

# MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



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February 8, 2007

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Dear Colleagues:

As required by Minnesota Statutes 299C.156 Subd. 6 the Forensic Science Advisory Board is to inform the legislature on any reports generated as a result of investigations conducted by the Board relating to alleged negligence of misconduct of Forensic Laboratories.

Minnesota Statutes 299C.156 Subd. 7 mandates a report to the legislature on recommendations to improve the turnaround time of forensic laboratory analysis services in Minnesota.

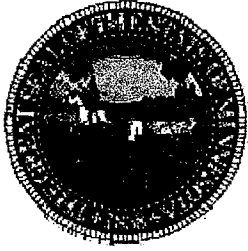
The Forensic Science Advisory Board convened for the first time on February 5, 2007; there are no investigations to report under 299C.156 Subd. 6 and no recommendations will be made under 299C.156 Subd. 7 until January 15<sup>th</sup> 2008.

If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Frank Dolejsi, of the BCA Forensic Laboratory at 651-793-1008.

Sincerely,

Commissioner

cc: Legislative Reference Library



## STATE OF MINNESOTA

FORENSIC LABORATORY ADVISORY BOARD  
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February 7, 2006

### Legislative Report:

299C.156 Subd. 6 mandates that the Forensic Science Advisory Board provide the governor and the legislature reports generated as a result any investigations conducted by the Board relating to alleged negligence or misconduct of Forensic Laboratories by January 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

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The Board convened for it's first meeting on February 5, 2007. There are no investigations to report under 299C156 Subd. 6. and no recommendations will be made under 299C156 Subd. 7 until January 15<sup>th</sup> 2008.

Respectively submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank Dolejsi".

Frank Dolejsi  
Chairman  
Forensic Laboratory Advisory Board