



## MINNESOTA ALLIANCE ON CRIME Legislative Agenda 2023

*The mission of the Minnesota Alliance on Crime (MAC) is to connect systems, service providers, and victims to advance the response for all victims of crime.*

Established in 1993, The Minnesota Alliance on Crime (MAC) is a membership organization made up of 90+ member programs that provide direct services to victims of general crime throughout the state. The make-up of MAC's membership is 58% victim service programs that reside within county or city prosecutorial offices or law enforcement agencies. The remainder of MAC's membership are community-based programs. 68 % of members are in greater Minnesota and 32% are in the twin cities metro area.

### **PRIORITY LEGISLATION:**

**HF 1437/SF 1475:** Direct assistance to crime victim survivors; appropriation. Appropriates \$25,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and fiscal year 2025 from the general fund to the Department of Public Safety's Office of Justice Programs (OJP) for grants to organizations that provide direct support to crime victims, including direct financial assistance, hotel stays, and programming. Requires OJP to prioritize grants to organizations led and staffed by people of color that primarily serve communities of color.

**HF 1647/SF 1883:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring prosecutors to notify victims of plea, sentencing, and sentencing modification hearings.

**HF 1648/SF 1890:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; clarifying and removing outdated statutory language regarding duty of Office of Justice Programs to designate services to domestic abuse victims.

**HF 1713/SF 1889:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; improving ability of crime victims to access reimbursement program; changing name of reparations program to reimbursement act.

**HF 1406/SF 1478:** Liability for felony murder committed by another person limited, task force on aiding and abetting felony murder extended, and report provided.

### **LEGISLATION WE SUPPORT:**

**HF 0015/SF 1117:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; enabling law enforcement and family members to petition a court to prohibit people from possessing firearms if they pose a significant danger to themselves or others by possessing a firearm.

**HF 0025/SF 524:** Violent crime investigation team account established to fund violent crime investigation teams throughout the state, crime and violence prevention grants established, evidence-processing technology and crisis response teams grant established, force investigations

unit supplemental funding provided, special revenue accounts established, report required, money transferred, and money appropriated.

**[HF 0029/SF 0033](#)**: Money appropriation to the Office of the Attorney General to provide legal services for enhanced criminal enforcement and related initiatives.

**[HF 055/SF 0019](#)**: A bill for an act relating to public safety; creating an office for missing and murdered Black women and girls; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes.

**[HF 0093/SF 0043](#)**: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, section 2; prohibiting slavery or involuntary servitude as criminal punishment for a crime.

**[HF 0818/SF 0412](#)**: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for a violence prevention project research center.

**[HF 0822/SF 0427](#)**: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing county and local authorities to share data with POST Board when board has ordered investigation into peace officer misconduct.

**[HF 0823/SF 0426](#)**: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing law enforcement agencies to share criminal history background check data with Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training.

**[HF 0855/SF 0839](#)**: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a public safety innovation board; providing for community safety grants; providing for law enforcement grants and policy; requiring reports; providing for rulemaking; appropriating money.

**[HF 1279/SF 1249](#)**: A bill for an act relating to crime; requiring the state to pay medical examination costs for criminal sexual conduct victims.

**[HF 1319/SF 1352](#)**: A bill for an act relating to corrections; establishing the Minnesota Rehabilitation and Reinvestment Act; providing for earned incentive release and supervision abatement status; requiring reports; appropriating money.

**[HF 1376/SF 0036](#)**: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a reward fund for information on missing and murdered Indigenous relatives; appropriating money.

**[HF 1462/SF 1450](#)**: A bill for an act relating to corrections; establishing mental health unit pilot program for individuals with mental illness and incarcerated in jails; requiring a report.

**[HF 1713/SF1889](#)**: A bill for an act relating to public safety; improving ability of crime victims to access reimbursement program; changing name of reparations program to reimbursement act.

**[HF 2034/SF 2019](#)**: A bill for an act relating to crime; providing time limit for forensic laboratory testing of sexual assault examination kits.

**[SF 0103](#)**: A bill for an act relating to elections; restoring the right to vote to individuals convicted of a felony upon completion of any term of incarceration imposed and executed by a court for the offense.