



MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

2018 Annual Report to the Legislature: State agency emergency management training

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DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Background

The state emergency operations plan assigns roles to certain state agencies in the event of an emergency or disaster. As required by Minnesota Statutes, section 12.09, subdivision 10, those state agencies must designate at least one employee to complete the emergency management training curriculum offered by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DPS-HSEM). The statute also requires an agency to file a compliance plan with DPS-HSEM when all employees who have emergency management certificates leave the agency. A compliance plan designates another employee and provides a target date for the employee to complete the training.

The current DPS-HSEM emergency management certificate program requires completion of 30 courses representing approximately 150 training hours. It often takes two to three years to finish the program, which consists of independent study and classroom instruction.

Status Report

Five agencies filed compliance plans in 2018 following the departure of designated employees:

- Office of the Attorney General
- Department of Corrections
- Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board
- Department of Labor and Industry
- Department of Revenue

The Board of Animal Health continues to contract with a Department of Agriculture designated employee. A list of designated employees appears on the following page.

Department/Agency	Designated Employees
Administration	Amanda Baesler
Agriculture	Anthony Becker
Board of Animal Health	Anthony Becker (MDA)
Office of the Attorney General	Joan Eichhorst* (2020)
Commerce	Doug Renier
Corrections	John Melvin* (2020)
Education	Greg Sogaard
Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board	Tony Spector* (2020)
Employment and Economic Development	Drew Hasty
Minnesota IT Services	Joel Siljendahl
Health	Esther Ashley Judy Seaberg
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency	Roger Moeller
Human Services	David Jensen Susan Thibedeau-Coilan
Labor and Industry	Ronald Anderson* (2019)
Management and Budget	Cathy Hockert
Metropolitan Council	Christy Bailly Steve McLaird
Military Affairs	David Lein
Natural Resources	John Peterson
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	Jason Moran Jim Stockinger
Public Safety	Cathy Clark Joe Kelly Kevin Leuer Kevin Reed
Revenue	Jim Newton* (2019) Jennifer Miller* (2020)
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities	Tracy Worsley
Transportation	Todd Haglin Shannon McNulty

* Working toward certificate. Anticipated year of completion in parentheses.