

# Minnesota Department of Public Safety

## Agency Overview





# Minnesota Department of Public Safety



## Commissioner Bob Jacobson

Appointed in January 2023 as the 15th commissioner of DPS.

## Mission

Serving all communities to build a safer Minnesota.

Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 299A



# Department of Public Safety

## Transportation

Policy and Finance Committees



**Minnesota State Patrol**



**Office of Traffic Safety**



**Driver and Vehicle Services**



**Office of Pipeline Safety**



**Administration and Related Services**

## Public Safety

Policy and Finance Committee



**Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement**



**Fire Marshal Division**



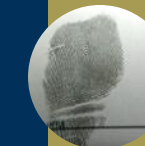
**Office of Justice Programs**



**Emergency Communication Networks**



**Homeland Security and Emergency Management**



**Bureau of Criminal Apprehension**

# Department of Public Safety

## Public Safety History

- 1905 — Position of State Fire Marshal created
- 1913 — Fire Marshal Department created
- 1927 — BCA created
- 1947 — BCA lab becomes operational
- **1969 — Department of Public Safety created**
- 1990 — BCA establishes one of the first DNA laboratories in the nation
- 1996 — Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division created
- 2003 — Office of Justice Programs created
- 2004 — Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management created
- 2021 — Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives Office created





# Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement



**Director Carla Cincotta**

## 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 added K-9 Bia to the team. Bia is the only currency detection K-9 in Minnesota.
- Trained and equipped all AGE agents with body worn cameras.
- At the conclusion of the second fiscal year with the Responsible Beverage Service Train the Trainer program we can proudly say that we have 176 trainers certified to deliver the program across 56 of Minnesota's 87 counties.







# State Fire Marshal



State Fire Marshal Jim Smith

## Mission

The State Fire Marshal Division (SFMD) strengthens Minnesota fire-safe environments by providing statewide leadership and guidance in support of fire and life safety policy, enforcement, prevention and education.





State Fire Marshal

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## The SFMD supports local fire and law enforcement authorities, other agencies and the general public with:

- Fire/arson investigation training for local public safety personnel.
- Fire investigations and fire death investigations.
- Materials, training and assistance to implement fire safety education programs.
- Fire inspections in public and charter schools, hotels/motels and health care facilities.
- Development and adoption of state fire code.
- The SFMD collects and maintains fire incident data and uses it to strengthen our state fire code, code enforcement and fire safety education programs.







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## Recent Achievements

Year four of a five-year campaign to reduce smoking-related fire fatalities. In support of the goal, the SFMD launched a predictive model and risk mapping tool in November to fire departments to assist in targeting high-risk areas with fire prevention and risk reduction.

Completion of:

- 572 school inspections and 691 follow-up inspections.
- 625 health care facility inspections which included 215 follow-up inspections, and 6 post-fire inspections..
- 336 adult foster care/community residential setting inspections
- 128 correctional facility inspections.
- 663 hotel/motel inspections.
- 1,047 DHS pre-licensing inspections.





## Office of Justice Programs

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**Executive Director Kate Weeks**

## Mission

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





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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







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## Recent Achievements

- Established the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives Office. Assisted families and advocates with numerous cases.
- Worked with more than 1,000 victims, criminal justice professionals, and members of the public, and opened 16 formal cases through the Minnesota Crime Victim Justice Unit.
- Received nearly 2,000 new crime victim reparations claims and coordinated payment of over \$3.2 million for medical dental care, mental health counseling, funeral and burial expenses, lost wages, and survivor benefits through the Minnesota Crime Victim Reparations program.
- Support the work of Minnesota's Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (JJAC).





# Emergency Communication Networks



**Director Dana Wahlberg**

## Mission

Utilize emerging technologies to provide the most reliable and comprehensive emergency communication networks available.





## Emergency Communication Networks

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911 call initiated to include physical address or Lat/Long coordinates



911 network provider uses location to determine where to route the caller



911 call center answers call and coordinates dispatch of first responders

## ECN Services

- The **911 Program** coordinates the design, maintenance, and management for 911 call delivery at 103 “911 call centers” across the state.
- Responsible for ensuring the contracted 911 network provider maintains real-time connectivity for the transport of all 911 calls and texts.







