



## Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

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**Subject: Annual Report on Public Safety 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<sup>th</sup> 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 Public Safety Advisory Council held five meetings during calendar year 2025.

Minn. Stat. 626.8435, Subd. 6 (1) *all recommendations presented to the board and how the board acted on those recommendations:*

The Public Safety Advisory Council submitted one recommendation to POST Board in calendar year 2025:

- The recommendation was that the board engage in rulemaking to adopt and new rule compelling licensee cooperation with independent investigations of use of force by peace officers. This rule was virtually identical to HF 2089, which did not receive a hearing during the 2025 legislative session.
- The board declined to adopt the recommendation believing it to exceed the board's statutory authority. Additional detail regarding this action at the January 22, 2026 board meeting is available through this [link](#).

**Additional Council Activities:** The council held seven meetings during calendar year 2025.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 651-201-7789 or email [erik.misselt@state.mn.us](mailto:erik.misselt@state.mn.us) with questions or if I can provide further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Erik Misselt", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Erik Misselt  
Executive Director