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The Honorable Paul Thissen, Speaker of the House
Minnesota House of Representatives
463 State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Speaker Thissen:

This correspondence is in response to your letter of August 2nd regarding statutory advisory groups affiliated with the Department of Public Safety. I am pleased for the opportunity to give you a better understanding of these groups and their functions.

Your letter listed twelve groups advising DPS: Capitol Area Security Advisory Committee; Community-Oriented Police Grant Program Committee; Criminal Justice Information Systems Advisory Task Force; Financial Crimes Advisory Board; Financial Crimes Task Force; Fire Protection Systems Advisory Council; Fire Service Advisory Committee; Forensic Laboratory Advisory Board; Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee; Statewide Radio Board advisory groups; Violent Crime Coordinating Council; and Weed and Seed Grant Program Committee.

Of these twelve groups, two (the Community-Oriented Police Grant Program Committee and the Weed and Seed Grant Program Committee) were legally sunsetted on June 30, 2009, but had effectively terminated years before that. Neither of these groups was a true advisory council, but could be better described as delineated lists of stakeholders who were tasked with reviewing grant applications for the distribution of funds allocated to Minnesota under specific federal programs.

An additional advisory group not included in your letter, the Advisory Council on Battered Women and Domestic Abuse (Minn. Stat. 611A.34), has been inactive since approximately 1999. Originally, this group was under the purview of the

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Speaker Thissen

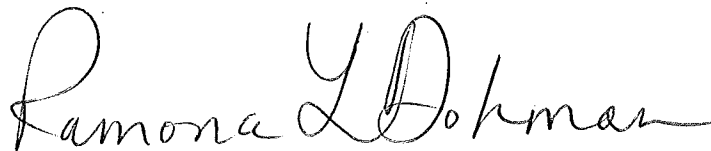
Department of Corrections, but was later transferred to DPS when this agency assumed responsibility for domestic abuse and battered women programming. It was a 12-member body responsible for advising the commissioner on implementation and continued operation of statutory battered women and abuse victim programs. The Council also acted as liaison between the commissioner and service provider organizations, but its primary work was devising funding distribution strategies for domestic violence services statewide, including determining the parameters of Request for Proposals when additional funding was allocated. The Council also addressed evaluation measures for domestic violence agencies. The roles and duties of this advisory group were internalized by the Office of Justice Programs division of the Department of Public Safety.

Two other groups (the Fire Service Advisory Committee and the Forensic Laboratory Advisory Board) sunsetted under law on June 30, 2009, but were unaware of that fact and have continued to meet. Neither group had a budget.

The enclosed pages give additional information about the existing advisory groups, including those that inadvertently operated past their statutory sunset date.

Again, thank you for your inquiry. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance. I can be contacted at 651-201-7160.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ramona L. Dohman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "R" and "D".

Ramona L. Dohman, Commissioner

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Department of Public Safety – Statutory Advisory Groups

Capitol Area Security Advisory Committee (Minn. Stat. 299E.04)

Mission

The advisory committee shall meet at least quarterly to assess current safety and security risks in the Capitol Area, as defined by section 15B.02, and discuss developments that might affect those risks in the future. The committee shall provide advice and recommendations to the governor and legislature regarding security priorities, strategies for addressing these priorities, and recommendations for funding to implement the strategies.

Membership

Lt. Gov. Yvonne Prettner Solon (Chair)

Chief Justice Lorie Gildea

Sen. Ann Rest

Sen. Bill Ingebrigtsen

Rep. Michael Paymar

Rep. Kelby Woodard

Budget None

Previous/Future Meetings

Aug. 14 and Aug. 20, 2013. The next scheduled meeting is October 17, 2013.

Reports

Must report annually (by January 15) to the Governor, Legislature and Supreme Court. The January 2013 report is available through the Legislative Reference Library.

