

CHAPTER 299C

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

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299C.065 UNDERCOVER BUY FUND; WITNESS ASSISTANCE SERVICES.

Subdivision 1. **Grants.** The commissioner of public safety shall make grants to local officials for the following purposes:

- (1) the cooperative investigation of cross jurisdictional criminal activity relating to the possession and sale of controlled substances;
- (2) receiving or selling stolen goods;
- (3) participating in gambling activities in violation of section 609.76;
- (4) violations of section 609.322, 609.323, or any other state or federal law prohibiting the recruitment, transportation, or use of juveniles for purposes of prostitution;
- (5) witness assistance services in cases involving criminal gang activity in violation of section 609.229, or domestic assault, as defined in section 611A.0315; and
- (6) for partial reimbursement of local costs associated with unanticipated, intensive, long-term, multijurisdictional criminal investigations that exhaust available local resources.

[For text of subs 2 to 4, see M.S.1992]

History: 1993 c 326 art 12 s 6

299C.10 IDENTIFICATION DATA.

Subdivision 1. **Law enforcement duty.** It is hereby made the duty of the sheriffs of the respective counties and of the police officers in cities of the first, second, and third classes, under the direction of the chiefs of police in such cities, to take or cause to be taken immediately finger and thumb prints, photographs, and such other identification data as may be requested or required by the superintendent of the bureau; of all persons arrested for a felony, gross misdemeanor, or of all juveniles committing felonies as distinguished from those committed by adult offenders, of all persons reasonably believed by the arresting officer to be fugitives from justice, of all persons in whose possession, when arrested, are found concealed firearms or other dangerous weapons, burglar tools or outfits, high-power explosives, or articles, machines, or appliances usable for an unlawful purpose and reasonably believed by the arresting officer to be intended for such purposes, and within 24 hours thereafter to forward such fingerprint records and other identification data on such forms and in such manner as may be prescribed by the superintendent of the bureau of criminal apprehension.

Subd. 2. **Law enforcement education.** The sheriffs and police officers who take finger and thumb prints must obtain training in the proper methods of taking and transmitting finger prints under this section consistent with bureau requirements.

Subd. 3. **Bureau duty.** The bureau must enter in the criminal records system finger and thumb prints within five working days after they are received under this section.

History: 1993 c 266 s 32

299C.46 ESTABLISHMENT, USE.

[For text of subs 1 to 4, see M.S.1992]

Subd. 5. **Diversion program data.** Counties operating diversion programs under

section 401.065 shall supply to the bureau of criminal apprehension the names of and other identifying data specified by the bureau concerning diversion program participants. Notwithstanding section 299C.11, the bureau shall maintain the names and data in the computerized criminal history system for 20 years from the date of the offense. Data maintained under this subdivision are private data.

History: 1993 c 326 art 10 s 8

299C.54 MISSING CHILDREN BULLETINS.

[For text of subds 1 to 3, see M.S.1992]

Subd. 3a. Collection of data. Identifying information on missing children entered into the NCIC computer regarding cases that are still active at the time the missing children bulletin is compiled each quarter may be included in the bulletin.

[For text of subd 4, see M.S.1992]

History: 1993 c 326 art 10 s 9

299C.61 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subds 1 to 4, see M.S.1992]

Subd. 5. Children's service provider. "Children's service provider" means a business or organization, whether public, private, for profit, nonprofit, or voluntary, that provides children's services, including a business or organization that licenses or certifies others to provide children's services. "Children's service provider" includes an international student exchange visitor placement organization under chapter 5A.

[For text of subds 6 to 9, see M.S.1992]

History: 1993 c 238 s 8

INFORMATION POLICY GROUP

299C.65 CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION POLICY GROUP.

Subdivision 1. Establishing group. The criminal and juvenile information policy group consists of the chair of the sentencing guidelines commission, the commissioner of corrections, the commissioner of public safety, and the state court administrator.

The policy group shall study and make recommendations to the governor, the supreme court, and the legislature on:

(1) a framework for integrated criminal justice information systems, including the development and maintenance of a community data model for state, county, and local criminal justice information;

(2) the responsibilities of each entity within the criminal and juvenile justice systems concerning the collection, maintenance, dissemination, and sharing of criminal justice information with one another;

(3) actions necessary to ensure that information maintained in the criminal justice information systems is accurate and up-to-date;

(4) the development of an information system containing criminal justice information on felony-level juvenile offenders that is part of the integrated criminal justice information system framework;

(5) the development of an information system containing criminal justice information on misdemeanor arrests, prosecutions, and convictions that is part of the integrated criminal justice information system framework;

(6) comprehensive training programs and requirements for all individuals in criminal justice agencies to ensure the quality and accuracy of information in those systems;

(7) continuing education requirements for individuals in criminal justice agencies who are responsible for the collection, maintenance, dissemination, and sharing of criminal justice data;

(8) a periodic audit process to ensure the quality and accuracy of information contained in the criminal justice information systems;

(9) the equipment, training, and funding needs of the state and local agencies that participate in the criminal justice information systems;

(10) the impact of integrated criminal justice information systems on individual privacy rights; and

(11) the impact of proposed legislation on the criminal justice system, including any fiscal impact, need for training, changes in information systems, and changes in processes.

Subd. 2. Report. The policy group shall file an annual report with the governor, supreme court, and legislature by December 1 of each even-numbered year.

The report must make recommendations concerning any legislative changes or appropriations that are needed to ensure that the criminal justice information systems operate accurately and efficiently. To assist them in developing their recommendations, the chair, the commissioners, and the administrator shall appoint a task force consisting of the members of the criminal and juvenile justice information policy group or their designees and the following additional members:

- (1) the director of the office of strategic and long-range planning;
- (2) two sheriffs recommended by the Minnesota sheriffs association;
- (3) two police chiefs recommended by the Minnesota chiefs of police association;
- (4) two county attorneys recommended by the Minnesota county attorneys association;
- (5) two city attorneys recommended by the Minnesota league of cities;
- (6) two public defenders appointed by the board of public defense;
- (7) two district judges appointed by the conference of chief judges, one of whom is currently assigned to the juvenile court;
- (8) two community corrections administrators recommended by the Minnesota association of counties, one of whom represents a community corrections act county;
- (9) two probation officers;
- (10) two public members, one of whom has been a victim of crime;
- (11) two court administrators;
- (12) two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house; and
- (13) two members of the senate appointed by the majority leader.

Subd. 3. Continuing education program. The criminal and juvenile information policy group shall explore the feasibility of developing and implementing a continuing education program for state, county, and local criminal justice information agencies. The policy group shall consult with representatives of public and private post-secondary institutions in determining the most effective manner in which the training shall be provided. The policy group shall include recommendations in the 1994 report to the legislature.

Subd. 4. Criminal code numbering scheme. The policy group shall study and make recommendations on a structured numbering scheme for the criminal code to facilitate identification of the offense and the elements of the crime and shall include recommendations in the 1994 report to the legislature.

History: 1993 c 266 s 33