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299C.03 SUPERINTENDENT; RULES.

The superintendent, with the approval of the commissioner of public safety, from time to time, shall make such rules and adopt such measures as the superintendent deems necessary, within the provisions and limitations of sections 299C.03 to 299C.08, 299C.10, 299C.15, 299C.11, 299C.17, 299C.18, and 299C.21, to secure the efficient operation of the bureau. The bureau shall cooperate with the respective sheriffs, constables, marshals, police, and other peace officers of the state in the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals throughout the state, and shall have the power to conduct such investigations as the superintendent, with the approval of the commissioner of public safety, may deem necessary to secure evidence which may be essential to the apprehension and conviction of alleged violators of the criminal laws of the state. The various members of the bureau shall have and may exercise throughout the state the same powers of arrest possessed by a sheriff, but they shall not be employed to render police service in connection with strikes and other industrial disputes.

History: 2005 c 136 art 12 s 2

299C.08 OATH OF SUPERINTENDENT AND EMPLOYEES.

The superintendent and each employee in the bureau whom the superintendent shall designate, before entering upon the performance of duties under sections 299C.03 to 299C.08, 299C.10, 299C.105, 299C.11, 299C.17, 299C.18, and 299C.21, shall take the usual oath.

History: 2005 c 136 art 12 s 3

299C.093 DATABASE OF REGISTERED PREDATORY OFFENDERS.

The superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension shall maintain a computerized data system relating to individuals required to register as predatory offenders under section 243.166. To the degree feasible, the system must include the data required to be provided under section 243.166, subdivisions 4 and 4a, and indicate the time period that the person is required to register. The superintendent shall maintain this data in a manner that ensures that it is readily available to law enforcement agencies. This data is private data on individuals under section 13.02, subdivision 12, but may be used for law enforcement and corrections purposes. State-operated services, as defined in section 246.014, are also authorized to have access to the data for the purposes described in section 246.13, subdivision 2, paragraph (b).

History: 2005 c 136 art 5 s 4; 1Sp2005 c 4 art 1 s 49

299C.095 SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

Subdivision 1. Access to data on juveniles. (a) The bureau shall administer and maintain the computerized juvenile history record system based on sections 260B.171 and 260C.171 and other statutes requiring the reporting of data on juveniles. The data in the system are private data as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 12, but are accessible to criminal justice agencies as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 3a, to all

trial courts and appellate courts, to a person who has access to the juvenile court records as provided in sections 260B.171 and 260C.171 or under court rule, to public defenders as provided in section 611.272, and to criminal justice agencies in other states in the conduct of their official duties.

(b) Except for access authorized under paragraph (a), the bureau shall only disseminate a juvenile adjudication history record in connection with a background check required by statute or rule and performed on a licensee, license applicant, or employment applicant or performed under section 299C.62 or 624.713. If the background check is performed under section 299C.62, juvenile adjudication history disseminated under this paragraph is limited to offenses that would constitute a background check crime as defined in section 299C.61, subdivision 2. A consent for release of information from an individual who is the subject of a juvenile adjudication history is not effective and the bureau shall not release a juvenile adjudication history record and shall not release information in a manner that reveals the existence of the record. Data maintained under section 243.166, released in conjunction with a background check, regardless of the age of the offender at the time of the offense, does not constitute releasing information in a manner that reveals the existence of a juvenile adjudication history.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.2004]

History: 2005 c 136 art 8 s 9

299C.10 IDENTIFICATION DATA REQUIRED.

