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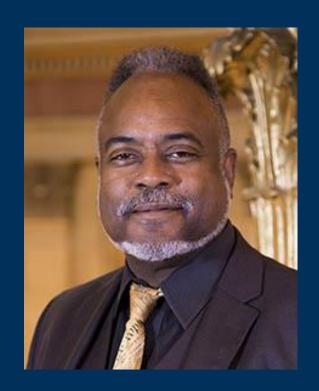
Agency Overview



Department of Public Safety

Mission

Serving all communities to build a safer Minnesota.



Department of Public Safety

Transportation

Policy and Finance Committees











Public Safety

Policy and Finance Committee







Emergency Communication Networks

Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

Department of Public Safety

1905	The position of State Fire Marshal is created
1913	Fire Marshal Department is created
1927	The BCA is created
1947	BCA lab becomes operational
1969	The Department of Public Safety is created
1990	BCA establishes one of the first DNA laboratories in the nation
1996	The Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division created
2003	The Office of Justice Programs created
2004	Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management created





Mission

To protect and serve the public through uniform interpretation, regulation, and enforcement of the state's liquor and gambling laws and rules.

To provide stability and integrity in the alcoholic beverage and gaming industries through the management of licensing, education, regulation, and enforcement.







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Alcohol

- Provides education, regulation, and enforcement of alcohol laws.
- Issues and approves alcohol licenses and permits.
- Conduct pre-license and compliance inspections.
- Investigates trade practice and other industry complaints.







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Gambling

- Provides education, regulation, and enforcement of gambling laws.
- Verifies compliance with Tribal/State compacts.
- Investigates and enforces lawful gambling fraud and illegal gambling.
- Conduct background investigations and licensing for the gambling industry.





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Recent achievements –

AGE implemented an updated online liquor license application and renewal process allowing for licensing renewals to be completed automatically.

AGE implemented a Responsible Beverage Service train the trainer grant, to build relationships with the hospitality industry, and providing training in an effort to reduce or the stop over service of alcoholic beverages and prevent youth access.

EO Enforcement for COVID-19





State Fire Marshal



Mission

To protect lives and property by fostering a fire-safe environment through fire prevention education, regulation, enforcement, investigation, data collection and emergency response.





State Fire Marshal

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Fire Marshal Services

- Investigation
- Enforcement of State Fire Code
- Emergency Response
- Data Collection
- Public Education







State Fire Marshal

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Recent Achievements –

Investigations Team worked with ATF National Response team in both Grand Rapids and St. Cloud resulting in arson charges related to large dollar amount fires.

Managed highly successful homemade mask drive bringing in over 100,000 masks for congregate living facilities across Minnesota.





Office of Justice Programs

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Mission

To provide leadership and resources to reduce crime in Minnesota, improve the functioning of the criminal justice system, and assist crime victims.







Office of Justice Programs

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OJP Services

- Crime Victim Reparations
- Crime Victim Justice Unit
- Statistical Analysis Center
- Grants Management Unit

Crime Victims Services Grants

- Abused Children
- Domestic Violence
- Domestic Violence Shelter Programs
- Sexual Assault
- General Crime

Justice and Community Grants

- Reduce crime
- Delinquency
- Violence intervention/prevention







Recent Achievements –

Supported and convened the work of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Task Force and released the report in December.

Established the Short Term Coronavirus Relief Fund grant program serving 74 organizations throughout Minnesota to address COVID related implications for youth and victim/survivors of crime.

In response to increased isolation of victims of crime during the pandemic, creating a help card translated into 3 languages.





