



# CARLTON COUNTY

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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**Kelly A. Lake, Sheriff**

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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

**From:** Carlton County Sheriff Kelly Lake

**Re:** Public Survey for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing Project

Sheriffs' Offices provide law enforcement services in every county in the State of Minnesota, including patrol and investigations, operating county jails, security for courts and other public functions, execution of civil process, and other legal and public safety services. Sheriffs' Office personnel work in partnership with local and state law enforcement and other agency partners to protect and serve the public. Like all law enforcement agencies, Sheriffs' Offices also depend on strong public trust and ongoing public relationships for their continued effectiveness.

The Minnesota Sheriffs' Association supports every Sheriff and Sheriff's Office in the state. In that capacity, we are leading an effort to assure that Minnesota law enforcement continues to provide excellent service for, and with, the public. In 2015, we have undertaken an initiative to develop and articulate a vision for Minnesota Law Enforcement in this century. We are seeking broad public input in meetings, discussions, and through this online survey. Your views are critical for forming this vision.

Attached please find the Public Survey for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing Project which can be printed and mailed. If you prefer, the survey can be taken online through the Minnesota Sheriff's Association website at [www.mnsheriffs.org](http://www.mnsheriffs.org). On the website, the survey is located on the tab across the top-labeled 21<sup>st</sup> Century Survey.

Thank you for your interest, and investing your time, to help shape the future of law enforcement in Minnesota.

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