer the program. The base for

34.1 this appropriation is \$3,771,000 in fiscal year
34.2 2026 and \$3,776,000 in fiscal year 2027.

34.3 **(q) First Responder Mental Health**
34.4 **Curriculum**

34.5 \$75,000 each year is for a grant to the Adler
34.6 graduate school. The grantee must use the
34.7 grant to develop a curriculum for a 24-week
34.8 certificate to train licensed therapists to
34.9 understand the nuances, culture, and stressors
34.10 of the work environments of first responders
34.11 to allow those therapists to provide effective
34.12 treatment to first responders in distress. The
34.13 grantee must collaborate with first responders
34.14 who are familiar with the psychological,
34.15 cultural, and professional issues of their field
34.16 to develop the curriculum and promote it upon
34.17 completion.

34.18 The grantee may provide the program online.

34.19 The grantee must seek to recruit additional
34.20 participants from outside the 11-county
34.21 metropolitan area.

34.22 The grantee must create a resource directory
34.23 to provide law enforcement agencies with
34.24 names of counselors who complete the
34.25 program and other resources to support law
34.26 enforcement professionals with overall
34.27 wellness. The grantee shall collaborate with
34.28 the Department of Public Safety and law
34.29 enforcement organizations to promote the
34.30 directory. This is a onetime appropriation.

34.31 **(r) Pathways to Policing**

34.32 \$400,000 each year is for reimbursement
34.33 grants to state and local law enforcement
34.34 agencies that operate pathway to policing
35.1 programs. Applicants for reimbursement
35.2 grants may receive up to 50 percent of the cost
35.3 of compensating and training program
35.4 participants. Reimbursement grants shall be
35.5 proportionally allocated based on the number

35.6 of grant applications approved by the
35.7 commissioner. This is a onetime appropriation.

35.8 **(s) Direct Assistance to Crime Victim**
35.9 **Survivors**

35.10 \$5,000,000 each year is to provide grants for
35.11 direct services and advocacy for victims of
35.12 sexual assault, general crime, domestic
35.13 violence, and child abuse. Funding must
35.14 support the direct needs of organizations
35.15 serving victims of crime by providing: direct
35.16 client assistance to crime victims; competitive
35.17 wages for direct service staff; hotel stays and
35.18 other housing-related supports and services;
35.19 culturally responsive programming; prevention
35.20 programming, including domestic abuse
35.21 transformation and restorative justice
35.22 programming; and for other needs of
35.23 organizations and crime victim survivors.
35.24 Services funded must include services for
35.25 victims of crime in underserved communities
35.26 most impacted by violence and reflect the
35.27 ethnic, racial, economic, cultural, and
35.28 geographic diversity of the state. The office
35.29 shall prioritize culturally specific programs,
35.30 or organizations led and staffed by persons of
35.31 color that primarily serve communities of
35.32 color, when allocating funds.

35.33 **(t) Racially Diverse Youth**

35.34 \$250,000 each year is for grants to
35.35 organizations to address racial disparity of
36.1 youth using shelter services in the Rochester
36.2 and St. Cloud regional areas. Of this amount,
36.3 \$125,000 each year is to address this issue in
36.4 the Rochester area and \$125,000 each year is
36.5 to address this issue in the St. Cloud area. A
36.6 grant recipient shall establish and operate a
36.7 pilot program connected to shelter services to
36.8 engage in community intervention outreach,
36.9 mobile case management, family reunification,
36.10 aftercare, and follow up when family members
36.11 are released from shelter services. A pilot

36.12 program must specifically address the high
36.13 number of racially diverse youth that enter
36.14 shelters in the regions. This is a onetime
36.15 appropriation.

36.16 **(u) Violence Prevention Project Research**
36.17 **Center**

36.18 \$500,000 each year is for a grant to the
36.19 Violence Prevention Project Research Center,
36.20 operating as a 501(c)(3) organization, for
36.21 research focused on reducing violence in
36.22 society that uses data and analysis to improve
36.23 criminal justice-related policy and practice in
36.24 Minnesota. Research must place an emphasis
36.25 on issues related to deaths and injuries
36.26 involving firearms. This is a onetime
36.27 appropriation.

36.28 Beginning January 15, 2025, the Violence
36.29 Prevention Project Research Center must
36.30 submit an annual report to the chairs and
36.31 ranking minority members of the legislative
36.32 committees with jurisdiction over public safety
36.33 policy and finance on its work and findings.
36.34 The report must include a description of the
36.35 data reviewed, an analysis of that data, and
37.1 recommendations to improve criminal
37.2 justice-related policy and practice in
37.3 Minnesota with specific recommendations to
37.4 address deaths and injuries involving firearms.

37.5 **(v) Report on Approaches to Address Illicit**
37.6 **Drug Use in Minnesota**

37.7 \$118,000 each year is to enter into an
37.8 agreement with Rise Research LLC for a study
37.9 and set of reports on illicit drug use in
37.10 Minnesota describing current responses to that
37.11 use, reviewing alternative approaches utilized
37.12 in other jurisdictions, and making policy and
37.13 funding recommendations for a holistic and
37.14 effective response to illicit drug use and the
37.15 illicit drug trade. The agreement must establish
37.16 a budget and schedule with clear deliverables.
37.17 This appropriation is onetime.