Website None

Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Task Force (Minn. Stat. 299C.65, Subd. 2)

Mission

The Task Force serves at the discretion of the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Policy Group. The mission of the group is to assist the Policy Group in its duties, to monitor, review and report to the Policy Group on CriMNet-related projects and to provide oversight to ongoing operations as directed by the Policy Group.

Membership

[Per diem is paid to those public members who request it.]

1. Two sheriffs recommended by the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association: Lt. Spencer Bakke, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and Sheriff Rick Duncan, Chisago County Sheriff's Office
2. Two police chiefs recommended by the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association: Chief Michael Goldstein, Plymouth, and Chief Ron Sager, Isanti
3. Two county attorneys recommended by the Minnesota County Attorneys' Association: Mr. Mark Ostrem, Olmsted County Attorney, and Mr. G. Paul Beaumaster, Rice County Attorney
4. Two city attorneys recommended by the League of Minnesota Cities: Ms. Amy K.L. Schmidt, Associate City Attorney, Bloomington, and Ms. Eileen Wells, Mankato
5. Two public defenders appointed by the Board of Public Defense: Mr. Steve Holmgren, Chief Public Defender, and Mr. Robert Sykora,, Attorney at Law
6. Two district judges appointed by the Judicial Council, one of whom is currently assigned to the juvenile court: Mr. Randall J. Slieter, and Ms. Kerry Meyer, Judge, 4th Judicial District
7. Two community corrections administrators recommended by the Association of Minnesota Counties, one of whom represents a Community Corrections Act county: Mr. Jon Ramlo, Director, Rock Nobles Community Corrections, and Mr. Andy Erickson, Ramsey County Community Corrections
8. Two probation officers: Mr. Steve Peterson and Mr. Rick Smith
9. Four public members, one of whom has been a victim of a crime and two who are representatives of the private business community who have expertise in integrated information systems: Mr. Richard Neumeister and Mr. Rana Alexander [two positions currently vacant]
10. Two court administrators: Ms. Monica Tschumper, and Mr. Wayne Minske
11. One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House: Rep. Joe Mullery
12. One member of the Senate appointed by the majority leader: Sen. Dave Thompson
13. The Attorney General or a designee: Mr. Bob Plesha, Minnesota Attorney General's Office
14. Two members recommended by the League of Minnesota Cities, one of whom works or resides in Greater Minnesota and one of whom works or resides in the seven county metropolitan area, Mr. Doug Ciehn, and one vacant position
15. Two members recommended by the Association of Minnesota Counties, one of whom works or resides in Greater Minnesota and one of whom works or resides in the seven

county metropolitan area: Mr. Tom Kaase, Fillmore County Commissioner, and one vacant position

16. The Director of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission: Ms. Kelly Mitchell, Executive Director for the Sentencing Guidelines Commission
17. One member appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety: Mr. Bob Johnson, BCA
18. One member appointed by the Commissioner of Corrections: Ms. Deb Kerschner, Minnesota Department of Corrections
19. One member appointed by the Commissioner of Administration: Ms. Laurie Beyer-Kropuenske, IPAD
20. One member appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: Mr. Mark Moore, MN Judicial Branch-Information Technology Division
21. One member appointed by the State Chief Information Officer: position vacant

Budget

The budget is \$2,571 for fiscal year 2014.

Previous/Future Meetings

May 10, 2013; Nov. 9, 2012; and Aug. 10, 2012. The biennial conference will be held on Sept. 26, 2013 and the next scheduled meeting is Nov. 8, 2013.

Reports/Recommendations

Issued reports are available at: <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/bca/boards-committees/crimnet/Pages/reports-delivery-team-reports.aspx>

Website

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/bca/boards-committees/crimnet/Pages/governing-bodies-task-force.aspx>

Financial Crimes Advisory Board and Task Force (Minn. Stat. 299A.681)

Mission

The Minnesota Financial Crimes Advisory Board shall provide advice to the commissioner of public safety related to the investigation and prosecution of identity theft and financial crime. The advisory board shall offer advice to the commissioner on the development of an overall strategy to ameliorate the harm caused to the public by identity theft and financial crime within

Minnesota. The strategy may include the development of protocols and procedures to investigate financial crimes and a structure for best addressing these issues on a statewide basis and in a multijurisdictional manner.

