

Reporting overview and status update

Presented to: Aiding and Abetting Felony
Murder Task Force

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Main tasks and timeline

- Understand and document TF work – ongoing
- Review and report analyzed data – by week of Jan 8
(led by Nate Reitz, Data Subcommittee)
- Compile analysis of impacts of AAFM statutes and practices – by week of Jan 8
(led by Richard Frase, Legal Research Subcommittee)
- Document listening sessions summary (and revise consent and questions) – by week of Jan 15
(led by Bobbi Holtberg, Outreach Subcommittee)
- Write report – in process, draft 1 by 1/23 with feedback by 1/29
- Submit final report to Legislature by 2/15
- Project management – ongoing

Proposed Report Outline

- Executive summary
- Project background and context
 - Felony murder in Minnesota and who is impacted
 - History of the Task Force (including a discussion of the last report)
 - Description of current Task Force and work
 - Research questions
 - Process for determining research questions
 - High-level description of data methods and limitations (detail in Appendix)
 - Goal and structure of this report

Proposed Report Outline, continued

- Intentionality in felony murder (research question 1)
 - Explanation of issue
 - Narrative/Data discussion
- Predicate felonies for second-degree murder (research question 2)
 - Explanation of issue
 - Narrative/Data discussion
- Conclusions and recommendations

Proposed Appendices

- References and citations
- Description of current Task Force (e.g., who is involved)
 - Description of subcommittees and summary of work
 - Timeline and process of the work description
 - Listening sessions overview
- Methods and limitations
- Data tables not referenced in body of report
- Comparing Minnesota to other states, if provided

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