



Fiscal Year: 2022

Date: March 2022

Current Status of the Work:

Law Enforcement Faculty Community of Practice

The Law Enforcement Faculty Community of Practice last met in February 2022 where an update on the Program Review process was shared. The Law Enforcement Skills Provider Workgroup began meeting in October 2021, as well, and has been meeting monthly to discuss the skills training portion of Law Enforcement curriculum to align with Taskforce recommendations.

Program Review and Quality Assurance Process

In October 2021, the Program Review tool was sent to 24 institutions that house Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice, and Corrections programs. By early March 2022, all 24 institutions completed the Program Review tool. The System Office reviewed survey responses and prepared feedback for programs which was shared with programs individually during the months of February, March, and April 2022.

Special Edition Publication

Minnesota State was invited to edit a special journal edition of *The Multicultural Learning and Teaching Journal* entitled “Higher Education’s Role in Educating Culturally Competent Police Officers”. This journal edition will feature research and theory-based articles authored by Minnesota State faculty from both our 2-year and 4-year institutions.

Upcoming Work:

Program Review and Quality Assurance Process

By April 2022, programs will supply an action plan that demonstrates their program’s alignment with the Taskforce recommendations to the System Office. In October 2022, programs will provide final evidence to demonstrate program alignment with Taskforce recommendations resulting in an evaluation for a program name change to Professional Peace Officer Program.

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Minnesota State Professional Peace Officer Education

MISSION

Minnesota State is committed to providing peace officer education programs designed to eliminate systemic and structural inequities; developed using community and stakeholder input; and focused on equity-minded, evidenced-based, and data-informed practices. Our programs will deliver, monitor, and assess education and training of culturally competent peace officers who are prepared to deliver justice and serve all people and communities with dignity and respect.

VISION

Minnesota State recognizes the impact of peace officers and other criminal justice professionals in protecting, serving, and transforming lives. We exist to build a better future for our students, their families, and the communities our graduates serve by eliminating systemic and structural inequities in educational access and outcomes and delivering programming that ensures our graduates are prepared to serve with a steadfast commitment to our core values.