[Note: The Financial Crimes Task Force is not an advisory group, but a multi-jurisdictional law enforcement entity that takes direction from the Advisory Board]

Membership (Financial Crimes Advisory Board)

[No compensation is provided.]

1. Dept. of Public Safety: Ramona Dohman, Commissioner; Alternate: Wade Setter, Superintendent of the BCA
2. Attorney General's Office: Jeffrey Bilcik, Assistant Attorney General
3. Police Representative: Chief Jeff Long, Edina
4. 2nd Police Chief Representative: Vacant
5. Sheriff Brent Lindgren, Mille Lacs County
6. John Kirkwood, Chief Deputy, Ramsey County Sheriff's Office, [Board Chair]
7. United States Attorney's Office: Tim Rank, Assistant U.S. Attorney
8. County Attorneys' Association: Emery Adoradio, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney
9. Representative on behalf of Board of Public Defense: Pat Kittridge, Chief Public Defender
10. Federal Law Enforcement: Virginia Lalley, Supervisory Inspector, US Postal Inspection Service
11. Representative on behalf Retail Merchants Industry: Mike Clancy, Senior Group Manager-Corp. Security – Target Corp.
12. Banking Industry: Danelle Yakich, VP Financial Crimes, Wells Fargo Bank
13. Representative on behalf of Senior Citizens: Amy McDonough, AARP
14. MN Financial Crimes Task Force: Patrick Henry, Commander
15. Two additional members selected by the Board: Kelly R. Jackson, SAIC, IRS, Criminal Investigation Division; Louis Stephens, SAIC, United States Secret Service
16. Minnesota State Senate*: Vacant
17. Minnesota House of Representatives*: Rep. John Lesch

*non-voting members

Budget

The Advisory Board does not have a budget. The Task Force conducts cooperative and multi-jurisdictional law enforcement investigations and field operations funded at \$300,000 per year (General Fund).

Previous/Future Meetings

November 20, 2012; January 31, 2013; and June 27, 2013

Reports/Recommendations

None

Website

The Advisory Board does not have a website. The Task Force website is <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/bca/bca-divisions/investigations/Pages/mn-financial-crimes-task-force.aspx>.

Fire Protection Systems Advisory Council (Minn. Stat. 299M.02)

Mission

The council shall advise the commissioner of public safety on matters within the council's expertise or under the regulation of the commissioner.

Membership

Jon Nisja (Commissioner's designee)
Philip Awker (public)
Brad Hopping (Journeyman Sprinkler Fitter)
Dale Schoeppner (Certified Building Official)
Kevin Wold (Fire Chiefs' Association)
Michael Winiecki (American Fire Sprinkler Association)
Ed Gnifkowski (Journeyman Sprinkler Fitter)
Thomas Lucarelli (Sprinkler Contractor)
Member from Fire Marshal Association of MN [vacant]

Budget None

Previous/Future Meetings

April 2011; September 2009; August 2009

Reports/Recommendations

The council is assisting the Fire Marshal division in the updating of the Fire Protection Program administrative rules.

Website None

Fire Service Advisory Committee (Minn. Stat. 299F.012, Subd. 2) [EXPIRED June 30, 2009]

Mission

The Fire Service Advisory Committee shall provide recommendations to the commissioner of public safety on fire service-related issues. The committee also provides funding recommendations to the commissioner of public safety from the fire safety fund for the Minnesota Board of Firefighter Training and Education; the programs and staffing for the State Fire Marshal Division; and fire-related regional response team programs and any other fire service programs that have the potential for statewide impact.