Subdivision 1. Required fingerprinting. (a) Sheriffs, peace officers, and community corrections agencies operating secure juvenile detention facilities shall take or cause to be taken immediately finger and thumb prints, photographs, distinctive physical mark identification data, information on any known aliases or street names, and other identification data requested or required by the superintendent of the bureau, of the following:

- (1) persons arrested for, appearing in court on a charge of, or convicted of a felony, gross misdemeanor, or targeted misdemeanor;
- (2) juveniles arrested for, appearing in court on a charge of, adjudicated delinquent for, or alleged to have committed felonies or gross misdemeanors as distinguished from those committed by adult offenders;
 - (3) persons reasonably believed by the arresting officer to be fugitives from justice;
- (4) persons in whose possession, when arrested, are found concealed firearms or other dangerous weapons, burglar tools or outfits, high-power explosives, or articles, machines, or appliances usable for an unlawful purpose and reasonably believed by the arresting officer to be intended for such purposes;
- (5) juveniles referred by a law enforcement agency to a diversion program for a felony or gross misdemeanor offense; and
- (6) persons currently involved in the criminal justice process, on probation, on parole, or in custody for the offenses in suspense whom the superintendent of the bureau identifies as being the subject of a court disposition record which cannot be linked to an arrest record, and whose fingerprints are necessary in order to maintain and ensure the accuracy of the bureau's criminal history files, to reduce the number of suspense files, or to comply with the mandates of section 299C.111, relating to the reduction of the number of suspense files. This duty to obtain fingerprints for the offenses in suspense at the request of the bureau shall include the requirement that fingerprints be taken in post-arrest interviews, while making court appearances, while in custody, or while on any form of probation, diversion, or supervised release.
- (b) Unless the superintendent of the bureau requires a shorter period, within 24 hours the fingerprint records and other identification data specified under paragraph (a) must be forwarded to the bureau on such forms and in such manner as may be prescribed by the superintendent.

- (c) Prosecutors, courts, and probation officers and their agents, employees, and subordinates shall attempt to ensure that the required identification data is taken on a person described in paragraph (a). Law enforcement may take fingerprints of an individual who is presently on probation.
- (d) For purposes of this section, a targeted misdemeanor is a misdemeanor violation of section 169A.20 (driving while impaired), 518B.01 (order for protection violation), 609.224 (fifth degree assault), 609.2242 (domestic assault), 609.746 (interference with privacy), 609.748 (harassment or restraining order violation), or 617.23 (indecent exposure).
- Subd. 1a. Court disposition record in suspense; fingerprinting. The superintendent of the bureau shall inform a prosecuting authority that a person prosecuted by that authority is the subject of a court disposition record in suspense which requires fingerprinting under this section. Upon being notified by the superintendent or otherwise learning of the suspense status of a court disposition record, any prosecuting authority may bring a motion in district court to compel the taking of the person's fingerprints upon a showing to the court that the person is the subject of the court disposition record in suspense.

[For text of subds 2 to 5, see M.S.2004]

History: 2005 c 136 art 11 s 8,9

299C.105 DNA DATA REQUIRED.

Subdivision 1. Required collection of biological specimen for DNA testing. (a) Sheriffs, peace officers, and community corrections agencies operating secure juvenile detention facilities shall take or cause to be taken biological specimens for the purpose of DNA analysis as defined in section 299C.155, of the following:

- (1) persons who have appeared in court and have had a judicial probable cause determination on a charge of committing, or persons having been convicted of or attempting to commit, any of the following:
 - (i) murder under section 609.185, 609.19, or 609.195;
 - (ii) manslaughter under section 609.20 or 609.205;
 - (iii) assault under section 609.221, 609.222, or 609.223;
 - (iv) robbery under section 609.24 or aggravated robbery under section 609.245;
 - (v) kidnapping under section 609.25;
 - (vi) false imprisonment under section 609.255;
- (vii) criminal sexual conduct under section 609.342, 609.343, 609.344, 609.345, 609.3451, subdivision 3, or 609.3453;
 - (viii) incest under section 609.365;
 - (ix) burglary under section 609.582, subdivision 1; or
 - (x) indecent exposure under section 617.23, subdivision 3;
 - (2) persons sentenced as patterned sex offenders under section 609.108; or
- (3) juveniles who have appeared in court and have had a judicial probable cause determination on a charge of committing, or juveniles having been adjudicated delinquent for committing or attempting to commit, any of the following:
 - (i) murder under section 609.185, 609.19, or 609.195;
 - (ii) manslaughter under section 609.20 or 609.205;
 - (iii) assault under section 609.221, 609.222, or 609.223;
 - (iv) robbery under section 609.24 or aggravated robbery under section 609.245;
 - (v) kidnapping under section 609.25;
 - (vi) false imprisonment under section 609.255;
- (vii) criminal sexual conduct under section 609.342, 609.343, 609.344, 609.345, 609.3451, subdivision 3, or 609.3453;
 - (viii) incest under section 609.365;