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## ECN Services

- The **ARMER (Allied Radio Matrix for Emergency Response) Program** oversees the usage of the statewide land mobile radio system for public safety in partnership with MnDOT.
- The **Wireless Broadband Program** in collaboration with FirstNet provides emergency responders with a dedicated 'fast lane' for mission-critical voice and data communication.
- The **Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) Program** supports local jurisdictions improve IPAWS capabilities.



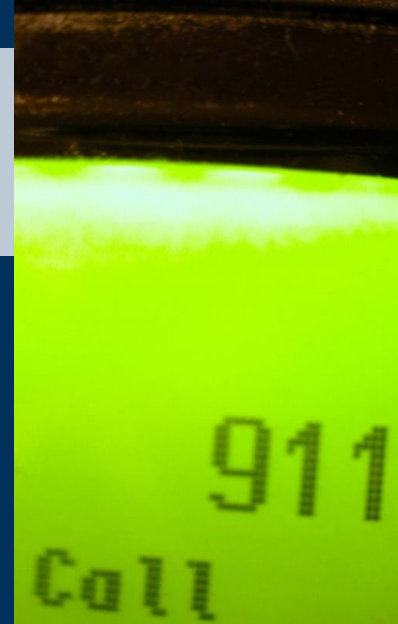


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## ECN Recent Achievements

- Continued migration from legacy 911 network to end-to-end IP next generation 911 platform that can transport calls and texts in addition to photos, telematics and video.
- Deployed innovative PSAP technology system that provides for more precise location of 911 caller in addition to intelligence such as indoor mapping and two-way texting capabilities with language translation.
- Partnership with the Minnesota Department of Health on rollout of 988 and continued development of policy towards 988/911 interactions.
- Supporting the Statewide Emergency Communications Board efforts to plan for ARMER network FBI encryption requirements.







# Homeland Security and Emergency Management



**Interim HSEM Director  
Kevin Reed**

## Mission

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





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## Preparedness

- Minnesota School Safety Center
- Radiological Emergency Preparedness
- HSEM training

## Response

- State Emergency Operations Center
- Emergency Management Assistance Compact

## Recovery

- Federal and State Disaster

## Mitigation/Prevention

- Hazard Mitigation Plans
- Communications





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## Recent Achievements

- Supported response and recovery operations for three federal and 12 state declared disasters.
- Helped hundreds of local applicants across 57 counties and 3 tribal nations with disaster assistance for more than \$62,000,000 of eligible damages.
- The radiological emergency preparedness (REP) program received a perfect evaluation of the state's response capabilities for an accident or incident at our nuclear generating plants.
- Expanded Minnesota School Safety Center capabilities and programs.