Membership

Bob Johnson, Insurance Federation of Minnesota – Chair

Mark Dunaski, Designee MN Commissioner of Public Safety

Dan Winkel, MN State Fire Department Association, Alternate

Jim Fisher, MN Association of Townships

Steve Zaccard, Fire Marshals Association of MN/International Assoc. of Arson Investigators

Nyle Zikmund, MN State Fire Chiefs' Association

Don Smiley, MN State Fire Chiefs' Association

William Goede, League of Minnesota Cities

Shane Schmidt, MN State Fire Department Association

Sue Iverson, League of Minnesota Cities

Rick Loveland, MN Professional Firefighters' Association

Tom Thornberg, MN Professional Firefighters' Association

Budget None

Previous/Future Meetings

September 5, 2012; June 5, 2013; September 4, 2013

Reports/Recommendations

The Advisory Committee advises the Commissioner and makes funding recommendations as stated in its mission.

Website

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/co/programs/fire-service-advisory-committee/Pages/default.aspx>

Forensic Laboratory Advisory Committee (Minn. Stat. 299C.156) [EXPIRED June 30, 2009]

Mission

The mission of the Forensic Laboratory Advisory Board was to ensure the quality and integrity of forensic science services by laboratories that conduct forensic analysis on physical evidence in connection with criminal cases.

Membership

[No compensation provided.]

The Board consisted of 12 members:

1. The Superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension or the Superintendent's designee – James Dougherty, Assistant Director, BCA Forensic Science Lab
2. The Commissioner of Public Safety or the Commissioner's designee – Erchal Springer - Laboratory Director Tri-County Regional Forensic Laboratory
3. The Commissioner of Corrections or the Commissioner's designee – Mike Smith, Deputy Director of Special Investigations Minnesota Department of Corrections
4. An individual with expertise in the field of forensic science, selected by the governor - Brian Kasbohm, Retired Director, Hennepin Co. Sheriff's Crime Lab (Chair)
5. An individual with expertise in the field of forensic science, selected by the attorney general - Eric Schieferdecker, Assistant Attorney General
6. A faculty member of the University of Minnesota, selected by the president of the university - William Toscano, Ph.D., Professor and Head Division of Environmental Health Sciences University of Minnesota School of Public Health
7. The state public defender or a designee - Christine A Funk, Public Defense Assistant Attorney
8. A prosecutor, selected by the Minnesota County Attorneys Association - Jeff Edblad, Isanti County Attorney
9. A sheriff, selected by the Minnesota Sheriffs Association - Sheriff Jim Stuart, Anoka County Sheriff
10. A police chief, selected by the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association - Chief Bob Jacobson, New Brighton PD
11. A judge or court administrator, selected by the chief justice of the Supreme Court - Honorable Kevin Ross Minnesota Court of Appeals
12. A criminal defense attorney, selected by the Minnesota State Bar Association - Thomas Plunkett, Attorney at Law

Budget

None

Previous/Future Meetings

July 19, 2012, April 5, 2012 and January 5, 2013.

Reports/Recommendations

The Committee had an annual (January 15) reporting requirement to the Legislature on forensic analysis issues. It also developed a policy and procedure manual that described in detail its investigation process. A one-time (2008) report recommended the creation of regional laboratories to supplement the work of the BCA forensic lab.

Website

<https://dps.mn.gov/entity/flab/Pages/default.aspx>

Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (Minn. Stat. 299A.72)

Mission

The Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee provides leadership and support in setting a vision for juvenile justice in Minnesota that is informed by evidence-based practices, multi-disciplinary experience and the diverse communities of Minnesota.

