

The Minnesota Police Accountability Act of 2020

Everyone deserves to be safe, no exceptions.

With the world's eyes upon us, Minnesotans are ready to reimagine and reform how public safety works. To start, there need to be consequences for police officers who break their oath to serve and protect. No one is above the law.

Minnesotans are asking for systemic change and police accountability – legislation passed by the Republican Senate provides neither. The House DFL's Minnesota Police Accountability Act is informed by the voices and life experiences of the People of Color and Indigenous Caucus. By working with members of communities most impacted by generational trauma, we're ready to take the first steps in making systemic change that will lead to accountability.

Here is the House DFL plan for putting Minnesotans' values into action:

Reclaiming Community Oversight

Putting power into the hands of the people and neighborhoods that police officers are sworn to serve and protect.

- Retroactive Repeal of Statutes of Limitations (Vang)
- Warrior Training Prohibited (Richardson)
- Choke Hold Ban (Moran)
- Duty to Intercede (Becker-Finn)
- Police Residency Reform (Hassan)
- Data Collection and Regulatory Reform/etc. (Mariani)
- Arbitration Reform (Her)
- Law Enforcement Oversight Council Reform (Gomez)

Reforming Accountability

Restoring confidence and trust in the systems that are meant to provide justice for all Minnesotans.

- Use of Force Reform (Moran)
- Prosecutorial Reform (Becker-Finn)
- Investigatory Reform (Mariani)
- Cash Bail (Noor)

Reimagining Public Safety

Ending the unacceptable culture that is responsible for the murder of George Floyd and far too many others who look like him.

- Public Safety Peer Counseling Debriefing (Noor)
- Police Officer Critical Incident Review (Kunesh-Podein)
- Community Led Public Safety (Gomez)
- Mental Health Training (Richardson)
- Autism Training (Richardson)
- Restore the Vote (Moran)