

The Minnesota Police Accountability Act of 2020

Everyone deserves to be safe, no exceptions.

With the world's eyes upon us, Minnesotans are ready to reimagine and reform how public safety works. To start, there need to be consequences for police officers who break their oath to serve and protect. No one is above the law.

Minnesotans are asking for systemic change and police accountability. The Minnesota Police Accountability Act is informed by the voices and life experiences of the People of Color and Indigenous Caucus. By working with members of communities most impacted by generational trauma, we're ready to take the first steps in making systemic change that will lead to accountability.

We have heard the cries for justice, and we have reached an agreement to begin ensuring police are more accountable to the communities they serve.

Here is the plan for putting Minnesotans' values into action:

Reclaiming Community Oversight

Putting power into the hands of the people and neighborhoods that police officers are sworn to serve and protect.

- Warrior Training Prohibited (Richardson)
- Choke Hold Ban (Moran)
- Duty to Intercede (Becker-Finn)
- Police Residency Reform (Hassan)
- Data Collection and Regulatory Reform (Mariani)
- Arbitration Reform (Her)

Reforming Accountability

Restoring confidence and trust in the systems that are meant to provide justice for all Minnesotans.

- Use of Force Reform (Moran)
- Investigatory Reform (Mariani)

Reimagining Public Safety

Ending the unacceptable culture that is responsible for the murder of George Floyd and far too many others who look like him.

- Public Safety Peer Counseling Debriefing (Noor)
- Mental Health Training (Richardson)
- Autism Training (Richardson)