- (ix) burglary under section 609.582, subdivision 1; or
 - (x) indecent exposure under section 617.23, subdivision 3.
- (b) Unless the superintendent of the bureau requires a shorter period, within 72 hours the biological specimen required under paragraph (a) must be forwarded to the bureau in such a manner as may be prescribed by the superintendent.
- (c) Prosecutors, courts, and probation officers shall attempt to ensure that the biological specimen is taken on a person described in paragraph (a).
- Subd. 2. Law enforcement training; duties. (a) The persons who collect the biological specimens required under subdivision 1 must be trained to bureau-established standards in the proper method of collecting and transmitting biological specimens.
- (b) A law enforcement officer who seeks to collect a biological specimen from a juvenile pursuant to subdivision 1 must notify the juvenile's parent or guardian prior to collecting the biological specimen.
- Subd. 3. Bureau duty. (a) The bureau shall destroy the biological specimen and return all records to a person who submitted a biological specimen under subdivision 1 but who was found not guilty of a felony. Upon the request of a person who submitted a biological specimen under subdivision 1 but where the charge against the person was later dismissed, the bureau shall destroy the person's biological specimen and return all records to the individual.
- (b) If the bureau destroys a biological specimen under paragraph (a), the bureau shall also remove the person's information from the bureau's combined DNA index system and return all related records and all copies or duplicates of them.

History: 2005 c 136 art 12 s 4

299C.11 IDENTIFICATION DATA FURNISHED TO BUREAU.

Subdivision 1. Identification data other than DNA. (a) Each sheriff and chief of police shall furnish the bureau, upon such form as the superintendent shall prescribe, with such finger and thumb prints, photographs, distinctive physical mark identification data, information on known aliases and street names, and other identification data as may be requested or required by the superintendent of the bureau, which must be taken under the provisions of section 299C.10. In addition, sheriffs and chiefs of police shall furnish this identification data to the bureau for individuals found to have been convicted of a felony, gross misdemeanor, or targeted misdemeanor, within the ten years immediately preceding their arrest. When the bureau learns that an individual who is the subject of a background check has used, or is using, identifying information, including, but not limited to, name and date of birth, other than those listed on the criminal history, the bureau may add the new identifying information to the criminal history when supported by fingerprints.

- (b) No petition under chapter 609A is required if the person has not been convicted of any felony or gross misdemeanor, either within or without the state, within the period of ten years immediately preceding the determination of all pending criminal actions or proceedings in favor of the arrested person, and either of the following occurred:
 - (1) all charges were dismissed prior to a determination of probable cause; or
- (2) the prosecuting authority declined to file any charges and a grand jury did not return an indictment.

Where these conditions are met, the bureau or agency shall, upon demand, return to the arrested person finger and thumb prints, photographs, distinctive physical mark identification data, information on known aliases and street names, and other identification data, and all copies and duplicates of them.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), upon the determination of all pending criminal actions or proceedings in favor of the arrested person, and the granting of the petition of the arrested person under chapter 609A, the bureau shall

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seal finger and thumb prints, photographs, distinctive physical mark identification data, information on known aliases and street names, and other identification data, and all copies and duplicates of them if the arrested person has not been convicted of any felony or gross misdemeanor, either within or without the state, within the period of ten years immediately preceding such determination.

