



# MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

## **2021 Annual Report to the Legislature:**

### **State agency emergency management training**

*In compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 12.09, subdivision 10*

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MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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 typically takes two to three years to finish the program, which consists of independent study and classroom instruction. In-person classes were again postponed for most of calendar year 2021 due to social distancing guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Minnesota Department of Health. This continued to delay the efforts of some agencies in completing DPS-HSEM's emergency management certification program. To alleviate these delays, DPS-HSEM developed a remote learning platform and curriculum.

## **Status Report**

Three agencies filed compliance plans in 2020 and 2021 following the departure of designated employees:

- Office of the Attorney General
- Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board
- Department of Military Affairs
- Department of Natural Resources

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.

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Department/Agency	Designated Employees
Administration	Amanda Baesler
Agriculture	Anthony Becker
Board of Animal Health	Anthony Becker (MDA)
Office of the Attorney General	Chuck Roehrdanz* (2023)
Commerce	Doug Renier
Corrections	Mark Koderick
Education	Greg Sogaard
Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board	Jody Larsen* (2023)
Employment and Economic Development	Drew Hasty
Minnesota IT Services	Joel Siljendahl
Health	Esther Ashley
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency	Roger Moeller
Human Services	Michelle Lakso
Labor and Industry	Ronald Anderson
Management and Budget	Cathy Hockert
Metropolitan Council	Steve McLaird
Military Affairs	Eric Athman* (2023)
Natural Resources	Greg Kruse* (2023)
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	Jason Moran
Public Safety	Joe Kelly
Revenue	Jim Newton
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities	Tracy Worsley
Transportation	Todd Haglin

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