Membership

Danielle Chelmo	Medina
William Collins	St. Paul
Freddie Davis-English	Plymouth
Christopher Downing	Princeton
Richard Gardell	Minneapolis
Abdallai Hassan	Woodbury
Scott Knight	Chaska
Chong Lo	St. Cloud
Samantha Loe	Arden Hills
Michael Mayer	Eagan
Sirxavier Nash	Minneapolis
Hao Nguyen	Maple Grove
Brenda Pautsch	Mankato
Kathryn Richtman	St. Paul
Saciido Shaie	Minneapolis
Kathryn Smith	Spicer
Richard Smith	Plymouth
Antonio Tejeda	Willmar

Budget

The Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee has an annual budget of \$20,000, as mandated by the Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Act and the Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention. This allocation is for the following:

1. Per diem (\$55 per meeting) for JJAC members who are not employed full-time in government. Currently there are 10.
2. Travel, lodging and meals based on the state plan for members and Ex Officios. Ex Officios are not voting members and are appointed by the Chair. Currently there are six.
3. JJAC meeting expenses such as room rental, equipment and other necessary items for the meeting to occur.
4. Out of state travel expenses and conference fees to juvenile justice conferences.

Previous/Future Meetings

JJAC meets for three months in a row on the second Friday and then has a month off. Thus, in 2013 the meeting months are January, February, March, May, June, July, September, October, November.

Reports/Recommendations

Annual reports are available through the Legislative Reference Library or JJAC website.

Website <https://dps.mn.gov/entity/jjac/Pages/default.aspx>

Statewide Radio Board Advisory Groups (Minn. Stat. 403.40, Subd. 2)

Mission

Statewide Emergency Communications Board (SECB):

In accordance with Minn. Stat. §403.36 1(e) The Statewide Emergency Communications Board exists to develop a project plan for a statewide, shared, trunked public safety radio communication system in Minnesota, to develop and apply statewide standards and guidelines for interoperability and to initiate an education plan to stakeholders.

The Statewide Emergency Communications Board Chair may recommend to the Board for its approval the establishment of special or standing committees to assist the Board in performing its duties and responsibilities. The Chair's recommendation shall include the duties and responsibilities of the special committee, task force or work group, its chair and members, and

any other matters necessary for the efficient operation of the committee. Committees operate under the same by-laws as the Statewide Emergency Communications Board.

The committees and their missions are:

Operations and Technical: To advise the Statewide Emergency Communications Board upon all matters operational and technical as they pertain to use of the ARMER system.

Legislative/Government Affairs: To advise the Statewide Emergency Communications Board upon all matters related to legislation and government affairs that have the potential to impact the Statewide Emergency Communications Board and its members.

Finance: To advise the Statewide Emergency Communications Board upon all matters that have a financial impact upon the Statewide Emergency Communications Board and its members.

Interoperability: To advise the Statewide Emergency Communications Board upon all matters related to public safety communications interoperability. To address the responsibilities provided for in Minn. Stat. 403.36 Sub. 1e. To coordinate and establish standards and protocols as needed for the use of the Statewide Interoperable Frequencies.

Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS): To coordinate and establish policy, procedure, and protocols for the expansion of the Integrated Public alert and Warning System through private/public partnership.

Interoperable Data: To advise the Statewide Emergency Communications Board on all matters relating to wireless broadband for public safety and to represent Minnesota on a national level.

Steering: To advise the Statewide Emergency Communications Board upon all policy decisions.

Memberships

No compensation is provided to members and all board and committee members participate strictly on a volunteer basis. Board and committee members are allowed to request travel reimbursements under the Commissioner's plan and reimbursements are provided from SECB funding appropriated annually by the legislature.

Statewide Emergency Communications Board

Mark Dunaski, DPS (Chair)
Mukhtar Thakur, MnDOT
Tarek Tomes, MN.IT
Maj. Rodmen Smith, DNR
Maj. Bob Meyerson, DPS (State Patrol)
Vince Pelligren, Met Council

Bill Droste, Rosemount
Marvin Garbe, Montevideo
Jim McMahon, Sauk Rapids
Sheriff Dan Hartog, Kandiyohi
Sheriff Rich Stanek, Hennepin
George McMahon, Metropolitan Emergency Services Board
Cari Gerlicher, DOC
Chief Mike Risvold, Wayzata PD
Chief Ulie Seal, Bloomington FD
John Cunningham, Elk River FD and Emergency Manager
Joe Glaccum, North Memorial Ambulance (Vice-Chair)
Brad Hanson, Willmar Ambulance
Ron Antony, Yellow Medicine, Southwest Regional Radio Board

