

AN ORDINANCE  
OF THE  
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

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Amending Title 9, Chapter 172 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinance relating to Fire and Police Projection: Civilian Police Review Authority.

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That subsection 172.170(d) of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

- (d) *Firewall*. Department of civil rights staff with access to review authority files shall not have access to civil rights investigation files. Department of civil rights staff with access to civil rights investigation files shall not have access to the review authority files. Information from civil rights investigations shall not be shared with staff assigned to the review authority. Information from review authority investigations shall be shared only with staff assigned to the review authority. The director of the department of civil rights shall have an administrative role with regards to the review authority ~~and shall not have access to investigative files of the review authority~~ . The director shall have access to review authority investigative files for administrative purposes consistent with establishing management goals and objectives, evaluating employee performance, providing case management support, and making budgetary decisions, but shall not participate in the decision-making process regarding individual complaint files.

Section 2. That Section 172.180 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follow:

**172.180. Requirement of cooperation by the Minneapolis Police Department and all other city employees and officials with the review authority.** The Minneapolis Police Department and all other City of Minneapolis employees and officials shall, except as expressly prohibited by law, respond promptly to any and all reasonable requests for information, for participation in hearings, and for access to data and records for the purpose of enabling the review authority to carry out its responsibilities under this chapter. ~~The police officer identified in the complaint shall attend the public portion of the scheduled hearing.~~ The failure by any official or employee of the Minneapolis Police Department or by any other City of Minneapolis employee or official to comply with such requests for information, participation, or access shall be deemed an act of misconduct. The police officer identified in the complaint may, but shall not be required to, attend the public portion of the scheduled hearing.