



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of

Date: February 17, 2015

To: Chair Elizabeth Glidden and Vice Chair Alondra Cano

Referral to:

Subject: Legislative Polices and Agenda

Recommendation: Amend the Public Safety Policies and Coordination Efforts section (page 5) of the Legislative Policies by adding at the end of the section the following

Ability of public safety agencies to engage another public safety agency to conduct an investigation of an officer involved death.

Department Information

Prepared by:

Approved by:

Presenters in Committee:

Supporting Information. Legislation has been introduced in the Minnesota Legislature and in other states including Mississippi, Connecticut and New Jersey. The Minnesota bill authored by Sen. Latz would require Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) in consultation with organizations representing public safety officials (Police Chiefs and Sheriffs) and state public safety agencies to develop a statewide model policy related to the investigation of officer involved deaths. The legislation also requires local public safety agencies to adopt and enforce a policy that is identical or similar to the model policy. The bill has not been scheduled for a hearing in the Senate. The House companion has been introduced by Rep. Cornish.