- Subd. 2. DNA samples; law enforcement duties. (a) Each sheriff and chief of police shall furnish the bureau, in such form as the superintendent shall prescribe, with the biological specimens required to be taken under section 299C.105.
- (b) DNA samples and DNA records of the arrested person obtained through authority other than section 299C.105 shall not be returned, sealed, or destroyed as to a charge supported by probable cause.
 - Subd. 3. **Definitions**. For purposes of this section:
- (1) "determination of all pending criminal actions or proceedings in favor of the arrested person" does not include:
- (i) the sealing of a criminal record pursuant to section 152.18, subdivision 1, 242.31, or chapter 609A:
 - (ii) the arrested person's successful completion of a diversion program;
 - (iii) an order of discharge under section 609.165; or
 - (iv) a pardon granted under section 638.02; and
- (2) "targeted misdemeanor" has the meaning given in section 299C.10, subdivision

History: 2005 c 136 art 8 s 10; art 12 s 5

299C.14 INFORMATION ON RELEASED PRISONER.

It shall be the duty of the officials having charge of the penal institutions of the state or the release of prisoners therefrom to furnish to the bureau, as the superintendent may require, finger and thumb prints, photographs, distinctive physical mark identification data, other identification data, modus operandi reports, and criminal records of prisoners heretofore, now, or hereafter confined in such penal institutions, together with the period of their service and the time, terms, and conditions of their discharge. This duty to furnish information includes, but is not limited to, requests for fingerprints as the superintendent of the bureau deems necessary to maintain and ensure the accuracy of the bureau's criminal history files, to reduce the number of suspense files, or to comply with the mandates of section 299C.111 relating to the reduction of the number of suspense files where a disposition record is received that cannot be linked to an arrest record.

History: 2005 c 136 art 11 s 10

299C.145 DISTINCTIVE PHYSICAL MARK IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM.

[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.2004]

Subd. 3. Authority to enter or retrieve data. Only criminal justice agencies, as defined in section 299C.46, subdivision 2, may submit data to and obtain data from the distinctive physical mark identification system.

[For text of subd 4, see M.S.2004]

. **History:** 2005 c 136 art 11 s 11

299C.155 STANDARDIZED EVIDENCE COLLECTION; DNA ANALYSIS.

Subdivision 1. **Definition.** As used in this section, "DNA analysis" means the process through which deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) in a human biological specimen is analyzed and compared with DNA from another human biological specimen for identification purposes.

Subd. 2. Uniform evidence collection. The bureau shall develop uniform procedures and protocols for collecting evidence in cases of alleged or suspected criminal

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sexual conduct, including procedures and protocols for the collection and preservation of human biological specimens for DNA analysis. Law enforcement agencies and medical personnel who conduct evidentiary exams shall use the uniform procedures and protocols in their investigation of criminal sexual conduct offenses. The uniform procedures and protocols developed under this subdivision are not subject to the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14.

- Subd. 3. DNA analysis and data bank. The bureau shall adopt uniform procedures and protocols to maintain, preserve, and analyze human biological specimens for DNA. The bureau shall establish a centralized system to cross-reference data obtained from DNA analysis. Data contained on the bureau's centralized system is private data on individuals, as that term is defined in section 13.02. The bureau's centralized system may only be accessed by authorized law enforcement personnel and used solely for law enforcement identification purposes. The remedies in section 13.08 apply to a violation of this subdivision. The uniform procedures and protocols developed under this subdivision are not subject to the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14.
- Subd. 4. Record. The bureau shall perform DNA analysis and make data obtained available to law enforcement officials in connection with criminal investigations in which human biological specimens have been recovered. Upon request, the bureau shall also make the data available to the prosecutor and the subject of the data in any subsequent criminal prosecution of the subject. The results of the bureau's DNA analysis and related records are private data on individuals, as that term is defined in section 13.02, and may only be used for law enforcement identification purposes. The remedies in section 13.08 apply to a violation of this subdivision.

