



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM

Prepared By: <i>Brian Sandell, Chief of Police</i>	Meeting Date: <i>June 1, 2026</i>	Item Name: <i>Domestic Abuse Response and Arrest Policy</i>
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BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The Minnesota POST Board has updated its mandatory model policy for domestic abuse response and arrest under Minn. Stat. § 629.342. The revised policy updates and clarifies officer response expectations, arrest considerations, predominant aggressor analysis, documentation requirements, lethality/risk assessment, victim rights information, and enforcement guidance for OFPs, HROs, and DANCOs. It also updates related statutory references and enhancement guidance for domestic abuse-related offenses.

Adopting the revised policy keeps the department aligned with POST Board requirements and supports consistent, lawful, and victim-centered domestic abuse investigations.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no anticipated financial impact. Any required training or policy review can be completed internally as part of regular department operations.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council approve adoption of the updated MN POST mandatory Domestic Abuse Response and Arrest Policy

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Updated MN POST Domestic Abuse Response and Arrest Model Policy.