

Public Safety
Senate ~~Crime Prevention~~ Budget Division and Senate Crime Prevention and Public Safety
Committee

Tuesday, February 1st, 2005

Chairs: Sen. Jane Ranum, Sen. Leo Foley

Time: 3:00 pm, 107 Capitol

Agenda

CriMNet Overview continued

- Dale Good, Deputy Director of CriMNet

Overview of State Fire Marshal's Office

- Jerry Rosenthal: State Fire Marshal

Comments from concerned individuals regarding Fire Marshall's Office

- Tom Pressler: President, Minnesota Fire Department Association
- Bob James: President, Fire Marshal's Association of Minnesota
- Nyle Zikmund: Legislative Committee Chair, State Fire Chiefs Association
- Jamie Novak: President, Minnesota Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators
- Dave Thompson: Fisherman's Village Resort, Battle Lake

Department of Public Safety Federal Funding/Homeland Security Update

- Al Bataglia, Director, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Department of Public Safety
- Dan Johnson, Deputy Director, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Department of Public Safety

Members present: Betzold, Kleis, Limmer, Ortman, Neuville, Skoglund

Sen. Foley called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

Bob Johnson, Director of CriMNet, testified on AFIS, Livescan and general CriMNet issues related to the budget.

Witness responded to questions.

Dale Good, Deputy Director of CriMNet, gave an overview of CriMNet.

Witnesses responded to questions.

Mary Ellison, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Safety, testified on CriMNet budget and funding.

Frank Ahrens, Finance Director, Department of Public Safety, testified on CriMNet funding.

Mr. Johnson testified on CriMNet funding.

Witnesses responded to questions.

Jerry Rosenthal, State Fire Marshal, gave an overview about the fire marshal's office.

Witness responded to questions.

Tom Pressler, President, Minnesota Fire Department Association, testified on the effect of the lack of investigations, the lack of funding for fire marshal's office.

Bob James, President, Fire Marshal's Association of Minnesota, testified on the effect of the lack of investigations, the lack of funding for fire marshal's office.

Michael Tremain, Minnesota Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators, testified on the effect of the lack of investigations, the lack of funding for fire marshal's office.

Nyle Zikmund, Legislative Committee Chair, State Fire Chiefs Association, testified on the effect of the lack of investigations, the lack of funding for fire marshal's office.

Tom Brace, Executive Director, MN State Fire Chiefs Association, testified in response to the fire marshal's presentation.

Dave Thompson: Fisherman's Village Resort, Battle Lake, testified on inspection fees for smaller hotels and fire marshal's office need for additional funding.

Al Bataglia, Director, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Department of Public Safety, testified on homeland security funding.

Witnesses responded to questions.


Tim Leslie, Deputy Director, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Department of Public Safety, testified on homeland security funding.

Witnesses responded to questions.


Michael Campion, Commissioner of Public Safety, testified on homeland security funding.

Sen. Ranum adjourned the meeting at 5:21 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted:



Jane Ranum
Committee Chair



Sara Benzkofer
Legislative Assistant

Crime Prevention & Public Safety Committee &
Public Safety Budget Division

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3:00 p.m. Room 107 – State Capitol

Members Present

Senator Foley
Senator Berglin
Senator Betzold
Senator Kleis
Senator Neuville
Senator Ranum
Senator Ruud
Senator Skoglund

Members Absent

Senator McGinn

Senator Foley called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

Mary Ellison, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, testified about CriMNet.

Bob Johnson, Executive Director of CriMNet, testified about CriMNet.

Dale Good, Deputy Director of CriMNet, testified about CriMNet.

Frank Ehrands, Finance Director of the Department of Public Safety, testified about funding for CriMNet.

Jerry Rosenthal, State Fire Marshal, testified and gave an overview of the State Fire Marshal's Office.

David Garfield, testified before the Committee regarding fire inspectors.

Bob James, President of the Fire Marshal's Association of Minnesota, testified about State Fire Marshal funding.

Michael Tramain, Director of the International Association of Arson Investigators, testified before the Committee.

Nyle Zikmund, Legislative Committee Chair with the State Fire Chief's Association, testified before the Committee.

Tom Brase, Director of the State Fire Chief's Association, testified before the Committee.

Dave Thompson, Fisherman's Village Resort in Battle Lake, testified regarding inspection fees.

Al Bataglia, Director of the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management in the Department of Public Safety gave an overview of his Division.

Dan Johnson, Deputy Director, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management in the Department of Public Safety testified before the Committee.

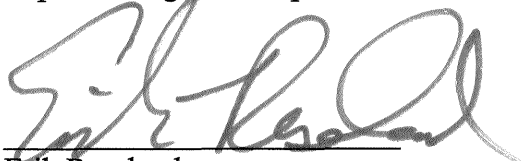
Tim Leslie, Assistant Commissioner with the Department of Public Safety, testified before the Committee.

Michael Campion, Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, testified before the Committee.

Senator Foley adjourned the meeting at 5:23 p.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.



Senator Leo Foley
Chairman



Erik Reseland
Legislative Assistant

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- d. Frank Ehrends, Finance Director, DPS

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- a. Jerry Rosenthal: State Fire Marshal

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- e. Tom Brase, Director, State Fire Chief's Association
- f. Dave Thompson, Fisherman's Village Resort, Battle Lake

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