

CHAPTER 299A

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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299A.01 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; CREATION AND ORGANIZATION.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1992]

Subd. 2. **Duties of commissioner.** The duties of the commissioner shall include the following:

(a) the coordination, development and maintenance of services contracts with existing state departments and agencies assuring the efficient and economic use of advanced business machinery including computers;

(b) the execution of contracts and agreements with existing state departments for the maintenance and servicing of vehicles and communications equipment, and the use of related buildings and grounds;

(c) the development of integrated fiscal services for all divisions, and the preparation of an integrated budget for the department;

(d) the establishment of a planning bureau within the department.

[For text of subds 3 to 6, see M.S.1992]

History: 1993 c 163 art 1 s 29

299A.325 [Repealed, 1993 c 326 art 12 s 19]

299A.35 COMMUNITY CRIME REDUCTION PROGRAMS; GRANTS.

Subdivision 1. **Programs.** The commissioner shall, in consultation with the chemical abuse prevention resource council, administer a grant program to fund community-based programs that are designed to enhance the community's sense of personal security and to assist the community in its crime control efforts. Examples of qualifying programs include, but are not limited to, the following:

(1) programs to provide security systems for residential buildings serving low-income persons, elderly persons, and persons who have physical or mental disabilities;

(2) community-based programs designed to discourage young people from involvement in unlawful drug or street gang activities;

(3) neighborhood block clubs and innovative community-based crime watch programs;

(4) community-based programs designed to enrich the educational, cultural, or recreational opportunities of at-risk elementary or secondary school age youth, including programs designed to keep at-risk youth from dropping out of school and encourage school dropouts to return to school;

(5) support services for a municipal curfew enforcement program including, but not limited to, rent for drop-off centers, staff, supplies, equipment, and the referral of children who may be abused or neglected; and

(6) other community-based crime prevention programs that are innovative and encourage substantial involvement by members of the community served by the program.

Subd. 2. **Grant procedure.** A local unit of government or a nonprofit community-based entity may apply for a grant by submitting an application with the commissioner. The applicant shall specify the following in its application:

- (1) a description of each program for which funding is sought;
- (2) the amount of funding to be provided to the program;
- (3) the geographical area to be served by the program;
- (4) statistical information as to the number of arrests in the geographical area for violent crimes and for crimes involving schedule I and II controlled substances. "Violent crime" includes a violation of or an attempt or conspiracy to violate any of the following laws: sections 609.185; 609.19; 609.195; 609.20; 609.205; 609.21; 609.221; 609.222; 609.223; 609.228; 609.235; 609.24; 609.245; 609.25; 609.255; 609.2661; 609.2662; 609.2663; 609.2664; 609.2665; 609.267; 609.2671; 609.268; 609.342; 609.343; 609.344; 609.345; 609.498, subdivision 1; 609.561; 609.562; 609.582, subdivision 1; 609.687; or any provision of chapter 152 that is punishable by a maximum sentence greater than ten years; and
- (5) the number of economically disadvantaged youth in the geographical areas to be served by the program.

The commissioner shall give priority to funding programs that demonstrate substantial involvement by members of the community served by the program and either serve the geographical areas that have the highest crime rates, as measured by the data supplied under clause (4), or serve geographical areas that have the largest concentrations of economically disadvantaged youth. The maximum amount that may be awarded to an applicant is \$50,000.

[For text of subd 3, see M.S.1992]

History: 1993 c 326 art 12 s 4,5; art 13 s 18

299A.50 RESPONSE PLAN.

[For text of subs 1 and 2, see M.S.1992]

Subd. 3. **Long-term oversight; transition.** When a regional hazardous materials response team has completed its response to an incident, the commissioner shall notify the commissioner of the pollution control agency, which is responsible for assessing environmental damage caused by the incident and providing oversight of monitoring and remediation of that damage from the time the response team has completed its activities.

History: 1993 c 341 art 2 s 6