



Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

# POST Presentation Saint Paul City Council

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# POST Board Introduction

- Created by legislation in 1977
- 626.84: Enabling Legislation
- 214: Governs licensing boards and administrative procedures including due process
- Chap. 6700: Administrative Rules



- Licensing and Regulatory agency:
  - Executive Branch
  - Members appointed by the Governor
  - Oversees:
    - Pre-service education
    - Testing
    - Licensing
    - Continuing Education
    - Violations of standards of conduct and licensure



# POST Board Members

17 Members Appointed by the Governor to 4-year staggered terms

- BCA Supt. (only ex-officio member)
- 2 Police Chiefs
- 2 Sheriffs
- 4 Peace Officers (one trooper)
- 2 Former Officers current LE faculty members
- 1 College Administrator
- 4 Public Members
- 1 Elected Official (Community outside of metro <5,000)



# POST Stakeholders

- Peace Officers
- Citizens
- Law Enforcement Associations
- Courts
- League of Minnesota Cities
- Other state agencies
- Governor's Office
- Legislature
- Special interest groups
- Media



## 396 law enforcement agencies

➤ Municipal PDs	285
➤ Sheriffs' Offices	87
➤ Tribal PDs	9
➤ Non-municipal PDs	9
➤ State Agencies	6



- Criminal convictions
  - Felonies are automatic revocations (626.8431)
- Violations of standards of conduct (6700.1600)
  - If it is not a violation of chapter 6700 or a crime, the board does not have jurisdiction.
- Alleged policy violations can only be enforced against the CLEO



# Data Practices and Due Process

- POST board data on licensees is governed by 13.41 Licensing data.
- POST data is NOT personnel data under 13.43.
- All disciplinary procedures are subject to due process under Minn. Stat. 214.



# Questions?

