

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
REORGANIZATION ORDER NO. 184



Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 16B.37, the following administrative reorganization is made with the prior approval of the Governor.

In order to improve efficiency and avoid duplication in the operation of state government, the functions, powers, responsibilities, and duties of the Commissioner of Public Safety pursuant to the Crime Victim Oversight Act, Minn. Stat. § 611A.722 - 611A.74 (2000) as amended by Minn. Laws 2002, chapter 220, article 7, sections 19 - 27 are hereby transferred to the Office of the Ombudsman for Mental Health and Mental Retardation. This order transfers all of the administrative, regulatory, recordkeeping, investigative, rulemaking, and enforcement powers heretofore possessed by the Commissioner of Public Safety pursuant to the Crime Victim Oversight Act, Minn. Stat. § 611A.722 - 611A.74 (2000) as amended by Minn. Laws 2002, chapter 220, article 7, sections 19 - 27 to the Office of the Ombudsman for Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Consistent with this transfer of powers and duties, all affected personnel, with all accrued benefits associated with the transferred powers, responsibilities and duties are transferred from the Department of Public Safety to the Office of the Ombudsman for Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Nothing in this order shall be construed as abrogating or modifying any rights now enjoyed by affected employees under the managerial of commissioner's plans or the terms of an agreement between an exclusive representative of public employees and the state, or one of its appointing authorities.

The Commissioner of Public Safety shall give the Office of the Ombudsman for Mental Health and Mental Retardation all contracts, books, maps, plans, papers, records, supplies and equipment relating to the transferred activities.

The Office of the Ombudsman of Mental Health and Mental Retardation is the legal successor in all respects to the Office of the Commissioner of Public Safety's duties pursuant to the Crime Victim Oversight Act, Minn. Stat. § 611A.722 - 611A.74 (2000) as amended by Minn. Laws 2002, chapter 220, article 7, section 19 - 27.

The bonds, resolutions, contracts, assets and liabilities of the Commissioner of Public Safety that relate to the transferred activities become the bonds, resolutions, contracts, assets and liabilities of the Ombudsman for Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Any proceeding, court action, prosecution, or other business or matter pending on the effective date of the transfer may be conducted and completed by the Ombudsman for Mental Health and Mental Retardation in the same manner, under the same terms and conditions, and with the same effect as though it were involved or were commenced, and conducted or completed prior to the transfer.

The Commissioner of Finance shall make any necessary financial determinations in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 16B.37, subd. 3. The unexpended balance of any appropriations, if any, to the Commissioner of Public Safety for the purposes of any powers, responsibilities or duties that are transferred herein are reappropriated to the Office of the Ombudsman for Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

In accordance with Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 16B.37, subd. 2, this order is effective upon filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until amended or superceded.

APPROVED:



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DAVID F. FISHER, COMMISSIONER  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

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06-06-02

Date

Filed According to Law:



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MARY KIFFMEYER  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Date