History: 2005 c 136 art 12 s 6

299C.21 PENALTY ON LOCAL OFFICER REFUSING INFORMATION.

If any public official charged with the duty of furnishing to the bureau fingerprint records, biological specimens, reports, or other information required by sections 299C.06, 299C.10, 299C.105, 299C.11, 299C.17, shall neglect or refuse to comply with such requirement, the bureau, in writing, shall notify the state, county, or city officer charged with the issuance of a warrant for the payment of the salary of such official. Upon the receipt of the notice the state, county, or city official shall withhold the issuance of a warrant for the payment of the salary or other compensation accruing to such officer for the period of 30 days thereafter until notified by the bureau that such suspension has been released by the performance of the required duty.

History: 2005 c 136 art 12 s 7

COMPREHENSIVE INCIDENT-BASED REPORTING SYSTEM

299C.40 COMPREHENSIVE INCIDENT-BASED REPORTING SYSTEM.

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) The definitions in this subdivision apply to this section.

- (b) "CIBRS" means the Comprehensive Incident-Based Reporting System, located in the Department of Public Safety and managed by the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Criminal Justice Information Systems Section. A reference in this section to "CIBRS" includes the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.
- (c) "Law enforcement agency" means a Minnesota municipal police department, the Metropolitan Transit Police, the Metropolitan Airports Police, the University of Minnesota Police Department, a Minnesota county sheriff's department, the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, or the Minnesota State Patrol.
- Subd. 2. Purpose. CIBRS is a statewide system containing data from law enforcement agencies. Data in CIBRS must be made available to law enforcement agencies in order to prepare a case against a person, whether known or unknown, for the commission of a crime or other offense for which the agency has investigative authority, or for purposes of background investigations required by section 626.87.

- Subd. 3. Data practices act governs. The provisions of chapter 13 apply to this section.
- Subd. 4. Data classification; general rule; changes in classification; audit trail. (a) The classification of data in the law enforcement agency does not change after the data is submitted to CIBRS. If CIBRS is the only source of data made public by section 13.82, subdivisions 2, 3, 6, and 7, data described in those subdivisions must be downloaded and made available to the public as required by section 13.03.
- (b) Data on individuals created, collected, received, maintained, or disseminated by CIBRS is classified as confidential data on individuals as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 3, and becomes private data on individuals as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 12, as provided by this section.
- (c) Data not on individuals created, collected, received, maintained, or disseminated by CIBRS is classified as protected nonpublic data as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 13, and becomes nonpublic data as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 9, as provided by this section.
- (d) Confidential or protected nonpublic data created, collected, received, maintained, or disseminated by CIBRS must automatically change classification from confidential data to private data or from protected nonpublic data to nonpublic data on the earlier of the following dates:
- (1) upon receipt by CIBRS of notice from a law enforcement agency that an investigation has become inactive; or
- (2) when the data has not been updated by the law enforcement agency that submitted it for a period of 120 days.
- (e) For the purposes of this section, an investigation becomes inactive upon the occurrence of any of the events listed in section 13.82, subdivision 7, clauses (a) to (c).
- (f) Ten days before making a data classification change because data has not been updated, CIBRS must notify the law enforcement agency that submitted the data that a classification change will be made on the 120th day. The notification must inform the law enforcement agency that the data will retain its classification as confidential or protected nonpublic data if the law enforcement agency updates the data or notifies CIBRS that the investigation is still active before the 120th day. A new 120-day period begins if the data is updated or if a law enforcement agency notifies CIBRS that an active investigation is continuing.
- (g) A law enforcement agency that submits data to CIBRS must notify CIBRS if an investigation has become inactive so that the data is classified as private data or nonpublic data. The law enforcement agency must provide this notice to CIBRS within ten days after an investigation becomes inactive.
- (h) All queries and responses and all actions in which data is submitted to CIBRS, changes classification, or is disseminated by CIBRS to any law enforcement agency must be recorded in the CIBRS audit trail.
- Subd. 5. Access to CIBRS data by law enforcement agency personnel. Only law enforcement agency personnel with certification from the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension may enter, update, or access CIBRS data. The ability of particular law enforcement agency personnel to enter, update, or access CIBRS data must be limited through the use of purpose codes that correspond to the official duties and training level of the personnel.
- Subd. 6. Access to CIBRS data by data subject. Upon request to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension or to a law enforcement agency participating in CIBRS an individual shall be informed whether the individual is the subject of private or confidential data held by CIBRS. An individual who is the subject of private data held by CIBRS may obtain access to the data by making a request to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension or to a participating law enforcement agency. Private data provided to the subject under this subdivision must also include the name of the law enforcement agency that submitted the data to CIBRS and the name, telephone number, and address of the responsible authority for the data.