Operations and Technical

Joe Glaccum, North Memorial Ambulance (Chair)
Dave Thomson, Rochester PD (Vice-Chair)
John Gundersen, Metropolitan Emergency Services Board
Tim Lee, MnDOT
Col. Kevin Daly, DPS (State Patrol)
Brad Johnson, Northwest Region
Bruce Hegrenes, Northeast Region
Doug Storm, South Central Region
Tom Justin, Central Region
Rick Freshwater, Southeast Region
Randy Donahue, Southwest Region

Legislative/Government Affairs

Thomas Kaase, Southeast Region (Chair)
Thomas Egan, Metropolitan Emergency Services Board
Mukhtar Thakur, MnDOT
Buck McAlpin, Minnesota Ambulance Association
Scott Reiten, Minnesota Ambulance Association
Sheriff Rich Stanek, Hennepin
Dave Pecchia, MN Chiefs of Police Association
Jeff Jelinski, Central Minnesota Emergency Services Board
Craig Bunes

Finance

Cari Gerlicher, DOC (Chair)
Mukhtar Thakur, MnDOT
Blake Huffman, Metropolitan Emergency Services Board
Ron Antony, Southwest Regional Radio Board
Jack Swanson, Northwest Regional Radio Board
Micah Myers, Central Minnesota Emergency Services Board

Interoperability

Clif Giese, Minnesota Ambulance Association
Bill Schmidt, MDH
Victor Wanchena, DOC
Jim Halstrom, Association of Minnesota Emergency Managers
Brian Askin, DNR
Tim Lee, MnDOT
Pamela Biladeau, Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board
Brandon Abley, DPS
Chris Kummer, Metropolitan Emergency Services Board
John Sanner, MN Sheriffs' Association
Ulrie Seal, Bloomington FD
SA Lance Lehman, BCA
Pat Coughlin, MN Interagency Fire Center
B.J. Battig, Dakota County
SSG Troy Tretter, MN National Guard
John Dooley, DPS
Matt Maas, Dodge County
Brian Halbasch, Hubbard County
Michael Wisniewski, Association of Minnesota Emergency Managers
Mike Martin, FBI
Terry Stoltzman, Anoka County
Rick Freshwater, Olmsted County Sheriff's Office
John Maatz, Lac Qui Parle County
Brett Miller, South Central MN RAC
Micah Myers, Central Minnesota Emergency Services Board
Bruce Hegrenes, Northeast Region
Pat Novacek, Northwest MN RAC
Monte Fronk, Mille Lacs Band
Rick Juth, State Patrol (Vice-Chair)

Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS)

Ulie Seal	Bryan Green	Scott McKellep
Michael Martin	Dan Hartog	Pat Novacek
Cathy Anderson	Amy Hass	Janell Rasmussen
Julie Anderson	Erik Jankila	Nancy Schafer
Joe Calderone	Rick Juth	Don Sheldrew
Scott Camps	Todd Krause	Terry Stoltzman
John Dooley	David Kravik	Dana Wahlberg
Jim du Bois	Rick Luth	Scott Williams
Bryan Gorman	Lillian McDonald	Steve Woodbury

Interoperable Data

Andrew Schriener	Brian Zastoupil	Jill Rohret
Andy Buckmeier	Bruce Hegrenes	Jim Daley
Andy Sackreiter	Carolyn Parnell	Jim Jarvis
Beryl Wernberg	Chris Meier	Jim Jensen
Bill Burton	Dave Deal	Jim Mohn
Bill Flaten	Dave Kaun	Jim Olson
Bob Schnese	Dave Pike	John Hyde
Brad Milbrath	Diane Wells	John Tonding
Brandon Abley	Greg Lavick	Kate Geldaker
Brent J Christensen	Jackie Mines	Kathy Nelson
Brian Askin	Jake Thompson	Mark Nelson
Martin Buscombe	Matt McGuire	Mike Fink
Mike Risvold	Pete Eggimann	Randy Donahue
Rick Freshwater	Rick Juth	Roger Laurence
Russ Reilly	Scott Busche	Scott Turner
Sean Taylor	Steve Bluml	Steve Borchardt
Steve Koering	T John Cunningham	Thomas Humphrey
Tim Lee	Tim Richardson	Victor Wanchena
Vince Pellegrin		

