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Subject: Annual Report on Ensuring Police Excellence and Improving Community Relations Advisory Council Minn. Stat. 626.8435, Subd. 6.

Dear Senators, Representatives, Director Lincoln:

Minnesota Statutes, section 626.8435, subdivision 6, requires the council to submit a report by February 15 of each year to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees and divisions having jurisdiction over criminal justice policy and the board.

The Ensuring Police Excellence and Improving Community Relations Advisory Council held its first meeting on October 14, 2020. There were two additional meetings held in November and December of 2020, which occurred prior to the February 15th date for this report. Due to this short time frame, the advisory council did not submit any recommendations to the Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) for the Board to consider. The advisory council also did not submit any recommendations for statutory reform or legislative initiatives in this reporting period.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 651-201-7789 or email <u>erik.misselt@state.mn.us</u> with questions or if I can provide further assistance.

Sincerely,

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