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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill appropriates \$6,000,000 from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety to fund the operation of the criminal gang oversight council and strike force.

- 1 Appropriation; public safety.** Appropriates \$6,000,000 from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for grants under section 299A.66, subdivision 1 and 2, and to fund the operation of the criminal gang oversight council and strike force established under section 299A.64. Specifies that the appropriation is available until June 30, 2001.

Section 299A.66, subdivision 1 allows the commissioner of public safety to award grants to local law enforcement agencies, sheriffs' offices, and other organizations that have contributed members to the criminal gang strike force to hire new persons to replace those that have joined the force.

Section 299A.66, subdivision 2 allows the commissioner of public safety to award grants to local law enforcement agencies and city and county attorneys' offices to expand the agency's or offices's capacity to successfully investigate and prosecute crimes committed by criminal gangs.