# Bureau of Criminal Apprehension



**Superintendent Drew Evans**

## Mission

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

## Vision

Delivering exceptional law enforcement services for a safer Minnesota

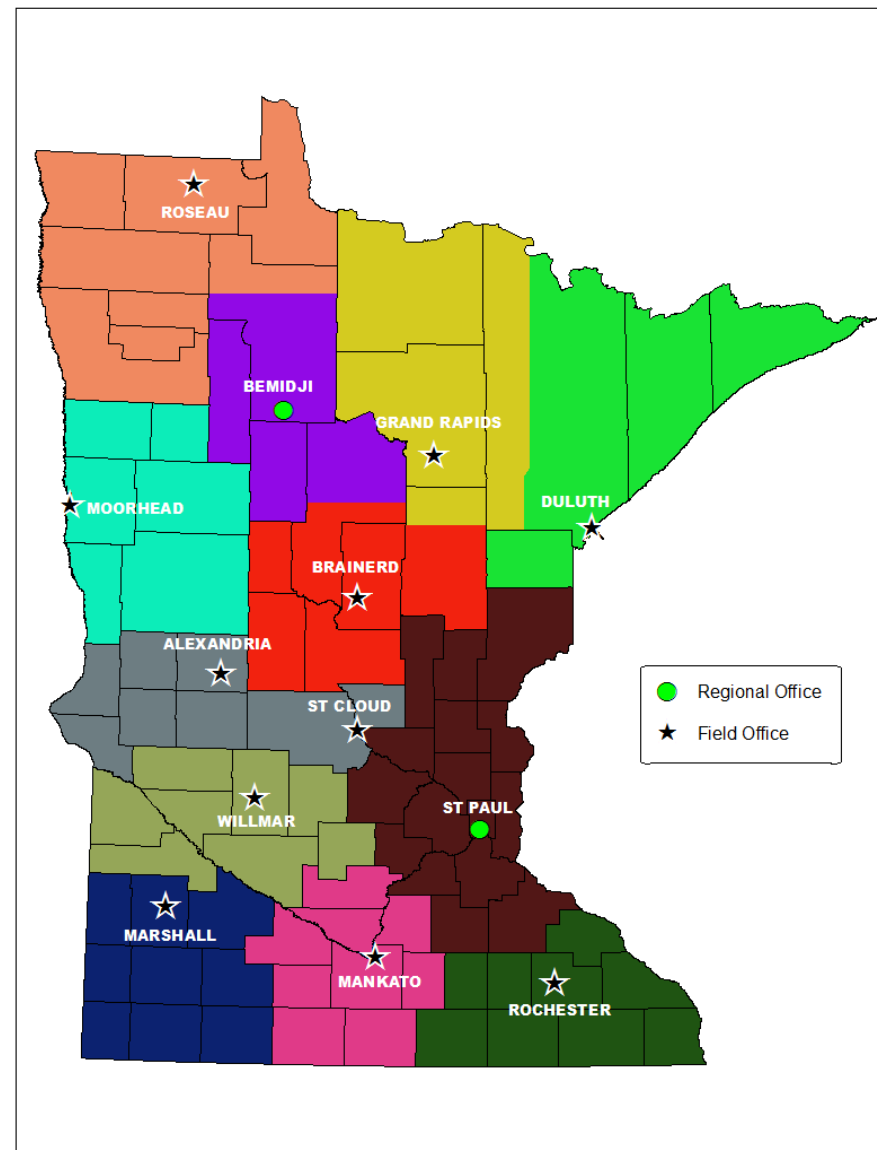


# Statewide Coverage

- Headquarters in St. Paul on Maryland Avenue.
- 12 field offices.
  - Recently added White Earth Tribal PD
- Bemidji Regional Office and Lab opened in 2001.

## Three major divisions:

- Minnesota Justice Information Services, Forensic Science Services, and Investigations Division.





# Investigations Division

- Predatory Crimes Section
  - Minnesota Human Trafficking Task Force
  - Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force
- Regional Offices
  - Violent Crime Investigations / Missing Persons
  - Narcotics Trafficking
- Force Investigations Unit
- Financial Crimes
  - Minnesota Financial Crimes Task Force
- Digital Support and Digital Evidence
- Criminal Information and Operations Section



# Forensic Science Services

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



# Minnesota Justice Information Services

- State's gateway to criminal justice information
- 30+ computer applications and services that provide data to criminal justice agencies across Minnesota
  - Criminal History
  - Predatory Offender Registry
  - Law Enforcement Incidents
  - Automated Biometric Identification System
  - Driver and Vehicle Data
  - Wanted and Missing Persons
  - Orders for Protection and Domestic abuse No Contact Orders
  - Arrest / Booking Photos
  - eCharging
  - eSearch Warrants





## Recent Achievements

- Created new Minnesota Crime Data Explorer.
- Electronic juvenile petitions.
- Cyber security improvements.
- Sexual Assault Kit Tracking System implemented.
- Record year for CODIS hits.
- Information Sharing and Threats to Life Program implemented.
- Violent and gun crime reduction support initiatives.



# Questions?

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