Mission

Utilize emerging
technologies to provide
the most
comprehensive
emergency

networks available.

communication



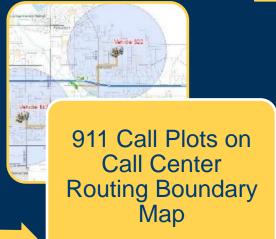


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911 Call Initiated to Include Civic Address or Lat/Long Coordinates





911 Call Sent to Correct 911 Call Center

ECN Services – 911

- The 911 Program coordinates the operation and maintenance for 911 call delivery at 102 "911 call centers" across the state
- Contracts with telephone companies to provide 911 network



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ECN Services

- The ARMER (Allied Radio Matrix for Emergency Response) Program oversees the operation of the public safety radio communication system.
- The Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) program alerts and warning technology by local jurisdictions.
- FirstNet[™] provides emergency responders with a dedicated 'fast lane' for mission-critical voice and data communication.







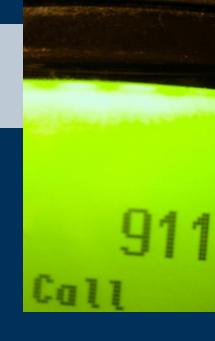
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ECN Recent Achievements –

Upgrading to an IP based statewide next generation 911 platform:

- IP network to the call centers
- Statewide Text to 911
- Statewide geospatial data set development

ECN completed a comprehensive Alert, Warning and Notification Best Practices Guide to assist local jurisdictions with writing templates and managing their mass notification systems.









Homeland Security and Emergency Management



Mission

To help Minnesota prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies and disasters.







Homeland Security and Emergency Management

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Preparedness

Response

Recovery

Mitigation/Prevention







Homeland Security and Emergency Management

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Recent Achievements –

Supported local recoveries and administered assistance in response to three federal and 33 state disaster declarations covering all 11 tribal nations and 87 counties.

Received perfect evaluations during federallyevaluated exercises of the state's capabilities to respond to incidents at the nuclear generating plants in both 2019 and 2020.

Expanded Minnesota School Safety Center capabilities and programs.







Mission

The Bureau of Criminal
Apprehension prevents,
investigates, and solves crimes in
collaboration with our criminal
justice partners.



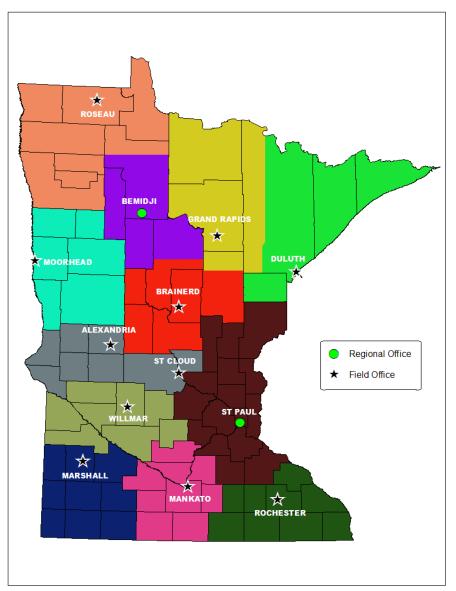


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Statewide Coverage

- Headquarters in Saint Paul on Maryland Ave.
- 11 field offices
- Bemidji Regional Office and Lab opened in 2001







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Investigations Section

- Predatory Crimes Section
- Financial Crimes Task Force
- Minnesota Human Trafficking Task Force
- Minnesota Fusion Center







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Forensic Science Services

- Evidence Intake / Processing
- Biology/DNA
- Chemistry
- Latent Prints
- Firearms and Toolmarks
- Crime Scene
- Digital and Multimedia
- Trace
- Toxicology
- Calibration Laboratory







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Minnesota Justice Information Services

- State's gateway to criminal justice information
- More than 50 computer applications and services that provide data to criminal justice practitioners in Minnesota
- 153 Employees (60% IT, 40% Business)







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Recent Achievements –

Implemented the first digital evidence K9 in Minnesota aiding investigations to locate all types of digital evidence.

Implemented Deadly Force Encounters Working Group recommendations including a new Use of Force Investigations Unit, and a new Victim, Family, and Community Services program within that unit.

Transitioned state from Uniform Crime Reporting to National Incident Based Reporting statewide finishing a 4 year project and met the FBI deadline for states.



Questions?