Steering

Sheriff Dan Hartog, Kandiyohi (Chair)
Joe Glaccum, MN Ambulance Assoc. (Vice-Chair)
Sheriff Rich Stanek, Hennepin
Carol LeDoux, Metropolitan Emergency Services Board
Mukhtar Thakur, MnDOT
Col. Kevin Daly, State Patrol
Tarek Tomes, MN.IT
Michael Henrion, Central MN Emergency Services Board

Budget

The Statewide Emergency Communications Board has a budget of \$1 million per year. All expenditures are reviewed by the Finance Committee and then approved by the full SECB. Individual committees under the SECB do not receive a separate budget.

Previous/Future Meetings

SECB:

- 5/6/2013
- 6/27/2013
- 7/25/2013

Finance Committee:

- 6/13/2013
- 7/11/2013
- 8/8/2013

Operations and Technical Committee:

- 6/11/2013
- 7/9/2013
- 8/13/2013

Interoperability Committee:

- 3/19/2013
- 5/21/2013
- 7/16/2013

Steering Committee:

- 8/8/2012
- 9/13/2012
- 6/12/2013

Legislative Committee:

- 12/8/2011
- 2/7/2013

- 5/2/2013

IPAWS Committee:

- 6/20/2013
- 7/18/2013
- 8/15/2013

Interoperable Data Committee:

- 2/12/2013
- 5/21/2013
- 6/18/2013

Full meeting schedules for the board and its committees are available at the SECB website:

<https://dps.mn.gov/entity/srb/calendar/Pages/default.aspx>

Reports/Recommendations

The Statewide Emergency Communications Board has issued numerous reports, linked here

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/ecn/programs/armer/Pages/studies-reports.aspx>

Website

<https://dps.mn.gov/entity/srb/Pages/default.aspx>

Violent Crime Coordinating Council (Minn. Stat. 299A.642)

Mission

The Violent Crime Coordinating Council (VCCC) provides guidance related to the investigation and prosecution of gang and drug crime. The Council also oversees the multijurisdictional task forces and enforcement teams located throughout the state.

Membership

[No compensation is provided, but travel expenses are reimbursed upon request.]

Wade Setter, BCA

John Marti, U.S. Attorney's Office

David Voigt, Attorney General's Office
Ken Reed, St. Paul PD
Chief Janee Harteau, Minneapolis PD
Chief Mike Goldstein, Plymouth PD (Vice-Chair)
Chief Gordon Ramsay, Duluth PD
Sheriff Rich Stanek, Hennepin County
Sheriff Matt Bostrom, Ramsey County
Sheriff Bill Hutton, Washington County
Sheriff Jim Jensen, Dodge County (Chair)
Cari Gerlicher, DOC
Hilary Caligiuri, Hennepin County Attorney's Office
David Hermerding, Crow Wing County Attorney's Office
Chris Benson, Leech Lake Tribal PD
Manuel Guerrero, University of MN
Hector Garcia, Chicano-Latino Affairs Council
Melvin Carter
Russel Balenger
Bill Ziegler, Little Earth of United Tribes

Budget

\$25,000 per year.

Previous/Future Meetings

June 12, 2013; August 14, 2013; October 14 and 15, 2013.

Reports/Recommendations

Annual reports are available through the Legislative Reference Library.

Website

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/ojp/Pages/violent-crimes-coordinating-council.aspx>