

Statewide Safety Council

Working Agenda for Thursday September 24, 2026

Meeting Details

Date: Thursday, September 24, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: New Brighton Dept. of Public Safety, 785 Old Highway 8 NW, New Brighton, MN 55112 Upper-Level
Training room

Meeting Outcomes

Rational objective:

- Members understand current firearm use data
- Members gain a foundational understanding of MN gun law and how/when the ERPO process is operationalized.

Experiential objective:

- Members understand challenges and are confident in creating firearm recommendations.

Agenda

Time	Activity
9:00	Welcome & regular statements Commissioner Bob Jacobson, MN Department of Public Safety
9:35	Firearm data Dr. Jillian Peterson, and Dr. James Densley, Co-Founders, Violence Prevention Project Research Center, Hamline
9:55	Firearm regulation Sheriff Lon Thiele, MN Sheriff Association (MSA), Chief Jay Henthorne, MN Chiefs of Police Association (MCPA), and Superintendent Drew Evans, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA)
10:25	Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) Samantha (Sam) Hoyt, Statewide ERPO coordinator, Office of Justice Programs, MN Department of Public Safety (DPS)
10:40	Break
10:50	Discussions
11:40	Small group reports and reflection
12:00	Wrap up and Adjourn