

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
REORGANIZATION ORDER NO. 182**

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 16B.37, the following administrative reorganization is made with the prior approval of the Governor. This Order supersedes Reorganization Order Number 180.

In order to improve efficiency and avoid duplication in the operation of state government, the functions, powers and duties of the Office of Crime Victim Ombudsman's Minnesota Center for Crime Victim Services originally transferred to that Office pursuant to Reorganization Order Number 180, and filed with the Secretary of State on February 13, 1998, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 16B.37, are transferred to the Department of Public Safety as set forth and described below. Hereinafter, these transferred services shall be referred to in this document as the Minnesota Center for Crime Victim Services and shall be directly and individually listed in the details set forth below.

In order to improve efficiency and avoid duplication in the operation of state government, it is the intent of this Order to transfer from the Governor the authority to appoint the position of Executive Director of the Minnesota Center for Crime Victim Services, to the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.

The intent of this reorganization is to eliminate costly and inefficient use of state resources that lead to higher costs, lower accountability, less success and greater likelihood of duplication in operational functions by transferring those services provided by the Minnesota Center for Crime Victim Services into the Department of Public Safety. Since the Department of Public Safety already supplies administrative and fiscal support to the Minnesota Center for Crime Victim Services, this transfer will result in a consolidation of resources within one Department. This will eliminate much of the duplication currently experienced by staff of both the Center and the Department when performing different functions of the same operational tasks.

A further intent of this reorganization is to provide more efficient use of state resources. This reorganization will bring all resources currently used to manage crime victim services within the operations of a single Department and thereby enhance the efficiency of state resources. Under this reorganization, consolidated resources include the Department of Public Safety's experience in overseeing grant programs which the current Center is unable to handle in an efficient manner independent of Department of Public Safety resources.

This reorganization is not intended to transfer substantially all of the powers, duties, personnel, functions or a combination thereof of the Office of Crime Victim Ombudsman. Those powers, functions, personnel and responsibilities delegated to that Office by Minn. Stat. §611A.72 to §611A.74 will not be transferred and will remain in effect with the Office of Crime Victim Ombudsman. All other powers, functions, personnel, and responsibilities delegated the Office of Crime Victim Ombudsman by other law, rule, resolution, directive or order, excepting those powers and functions transferred to the office by reorganization order number 180, and enumerated below, will not be transferred and will remain in effect with the Office of Crime Victim Ombudsman.

The following powers and duties of the Office of Crime Victim Ombudsman are transferred to the Department of Public Safety:

1. Crime victim and prevention services activities, including the responsibilities of the crime victim prevention division, funded and/or authorized under Laws 1997, Chapter 239, Art. 1, section 12, subd. 5, Laws 1998 Chapter 367, Art. 1, section 9, subd. 3 and Laws 1999, Chapter 216, Art. 1, Section 8.
2. The sexual assault advisory council (Minn. Stat. §611A.25), including the duties and powers in Minn. Stat. §611A.20 to §611A.25.
3. The general crime victims advisory council (Minn. Stat. §611A.361).
4. The battered women advisory council (Minn. Stat. §611A.34), including the duties and powers in Minn. Stat. §611A.31 to §611A.36, §611A..07, §518B.01, §15.059-.0591.
5. Crime victim crisis centers (Minn. Stat. §§611A.41 to 611A.44).
6. The Minnesota crime victim and witness advisory council (Minn. Stat. §611A.70-.71), including duties and grant authority Minn. Stat. §611A.02 and §611A.675.
7. The crime victim reparations board (Minn. Stat. §611A.55) including the duties and powers in Minn. Stat. §611A.51 to §611A.63, §611A..65 to §611A .68, and §611A .612.
8. Operation of the crime victim services telephone line (Minn. Stat. §611A.76).
9. The crime victim services roundtable (Minn. Stat. §611A.78).
10. The position of Executive Director of the Center for Crime Victim Services, created in reorganization order, number 180, will remain in effect.
11. Mediation programs for victims and offenders (Minn. Stat. §611A.77).

Consistent with this transfer of powers and duties, all affected personnel, with all accrued benefits, are transferred from the Office of Crime Victim Ombudsman to the Department of Public Safety.

Nothing in this Order shall be construed as abrogating or modifying any rights now enjoyed by affected employees under the managerial or commissioner's plan under Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 43A.18, or the terms of an agreement between an exclusive representative of public employees and the state or one of its appointing authorities.

The Office of the Crime Victim Ombudsman shall give to the Department of Public Safety all contracts, books, maps, plans, papers, records, supplies, and equipment relating to the transferred activities.

Rulemaking authority transferred to the Office of Crime Victim Ombudsman, by reorganization order number 180, or any other order, directive, rule or law, relating to any transferred crime victim service herein is transferred to the Department of Public Safety. All rules

adopted by the Office of Crime Victim Ombudsman, Department of Corrections, Department Public Safety, or Department of Administration, pursuant to these transferred functions, powers and duties remain in effect and shall be enforced until amended or repealed in accordance with law by the Department of Public Safety.

The Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety is the legal successor in all respects of the Office of Crime Victim Ombudsman in regard to the transferred functions, powers, and duties.

The bonds, resolutions, contracts, assets and liabilities of the Office of Crime Victim Ombudsman that relate to the transferred activities become the bonds, resolutions, contracts, assets and liabilities of the Department of Public Safety.

Any proceeding, court action, prosecution, or other business or matter pending on the effective date of the transfer may be conducted and completed by the Department of Public Safety in the same manner under the same terms and conditions, and with the same effect as though it involved or were commenced and conducted or completed prior to the transfer by the Office of Crime Victim Ombudsman.

The Commissioner of Finance shall make the necessary financial determinations in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 16B.37, subdivision 3. The unexpended balance of any appropriation to the Office of Crime Victim Ombudsman for the purposes of any powers, responsibilities or duties that are transferred herein are reappropriated to the Department of Public Safety under the same conditions as the original appropriation to the Office of Crime Victim Ombudsman.

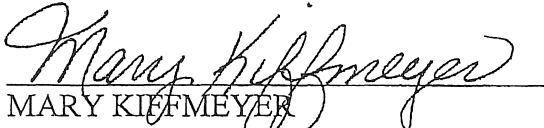
In accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 16B.37, subdivision 2, this Order is effective upon filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until amended or superseded.

APPROVED:

  
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DAVID F. FISHER, COMMISSIONER  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

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Date

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