Subd. 7. Challenge to completeness and accuracy of data. An individual who is the subject of public or private data held by CIBRS and who wants to challenge the completeness or accuracy of the data under section 13.04, subdivision 4, must notify in writing the responsible authority for the data. A law enforcement agency must notify the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension when data held by CIBRS is challenged. The notification must identify the data that was challenged and the subject of the data. CIBRS must include any notification received under this paragraph whenever disseminating data about which no determination has been made. When the responsible authority of a law enforcement agency completes, corrects, or destroys successfully challenged data, the corrected data must be submitted to CIBRS and any future dissemination must be of the corrected data.

History: 2005 c 163 s 81

299C.405 SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE.

- (a) For the purposes of this section "subscription service" means a process by which law enforcement agency personnel may obtain ongoing, automatic electronic notice of any contacts an individual has with any criminal justice agency.
- (b) The Department of Public Safety must not establish a subscription service without prior legislative authorization.

History: 2005 c 163 s 82

299C.65 CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION POLICY GROUP.

Subdivision 1. Membership, duties. (a) The Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Policy Group consists of the commissioner of corrections, the commissioner of public safety, the state chief information officer, the commissioner of finance, four members of the judicial branch appointed by the chief justice of the Supreme Court, and the chair and first vice-chair of the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Task Force. The policy group may appoint additional, nonvoting members as necessary from time to time.

- (b) The commissioner of public safety is designated as the chair of the policy group. The commissioner and the policy group have overall responsibility for the successful completion of statewide criminal justice information system integration (CriMNet). The policy group may hire an executive director to manage the CriMNet projects and to be responsible for the day-to-day operations of CriMNet. The executive director shall serve at the pleasure of the policy group in unclassified service. The policy group must ensure that generally accepted project management techniques are utilized for each CriMNet project, including:
 - (1) clear sponsorship;
 - (2) scope management;
 - (3) project planning, control, and execution;
 - (3) project planning, control, and execution,
 (4) continuous risk assessment and mitigation;
 - (5) cost management;
 - (6) quality management reviews;
 - (7) communications management;
 - (8) proven methodology; and
 - (9) education and training.
- (c) Products and services for CriMNet project management, system design, implementation, and application hosting must be acquired using an appropriate procurement process, which includes: curement process, which includes:

 (1) a determination of required products and services;

 - (2) a request for proposal development and identification of potential sources;
 - (3) competitive bid solicitation, evaluation, and selection; and
 - (4) contract administration and close-out.

