

Court Enforceable Agreement to Address Race-Based Policing and Strengthen Public Safety in Minneapolis

How We Got Here and What's Next



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May 25, 2020

George Floyd murdered by a Minneapolis Police Department officer.



June 1, 2020

The Minnesota Department of Human Rights launched a **pattern or practice race discrimination investigation** into City of Minneapolis and Minneapolis Police Department.

June 8, 2020

The Minnesota Department of Human Rights obtained a temporary court order requiring the City and Minneapolis Police Department to make **immediate public safety changes**.

June 2020 - April 2022

The Minnesota Department of Human Rights conducted a **comprehensive investigation**.



April 27, 2022

The Minnesota Department of Human Rights announced **findings of race discrimination**.

Summer 2022

The Minnesota Department of Human Rights conducted **engagement with community members and officers** to inform what's in the court enforceable agreement.



August 2, 2022

The Minnesota Department of Human Rights and City began **negotiations**.



March 31, 2023

City Council votes to approve court enforceable agreement.

Minnesota Department of Human Rights Commissioner and Minneapolis Mayor sign court enforceable agreement.

March 31, 2023

Complaint and proposed joint agreement are **filed in state court**.

March 31, 2023

Minnesota Department of Human Rights and City **announce the court enforceable agreement**.

May 31, 2023

Judge invites public to share positions on the court enforceable agreement by submitting amicus briefs to the court.

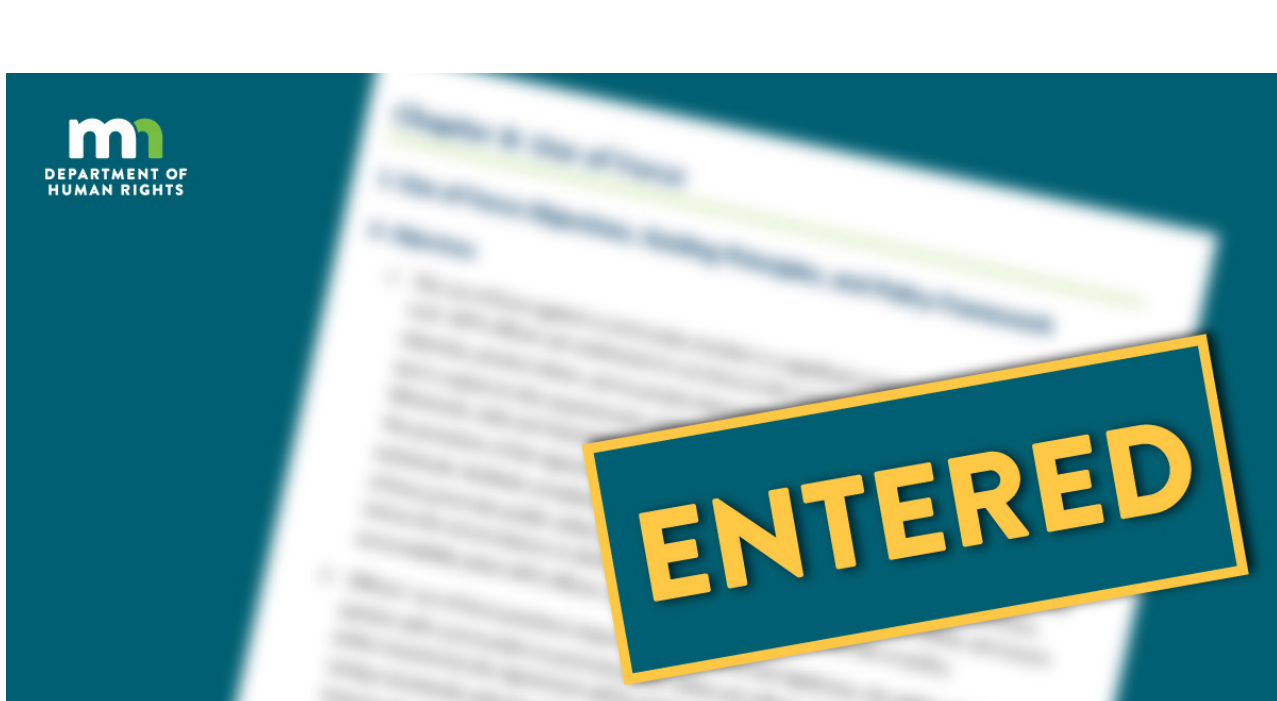
July 13, 2023

Judge holds hearing on court enforceable agreement.

July 13, 2023

Judge approves **court enforceable agreement**.

Unlike any previous effort to improve public safety in Minneapolis, **this is the first time a court mandates the City to make transformational changes through a court enforceable agreement**.



February 2, 2024

To support and hold the City and MPD accountable, Minnesota Department of Human Rights and the City selected Effective Law Enforcement for All as the monitoring team.

This legally binding court enforceable **agreement provides Minneapolis with a framework for coordinated action**. It provides clear timelines for prioritization, includes independent oversight to monitor progress, and can only be terminated by the court.