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- Center for Victims of Torture
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- Cordale Q. Handy In Remembrance of Me Foundation
- Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-MN)
- Daunte and Kobe No More Names Initiative
- Families Supporting Families Against Police Violence
- George Floyd Memorial
- Incarcerated Workers Organizing Committee - Twin Cities (IWOC)
- Philando Castille Relief Foundation
- Racial Justice Network (RJN)
- The Reinvestigation Workgroup
- Many more...

About the Minnesota Justice Coalition

The Minnesota Justice Coalition was founded to provide services through the utilization of the legal profession to the community that advances social justice, racial equity, legislative reforms, and healing through the justice system. Our ethos is transparency, accountability, and justice.

MJC is a grassroots organization that advocates for key legislative changes to address systemic issues in our criminal justice and public safety systems. The following bills are crucial steps toward building trust, ensuring justice, and creating safer environments for all Minnesotans.

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Minnesota Justice Coalition's 2024 Legislative Agenda

OUR 2024 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES:

Ending Qualified Immunity

Creates a cause of action in state courts to sue law enforcement actors who deprives an individual of their rights, excludes qualified immunity as a defense.

Limiting Wrongful Death or Sexual Abuse by a Peace Officer Statute of Limitations

Allows for an action for damages related to wrongful death or alleged sexual abuse caused by a peace officer to be brought any time after the death of the decedent or instance of sexual abuse.

Revocation of Police Pensions Following Felony Conviction

The bill would forfeit the tax-paid portion of any peace officer's pension who is convicted of a felony related to or arising out of that person's employment.

Ending Pre-Textual Stops

Prohibiting officers from making traffic stops to solely enforce low-level equipment violations.

Crime Victim Bill of Rights

Similar to Marsy's Law, this bill seeks to ensure crime witnesses have clear right, protection, and support throughout legal proceedings.

Requiring De-Escalation in Police Use of Deadly Force

An amendment to Minn. Stat. 609.066, the bill mandates officers use de-escalation, verbal warnings, risk mitigation, and less lethal methods, where possible, prior to the use of deadly force.

Amendments to the Hardel Sherrell Act

The amendments include: Equipping correctional officers in Minnesota prisons and jails with body-worn cameras; Mandate enforcement of existing statutory language; Invest in community organizations.

Police Professional Liability Insurance

Require license peace officers to obtain professional liability insurance coverage to cover claims against the officer for acts or omissions during paid on-duty or off-duty work approved by their employer.

Restrictions on Use of Ketamine for First Responders; Excited Delirium

Adding oversight on how ketamine can be administered by first responders; Codifies existing departmental policies on the scope of officers duties.

Expungement Reform and DHS Licensing

Establishes expungement reform in three important areas: criminal expungement, workforce, and DHS licensing.