- (d) The policy group shall study and make recommendations to the governor, the Supreme Court, and the legislature on:
- (1) a framework for integrated criminal justice information systems, including the development and maintenance of a community data model for state, county, and local criminal justice information;
- (2) the responsibilities of each entity within the criminal and juvenile justice systems concerning the collection, maintenance, dissemination, and sharing of criminal justice information with one another;
- (3) actions necessary to ensure that information maintained in the criminal justice information systems is accurate and up-to-date;
- (4) the development of an information system containing criminal justice information on gross misdemeanor-level and felony-level juvenile offenders that is part of the integrated criminal justice information system framework;
- (5) the development of an information system containing criminal justice information on misdemeanor arrests, prosecutions, and convictions that is part of the integrated criminal justice information system framework;
- (6) comprehensive training programs and requirements for all individuals in criminal justice agencies to ensure the quality and accuracy of information in those systems;
- (7) continuing education requirements for individuals in criminal justice agencies who are responsible for the collection, maintenance, dissemination, and sharing of criminal justice data;
- (8) a periodic audit process to ensure the quality and accuracy of information contained in the criminal justice information systems;
- (9) the equipment, training, and funding needs of the state and local agencies that participate in the criminal justice information systems;
- (10) the impact of integrated criminal justice information systems on individual privacy rights;
- (11) the impact of proposed legislation on the criminal justice system, including any fiscal impact, need for training, changes in information systems, and changes in processes;
- (12) the collection of data on race and ethnicity in criminal justice information systems;
- (13) the development of a tracking system for domestic abuse orders for protection:
- (14) processes for expungement, correction of inaccurate records, destruction of records, and other matters relating to the privacy interests of individuals; and
- (15) the development of a database for extended jurisdiction juvenile records and whether the records should be public or private and how long they should be retained.
- Subd. 2. Task force. The policy group shall appoint a task force to assist them in their duties. The task force shall monitor, review, and report to the policy group on CriMNet-related projects and provide oversight to ongoing operations as directed by the policy group. The task force shall consist of the following members:
 - (1) two sheriffs recommended by the Minnesota Sheriffs Association;
 - (2) two police chiefs recommended by the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association;
- (3) two county attorneys recommended by the Minnesota County Attorneys Association;
 - (4) two city attorneys recommended by the Minnesota League of Cities;
 - (5) two public defenders appointed by the Board of Public Defense;
- (6) two district judges appointed by the Conference of Chief Judges, one of whom is currently assigned to the juvenile court;
- (7) two community corrections administrators recommended by the Minnesota Association of Counties, one of whom represents a community corrections act county;

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- (8) two probation officers:
- (9) four public members, one of whom has been a victim of crime, and two who are representatives of the private business community who have expertise in integrated information systems;
 - (10) two court administrators:
- (11) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house:
 - (12) one member of the senate appointed by the majority leader;
 - (13) the attorney general or a designee;
- (14) two individuals recommended by the Minnesota League of Cities, one of whom works or resides in greater Minnesota and one of whom works or resides in the seven-county metropolitan area;
- (15) two individuals recommended by the Minnesota Association of Counties, one of whom works or resides in greater Minnesota and one of whom works or resides in the seven-county metropolitan area;
 - (16) the director of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission;
 - (17) one member appointed by the commissioner of public safety;
 - (18) one member appointed by the commissioner of corrections;
 - (19) one member appointed by the commissioner of administration; and
 - (20) one member appointed by the chief justice of the Supreme Court.

In making these appointments, the appointing authority shall select members with expertise in integrated data systems or best practices.

The commissioner of public safety may appoint additional, nonvoting members to the task force as necessary from time to time.

- Subd. 3. [Repealed, 2005 c 136 art 11 s 18]
- Subd. 3a. Report. The policy group, with the assistance of the task force, shall file an annual report with the governor, Supreme Court, and chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house committees and divisions with jurisdiction over criminal justice funding and policy by January 15 of each year. The report must provide the following:
 - (1) status and review of current integration efforts and projects;
- (2) recommendations concerning any legislative changes or appropriations that are needed to ensure that the criminal justice information systems operate accurately and efficiently; and
 - (3) summary of the activities of the policy group and task force.
 - Subd. 4. [Repealed, 2005 c 136 art 11 s 18]
- Subd. 5. Review of funding and grant requests. (a) The Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Policy Group shall review the funding requests for criminal justice information systems from state, county, and municipal government agencies. The policy group shall review the requests for compatibility to statewide criminal justice information system standards. The review shall be forwarded to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over criminal justice funding and policy.
- (b) The CriMNet program office, in consultation with the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Task Force and with the approval of the policy group, shall create the requirements for any grant request and determine the integration priorities for the grant period. The CriMNet program office shall also review the requests submitted for compatibility to statewide criminal justice information systems standards.
- (c) The task force shall review funding requests for criminal justice information systems grants and make recommendations to the policy group. The policy group shall review the recommendations of the task force and shall make a final recommendation for criminal justice information systems grants to be made by the commissioner of public safety. Within the limits of available state appropriations and federal grants, the

