
Study Input and Review

APPENDIX E

The individuals listed below assisted us in our review of non-felony prosecution in Minnesota. In addition, members of the Non-felony Enforcement Advisory Committee and staff in State Court Administration had an opportunity to review a draft version of this report. We are grateful for the help and advice of the many individuals who provided input. This office remains responsible for the content of this review, including any errors it may contain.

TECHNICAL ADVISORY PANEL

A nine-person panel of prosecutors, court administrators, and others met with us periodically to provide feedback, technical guidance, and contacts with prosecution officials as we conducted the study. The technical panel also provided comments on a draft version of this report.

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Our consultant helped us with technical questions and provided information on the strengths and weaknesses of various practices. He also joined us on many of our visits to prosecutors' offices in counties and cities around the state.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Local Government Advisory Council, created when the 1994 Legislature established best practices reviews, recommended the topic of misdemeanor prosecution in the spring of 1996. The council also commented on a draft version of this report.

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