

S.F. No. 186 – Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) Annual Report on Fusion Center Activities

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Section 1 requires the superintendent of the BCA to prepare an annual report to the Legislature on the Minnesota Fusion Center (MNFC) activities and benefits. The report must be submitted to the Legislature and posted on the MNFC website by February 15, beginning in 2024. The report must include the following information:

- 1) the MNFC's operating budget, number of staff, and staff duties;
- 2) the number and description of publications generated by MNFC;
- 3) a summary of audit findings and corrective actions;
- 4) the number and description of data requests received by MNFC;
- 5) types of surveillance data analysis technologies utilized by MNFC;
- 6) a description of the commercial and governmental data bases used by MNFC;
- 7) the number of suspicious activity reports (SAR) processed;
- 8) the number of SARs converted into BCA cases, referrals to the FBI, or referrals to local law enforcement;
- 9) the number of SARs processed that involve persons on the Terrorist Screening watchlist;
- 10) the number of requests for information received from local law enforcement and the number of responses to federal requests for information;
- 11) the names of the federal agencies the MNFC received data from or shared data with;

12) the names of the agencies that submitted SARs;

13) a summary description of the MNFC's activities with the Joint Terrorism Task Force; and

14) The number of investigations aided by the MNFC's use of SARs and RFIs.

Section 2 is a blank appropriation from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for the purposes of the bill.