commissioner of public safety shall make grants for projects that have been recommended by the policy group.

- (d) The policy group may approve grants only if the applicant provides an appropriate share of matching funds as determined by the policy group to help pay up to one-half of the costs of the grant request. The matching requirement must be constant for all counties. The policy group shall adopt policies concerning the use of inkind resources to satisfy the match requirement and the sources from which matching funds may be obtained. Local operational or technology staffing costs may be considered as meeting this match requirement. Each grant recipient shall certify to the policy group that it has not reduced funds from local, county, federal, or other sources which, in the absence of the grant, would have been made available to the grant recipient to improve or integrate criminal justice technology.
- (e) All grant recipients shall submit to the CriMNet program office all requested documentation including grant status, financial reports, and a final report evaluating how the grant funds improved the agency's criminal justice integration priorities. The CriMNet program office shall establish the recipient's reporting dates at the time funds are awarded.
 - Subd. 6. [Repealed, 2005 c 136 art 11 s 18]
 - Subd. 7. [Repealed, 2005 c 136 art 11 s 18]
 - Subd. 8. [Repealed, 2005 c 136 art 11 s 18]
 - Subd. 8a. [Repealed, 2005 c 136 art 11 s 18]
 - Subd. 9. [Repealed, 2005 c 136 art 11 s 18]

History: 2005 c 136 art 11 s 12-15; 2005 c 156 art 5 s 19

NOTE: Subdivision 2 was also amended by Laws 2005, chapter 156, article 5, section 20, to read as follows:

- "Subd. 2. Report, task force. (a) The policy group shall file an annual report with the governor, Supreme Court, and chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house committees and divisions with jurisdiction over criminal justice funding and policy by December 1 of each year.
- (b) The report must make recommendations concerning any legislative changes or appropriations that are needed to ensure that the criminal justice information systems operate accurately and efficiently. To assist them in developing their recommendations, the policy group shall appoint a task force consisting of its members or their designees and the following additional members:
 - (1) the director of the Office of Strategic and Long-Range Planning;
 - (2) two sheriffs recommended by the Minnesota Sheriffs Association;
 - (3) two police chiefs recommended by the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association;
 - (4) two county attorneys recommended by the Minnesota County Attorneys Association;
 - (5) two city attorneys recommended by the Minnesota League of Cities;
 - (6) two public defenders appointed by the Board of Public Defense;
- (7) two district judges appointed by the Conference of Chief Judges, one of whom is currently assigned to the juvenile court;
- (8) two community corrections administrators recommended by the Minnesota Association of Counties, one of whom represents a community corrections act county;
 - (9) two probation officers;
- (10) four public members, one of whom has been a victim of crime, and two who are representatives of the private business community who have expertise in integrated information systems;
 - (11) two court administrators;
 - (12) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house;
 - (13) one member of the senate appointed by the majority leader;
 - (14) the attorney general or a designee;
 - (15) the state chief information officer or a designee;
 - (16) an individual recommended by the Minnesota League of Cities; and
 - (17) an individual recommended by the Minnesota Association of Counties.
- In making these appointments, the appointing authority shall select members with expertise in integrated data systems or best practices.
- (c) The commissioner of public safety may appoint additional, nonvoting members to the task force as necessary from time to time."