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

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

38.3 Rise Research shall submit reports to the
38.4 chairs and ranking minority members of the
38.5 legislative committees with jurisdiction over
38.6 public safety finance and policy, human
38.7 services finance and policy, health finance and
38.8 policy, and judiciary finance and policy. Rise
38.9 Research shall submit an initial report by
38.10 February 15, 2024, and a final report by March
38.11 1, 2025.

38.12 **(w) Legal Representation for Children**

38.13 \$150,000 each year is for a grant to an
38.14 organization that provides legal representation
38.15 for children in need of protection or services
38.16 and children in out-of-home placement. The
38.17 grant is contingent upon a match in an equal
38.18 amount from nonstate funds. The match may
38.19 be in kind, including the value of volunteer
38.20 attorney time, in cash, or a combination of the
38.21 two. These appropriations are in addition to
38.22 any other appropriations for the legal
38.23 representation of children. This appropriation
38.24 is onetime.

38.25 (x) **Pretrial Release Study and Report**
38.26 \$250,000 each year are for a grant to the
38.27 Minnesota Justice Research Center to study
38.28 and report on pretrial release practices in
38.29 Minnesota and other jurisdictions, including
38.30 but not limited to the use of bail as a condition
38.31 of pretrial release. This appropriation is
38.32 onetime.

38.33 (y) **Intensive Comprehensive Peace Officer**
38.34 **Education and Training Program**

39.1 \$5,000,000 the first year is to implement the
39.2 intensive comprehensive peace officer
39.3 education and training program described in
39.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 626.8516. This
39.5 appropriation is available through June 30,
39.6 2027.

39.7 (z) **Youth Services Office**

39.8 \$250,000 each year is to operate the Youth
39.9 Services Office.

39.10 Sec. 19. Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 1, section 4, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

39.11 Subd. 2. **Administration and Related Services**

39.12 (a) Office of Communications	896,000	1,148,000
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39.13 This appropriation is from the general fund.

39.14 (b) Public Safety Support	9,976,000	11,773,000
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39.15 Appropriations by Fund

39.16	2024	2025
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39.17 General	5,049,000	6,564,000
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39.18 Trunk Highway	4,927,000	5,209,000
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39.19 \$1,482,000 in each year is from the general
39.20 fund for staff and operating costs related to
39.21 public engagement activities.

39.22	(c) Public Safety Officer Survivor Benefits	640,000	640,000
39.23	This appropriation is from the general fund		
39.24	for payment of public safety officer survivor		
39.25	benefits under Minnesota Statutes, section		
39.26	299A.44. If the appropriation for either year		
39.27	is insufficient, the appropriation for the other		
39.28	year is available for it. This appropriation is		
39.29	available until June 30, 2027.		
39.30	(d) Public Safety Officer Reimbursements	1,367,000	1,367,000
39.31	This appropriation is from the general fund		
39.32	for transfer to the public safety officer's benefit		
40.1	account. This appropriation is available for		
40.2	reimbursements under Minnesota Statutes,		
40.3	section 299A.465.		
40.4	(e) Soft Body Armor Reimbursements	745,000	745,000
40.5	This appropriation is from the general fund		
40.6	for soft body armor reimbursements under		
40.7	Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.38.		
40.8	(f) Technology and Support Services	6,712,000	6,783,000
40.9	Appropriations by Fund		
40.10		2024	2025
40.11	General	1,645,000	1,684,000
40.12	Trunk Highway	5,067,000	5,099,000
40.13	Sec. 20. TASK FORCE ON MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES.		
40.14	Subdivision 1. Definition. As used in this section, "mandatory minimum" means		
40.15	legislatively defined, predetermined sentencing requirements, including but not limited to		
40.16	sentencing requirements under Minnesota Statutes, sections 152.021, 152.022, and 609.11,		
40.17	that mandate a minimum period of commitment to the commissioner of corrections upon		
40.18	conviction for certain offenses.		
40.19	Subd. 2. Establishment. The Task Force on Mandatory Minimum Sentences is		
40.20	established to collect and analyze data on the charging, convicting, and sentencing of persons		

40.21 to mandatory minimum sentences; assess whether current laws and practices promote public
40.22 safety and equity in sentencing; and make recommendations to the legislature.

