

# MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



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Alcohol  
and Gambling  
Enforcement

The Honorable Leo Foley, Chair  
The Honorable Dave Kleis  
Senate Crime Prevention Committee

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of Criminal  
Apprehension

The Honorable Jane Ranum, Chair  
The Honorable David Knutson  
The Honorable Thomas Neuville  
Senate State Government Budget Division

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of Homeland  
Security and  
Emergency  
Management

The Honorable Steve Smith, Chair  
The Honorable Mary Murphy  
House Judiciary Finance and Policy Committee

Office of Justice  
Programs

Dear Members:

Driver  
and Vehicle  
Services

Pursuant to Minnesota Laws 2003, 1<sup>st</sup> Special Session, Chapter 2, Article 10, Section 4, Subdivision 1; the Commissioner of Public Safety is to report on the amount of money appropriated to the Commissioner of Public Safety under Minnesota Statutes 609.3241 since the beginning of fiscal year 1998. This section refers to the assessments imposed for prostitution-related offenses.

State Fire Marshal  
and Office  
of Pipeline Safety

Any portion of assessments imposed in excess of the mandatory minimum were to be appropriated to the Commissioner of Corrections from fiscal year 1998 – fiscal year 2003 and were to be used for grants to agencies that provide assistance to individuals who have stopped or wish to stop engaging in prostitution. In 2003, the legislature amended the statute to say that the assessments were to be appropriated annually to the Commissioner of Public Safety beginning in fiscal year 2004.

Minnesota  
State Patrol

The Department of Corrections was not appropriated any funds from fiscal year 1998 – fiscal year 2003. The general fund has only collected \$20 in assessments to date in fiscal year 2004.

Office of Traffic  
Safety

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Rich Stanek  
Commissioner

cc: Governor Tim Pawlenty  
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