



# STATE of MINNESOTA

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Executive Department

Governor Tim Walz

## Executive Order 25-13

### Establishing the Governor's Statewide Safety Council

I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following executive order:

Creating the solutions needed to address and prevent mass violence, targeted attacks, and domestic terrorism at this critical moment requires an all hands on deck approach. Minnesota is fortunate to have so many dedicated leaders committed to building a future free of this violence.

The establishment of the Governor's Statewide Safety Council brings together a multi-disciplinary group of leaders who will develop a comprehensive blueprint for prevention and preparedness by aligning policy efforts and driving meaningful action within the existing legal framework.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. In order to make every effort to prevent mass violence, targeted attacks, and domestic terrorism, the Governor's Statewide Safety Council ("Safety Council") is established.
2. The Safety Council's objectives are to:
  - a. Develop an immediate action plan to prevent mass violence, targeted attacks, and domestic terrorism;
  - b. Recommend strategies to combat radicalization, domestic terrorism, politically motivated violence, and extremist ideologies;
  - c. Address the intersection of mental health and gun violence;
  - d. Promote and support Threat Assessment and Threat Management Teams across Minnesota;
  - e. Coordinate with federal, state, and local partners to align efforts and share best practices;
  - f. Make policy and funding recommendations to the Governor;
  - g. Meet monthly or at the call of the chair;

- h. Submit a preliminary report to the Governor within 90 days; and
  - i. Submit a final report to the Governor within 365 days.
- 3. The members of the Safety Council are:
  - a. The Commissioners of the following agencies or their designees:
    - i. Department of Public Safety, who shall serve as chair and arrange for logistical and administrative support for the Safety Council
    - ii. Department of Children, Youth, and Families
    - iii. Department of Education
    - iv. Department of Health
    - v. Department of Human Services
  - b. Chief Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court or their designee
  - c. The Superintendent of the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension or their designee
  - d. The Colonel of the Minnesota State Patrol or their designee
  - e. The Attorney General or their designee
  - f. One representative from the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association
  - g. One representative from the Minnesota Sheriffs Association
  - h. The Executive Director of the Minnesota Office of Justice Programs or their designee
  - i. One representative from the Minnesota Association of School Administrators
  - j. One representative from Annunciation Hope Alliance
  - k. One representative from the National Alliance on Mental Illness Minnesota

This Executive Order is effective fifteen days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State. It will remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or until it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 2025, section 4.035, subdivision 3.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on December 16, 2025.

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**Tim Walz**, GOVERNOR

Filed According to Law:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Simon", written over a horizontal line.

**Steve Simon**, SECRETARY OF STATE

Filed December 16, 2025

Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State, Steve Simon