40.23 Subd. 3. **Membership.** (a) The task force consists of the following members:

40.24 (1) the commissioner of corrections, or a designee;

40.25 (2) the executive director of the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission, or a
40.26 designee;

40.27 (3) the state public defender, or a designee;

40.28 (4) the statewide coordinator of the Violent Crime Coordinating Council, or a designee;

40.29 (5) one defense attorney, appointed by the Minnesota Association of Criminal Defense
40.30 Lawyers;

41.1 (6) two county attorneys, one from Hennepin or Ramsey County and one from outside
41.2 the seven-county metropolitan area, appointed by the Minnesota County Attorneys
41.3 Association;

41.4 (7) a peace officer familiar with shooting investigations, appointed by the Minnesota
41.5 Sheriffs' Association;

41.6 (8) a peace officer familiar with shooting investigations, appointed by the Minnesota
41.7 Chiefs of Police Association;

41.8 (9) one member representing a victims' rights organization, appointed by the senate
41.9 majority leader;

41.10 (10) one member of a statewide civil rights organization, appointed by the speaker of
41.11 the house of representatives;

41.12 (11) one impacted person who is directly related to a person who has been convicted of
41.13 a mandatory minimum sentence or who has themselves been convicted of a mandatory
41.14 minimum sentence and has completed the sentence, appointed by the governor; and

41.15 (12) one person with academic expertise regarding the laws and practices of other states
41.16 relating to mandatory minimum sentences, appointed by the governor.

41.17 (b) Appointments must be made no later than July 30, 2025.

41.18 (c) Members shall serve without compensation.

41.19 (d) Members of the task force serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority or until
41.20 the task force expires. Vacancies shall be filled by the appointing authority consistent with
41.21 the qualifications of the vacating member required by this subdivision.

41.22 Subd. 4. **Officers; meetings.** (a) The task force shall elect a chair and vice-chair and
41.23 may elect other officers as necessary.

41.24 (b) The commissioner of corrections shall convene the first meeting of the task force no
41.25 later than August 1, 2025, and shall provide meeting space and administrative assistance
41.26 as necessary for the task force to conduct its work.

41.27 (c) The task force shall meet at least monthly or upon the call of the chair. The task force
41.28 shall meet sufficiently enough to accomplish the tasks identified in this section. Meetings
41.29 of the task force are subject to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13D.

41.30 (d) To compile and analyze data, the task force shall request the cooperation and
41.31 assistance of local law enforcement agencies, the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines
41.32 Commission, the judicial branch, the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, county attorneys,
42.1 and Tribal governments and may request the cooperation of academics and others with
42.2 experience and expertise in researching the impact of mandatory minimum sentences.

42.3 Subd. 5. **Duties.** (a) The task force shall, at a minimum:

42.4 (1) collect and analyze data on charges, convictions, and sentences that involve mandatory
42.5 minimum sentences;

42.6 (2) collect and analyze data on mandatory minimum sentences in which a person received
42.7 a mitigated durational departure because the mandatory minimum sentence was seen as
42.8 inappropriate by a judge or county attorney, or both;

42.9 (3) collect and analyze data on mandatory minimum sentences in which a person likely
42.10 would have received a mitigated durational departure but for the enforcement of a mandatory
42.11 minimum sentence;

42.12 (4) collect and analyze data on charges, convictions, and sentences for codefendants of
42.13 persons sentenced to a mandatory minimum sentence;

42.14 (5) review relevant state statutes and state and federal court decisions;

42.15 (6) receive input from persons who were convicted of a crime with a mandatory minimum
42.16 sentence;

42.17 (7) receive input from family members of persons who were convicted of a crime with
42.18 a mandatory minimum sentence;

42.19 (8) receive input from persons who were victims of crimes with a mandatory minimum
42.20 sentence;

42.21 (9) receive input from family members of persons who were victims of crimes with a
42.22 mandatory minimum sentence;

42.23 (10) analyze the benefits and unintended consequences of state statutes and practices
42.24 related to the charging, convicting, and sentencing of persons of crimes with mandatory
42.25 minimum sentences, including but not limited to an analysis of whether current statutes and
42.26 practices;

- 42.27 (i) promote public safety; and
- 42.28 (ii) properly punish a person for that person's role in an offense; and
- 42.29 (11) make recommendations for legislative action, if any, on laws affecting:
- 42.30 (i) the collection and reporting of data; and
- 43.1 (ii) the charging, convicting, and sentencing of persons for crimes with mandatory
- 43.2 minimum sentences.
- 43.3 (b) At its discretion, the task force may examine, as necessary, other related issues
- 43.4 consistent with this section.
- 43.5 Subd. 6. **Report.** On or before August 15, 2026, the task force shall submit a report to
- 43.6 the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with
- 43.7 jurisdiction over criminal sentencing on the findings and recommendations of the task force.
- 43.8 Subd. 7. **Expiration.** The task force expires the day after submitting the report under
- 43.9 subdivision 6.
- 43.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.
- 43.11 Sec. 21. **PROCESS FOR RETROACTIVE CLAIMS.**
- 43.12 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.47, claims for benefits arising
- 43.13 out of deaths occurring before July 1, 2025, where eligibility is due to the retroactive changes
- 43.14 made in this act are timely if filed by July 1, 2027. Claims for benefits arising out of deaths
- 43.15 that occur on or after July 1, 2027, are subject to the limitation period described in Minnesota
- 43.16 Statutes, section 299A.47.
- 43.17 (b) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.47, the commissioner of public
- 43.18 safety shall review previously denied benefit claims for deaths occurring between February
- 43.19 1, 2020, and the effective date of this act, determine whether the applicant is eligible for
- 43.20 benefits based on the retroactive application of the amendments made in this act, and award
- 43.21 applicable benefits as necessary.