



STATE OF MINNESOTA

# Violent Crime Coordinating Council

c/o Department of Public Safety, Office of Justice Programs  
445 Minnesota Street, Suite 2300  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1515  
Voice: 651-201-7350 – Fax: 651-284-3317

*St. Paul Asst. Chief Ken Reed, Chair ; Duluth Chief Gordon Ramsay, Vice- Chair*

---

## **MEETING MINUTES FOR 9/22/11 OF THE VIOLENT CRIME COORDINATING COUNCIL (VCCC)** **Public Forum Held at the Ford/UAW-MNSCU Training Center in St. Paul**

**Council members in attendance:** David Voigt, Deputy Attorney General; Cari Gerlicher, DOC Office of Special Investigations; Wade Setter, BCA; Chris Benson, White Earth Police Department; Sheriffs Representatives: Dan Starry (for Bill Hutton), Matt Bostrom, and Kip Carver (for Rich Stanek); Chiefs of Police Representatives: Michael Goldstein, Tim Dolan, Gordon Ramsey and Ken Reed; County Attorney Representative: Hilary Caligiuri and Ben Bejar ; Citizen Representatives: Manuel Guerrero, Bill Ziegler and Melvin Carter.

**Guests:** John Kirkwood (RCSO) and DPS Commissioner Mona Dohman as well as presenters and members of the public.

**Office of Justice Program staff:** Bob Bushman- Statewide Coordinator, Sue Perkins - State Program Administrator. **Legal Counsel:** John Gross, Attorney General's Office –excused

---

Meeting materials included: handouts from the council and presenters.

**Welcome and Introductions** Chief Michael Goldstein welcomed the guests, spoke about the purpose of the forum and introduced council members. Chief Gordon Ramsay, vice-chair of the council and moderator for the evening went over the ground rules for remarks and questions and introduced the presenters.

The following individuals addressed the council:

Julie Barrows	University of MN
John Stuart	Board of Public Defense
Nekima Levy Pounds	University of St Thomas
Shellene Johnson	MN Coalition for Battered Women
Jim Franklin	MN Sheriff's Association
John Kingrey	MN. County Attorney's Assoc.
Dave Pecchia	MN. Chief's Association
Russel Balanger	AMICUS
Rich Neumeister	Citizen

Chair Reed thanked all who attended and explained the next steps in the process.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 8:40 p.m.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:** Sue Perkins